



Borneo and The Indian Archipelago
with
Drawings of Costume and Scenery

Frank S. Marryat served as midshipman on H.M.S Samarang during her surveying mission 1843—1846. The vessel cruised for nearly four years the archipelago between Singapore, Nagasaki, Corea, Sarawak in Borneo, the Spice Islands, Hong Kong, Amoy and Manila.

The young author is fascinated by the mysteries of the East Indies, the colourful native peoples and the exotic scenery. In his vivid description, the drawings and the 22 magnificent colour lithographs a world comes alive, which has long vanished since. True to his conviction: "In describing peoples and countries hitherto unknown, no description by the pen will equal one correct drawing".

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