

TARZAN OF THE APES

The Thrilling Adventures of a Primeval Man and an American Girl

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SYNOPSIS.

John Clayton, Lord Greytokes, embarks with his young wife on the barkentine Fawcett for British West Africa, where he is to assume the post of governor.

CHAPTER XVII. THE JUNGLE TOLL.

Early the following morning Tarzan awoke, and the first thoughts of the new day, as the last of yesterday, was of the wonderful writing which lay hidden in his quiver.

John Clayton was eventually killed, and his child is captured by a she-ape, whose own name has been given to the child. The she-ape is called Tarzan, meaning the baby child.

At the first glance he suffered the bitter disappointment of his whole life; never before had he so yearned for anything as now he did for the ability to interpret a message from that golden-haired divinity who had come so suddenly and so unexpectedly into his life.

Years longed for another life best Tarzan. He was not a man, but a creature of the jungle, and he was not a creature of the jungle, but a man.

Even the little bugs of the black book were familiar friends, though their arrangement meant nothing to him; but these bugs were new to him; and when he saw them he pored over them.

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and was accompanied by the crudest, funniest little old man you ever saw; with trees and rocks all marked by scrawly X's to show the exact spot where the treasure had been buried.

When papa explained the real nature of the expedition, my heart sank, for I know so well how visionary and impractical the poor dear has always been that I feared that he had again been duped; especially when he told me that he had paid a thousand dollars for the letter and map.

And now to be baffled by strange, uncouth characters the like of which he had never seen before! Why, they even tipped in the opposite direction from all that he had ever examined either in printed books or the difficult script of the few letters he had found.

West Coast of Africa. About 10 Degrees South Latitude. (So Mr. Clayton says.) February 3 (7), 1909. Dearest Hazel:

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they had no need to worry—he would provide, and he did. The next morning Jane Porter found her missing letter in the exact spot from which it had disappeared two nights before.

From then on scarcely a day passed that did not bring its offering of game or other food. Sometimes it was a young deer, again a quantity of strange, cooked food—cassava cakes pilfered from the village of Mbona—or a boar or leopard, and once a lion.

Some day he would venture into the camp in daylight and talk with these people through the medium of the little bugs which were familiar to them and to Tarzan.

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turn. His thoughts were of the beautiful white girl. They were always of her now. He wondered if she would fear him, and the thought all but caused him to relinquish his plan.

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