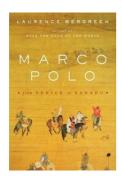
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I listened to this book on tape. What a great story. I never really knew what Marco Polo did except go to China and invent a kids pool game. Turns out he was an emissary and tax collector for the Mongol Emperor Kublai Kahn. He traveled in the Mongol empire from age 17 to 45 I think after his father and uncle had spent 17 years there....