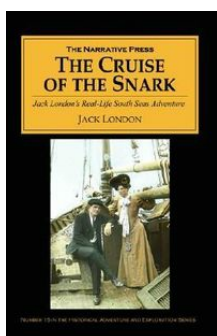


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As I write these lines I lift my eyes and look seaward. I am on the beach of Waikiki on the island of Oahu. Far, in the azure sky, the trade-wind clouds drift low over the blue-green turquoise of the deep sea. Nearer, the sea is emerald and light olive-green. Then comes the reef, where the water is all slaty purple flecked with red. Still nearer are brighter greens and tans, lying in alternate stripes and showing where...

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Pretty good, Jack London actually built a ship and sailed out into the south Pacific, facing canabills and disease in the Solomons for years, until finally contracting a strange disease which sent him back to San Francisco, California. First stop was Waikiki, where he learned to surf from "Freeth" presumably George Freeth, hawaiian...

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