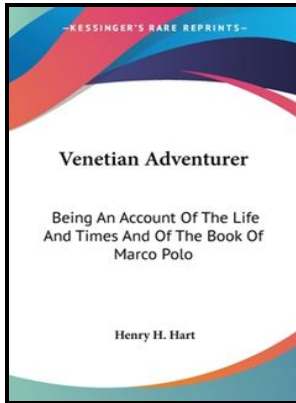


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They say to them: 'Go and fetch another cargo. The group was , and while in Afghanistan, Marco was struck down by a mysterious illness and had to spend months in the mountains recovering before the group could travel on.

The Crazy Real

The pope whom they had been charged with addressing — their mission on behalf of Kublai Khan was scuppered.

Marco Polo

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Marco Polo

Later, in Turkey, Genoese officials appropriated three-quarters of the family's wealth. The truth is that if it weren't for his being captured as a prisoner of war, chances are we wouldn't know the name Marco Polo today. Though Khan had laden Polo with such responsibilities, his role allowed him open access to Asian lands and their cultures that had previously been unknowable to Europeans, and as a result, many of Polo's accounts of his travels during this time became central to the Western understanding of Asia and its people for centuries.

The Crazy Real

Niccolo and Maffeo were granted important positions in the leader's Court. The Polo brothers were well-received at the court of Khan, sharing their knowledge of the Holy Roman Empire and of European Christianity. Although Polo himself is the hero of the story, the book contains much material included by Rusticello for entertainment value, as well as accounts of distant lands which it is not believed Polo could ever have visited.

Venetian adventurer: Marco Polo.

Polo, however, stood behind his book, and it influenced later adventurers and merchants. Voyage to China In 1271, Polo set out with his father and uncle, Niccolo and Maffeo Polo, for Asia, where they would remain until 1295. However, the sea route proved inaccessible, and as a result, young Marco found himself slowly trekking through the winding mountain trade routes that we know today as the.

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