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From Anyone familiar with Jules Verne's *Around the World in Eighty Days* will already know the basic premise of Stephenson's book: an around-the-world voyage in which we visit strange lands, meet unusual people, and have interesting adventures. Unlike Phileas Fogg, however, Stevenson and his traveling companion (his girlfriend, Rebecca) have no deadline: they can take as long as they want to make their way around the globe. But, like Fogg, they intend to stay earthbound the entire time (his balloon trip wasn't on the original agenda), eschewing airplanes for cargo freighters, buses, bicycles, and other terrestrial forms of transportation. It's a very entertaining story, told in a spirited, engaging style (the author is an experienced travel writer). While falling in the very contemporary category of "extreme travel," this entertaining account manages to combine a hip

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Stevenson's writing is full of charm and humor... In an age when everything has to be done yesterday, it's nice to know that there are still people wandering the globe who feel that getting somewhere could be more than half the fun. --Library Journal --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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