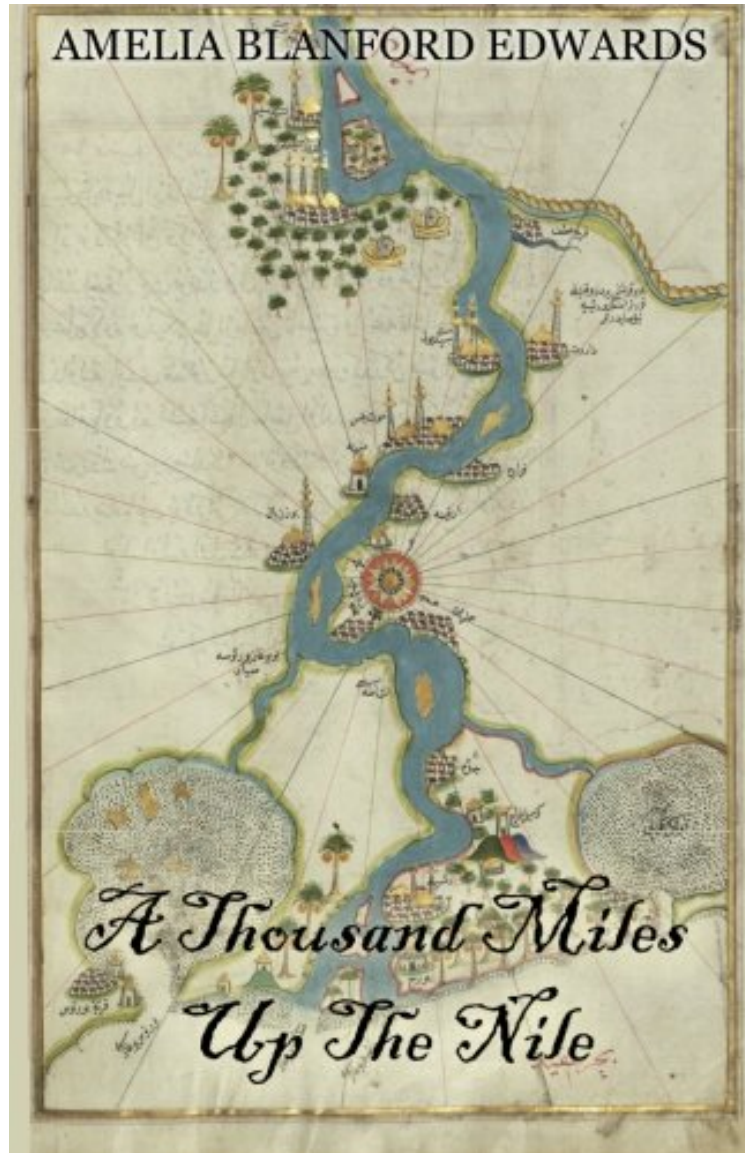


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provoking fashion. The biggest disappointment of the book is the manner of its printing which has resulted in numerous spelling errors, horrible layout and no index. Perhaps this edition is better than never reading the book, but the complete absence of illustrations and maps (that are present in the original) together with the numerous errors cheapen it almost to the point where it is not worth buying. First, try to find an original edition, failing that, buy this version just to appreciate how much more balanced the Victorians were both as travelers and book publishers than we are today. 29 of 30 people found the following review helpful. How to Find a Complete Edition of A Thousand Miles up the Nile By Robert Plamondon Other reviewers have noted that it's not safe to select an edition of "A Thousand Miles up the Nile" at random. Why? Because some editions are complete and lavishly illustrated, but others have been violently abridged (with only a third as many pages as the original), or are nothing but a lone orphan volume of a two-volume set. Be careful to get a complete edition! The easiest way is to check the page count. For example, the Norton Creek Press edition of A Thousand Miles up the Nile is a complete reprint of the lavishly illustrated 1890 Routledge Sons Second Edition. It weighs in as follows: 499 numbered pages (plus 33 pages of front matter), 22 chapters and 5 appendixes. 78 Illustrations. By contrast, one paperback edition has been slashed by two-thirds, having only 172 pages! If you use the numbers above as a guide, (or just buy the Norton Creek Press edition of A Thousand Miles up the Nile), you won't go far wrong. 20 of 21 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful book-- incomplete reprint? By Sastenio I've been looking for an in-print edition of this book for a long time. My one disappointment with it is that it seems to be incomplete. The narrative ends abruptly at the end of Chapter XIII, titled "Philae to Korosko". It's obvious that this isn't the end of the book. Very disappointing to come so far and suddenly find one's self teetering on the brink of a literary precipice with nothing ahead! Miss Edwards makes it clear throughout her narrative that her journey goes as far as Aboo-Simbel, but this reprint doesn't go there. In the preface she writes "It will be seen by those who do not weary of my companionship before reaching the eighteenth Chapter, that I had the great good fortune to be one of a party, which, in the month of February 1874, discovered and excavated an extremely interesting group of ruins at Aboo-Simbel in Nubia. If an apology were needed for the writing of another book about the Nile, this circumstance would alone furnish sufficient reason for the production of the present volumes." This leads me to believe that several chapters, at least Chapters 14 thru 18, are missing from this reprint. I can find no mention of a second volume or any explanation for the omission of the material referenced in the preface. Leaving that criticism aside, A Thousand Miles Up the Nile is a delight to read. Amelia Edwards is an engaging travel guide who provides a vivid picture of life in 19th-century Egypt and many colorful descriptions of the personalities she encounters. She also proves to be an excellent historian as she describes the ancient ruins she and her travel party encounter as they sail up the Nile on their dahabeeyah the "Philae". I thoroughly enjoyed every word of the text; however, as I read I continually lamented that there are no illustrations. A glossary and pronunciation guide would also have been helpful. This gem of a travel classic cries out to be updated in a new, annotated and illustrated edition! Recommended to anyone who enjoys 19th-century travel literature, Egyptian antiquities, or Elizabeth Peters' superlative mystery series featuring the redoubtable Victorian Egyptology sleuth Amelia Peabody Emerson.

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About the Author Amelia Ann Blanford Edwards (7 June 1831 15 April 1892), also known as Amelia B. Edwards, was an English novelist, journalist, traveller and Egyptologist.