

An Inland Voyage, Robert Louis Stevenson

An Inland Voyage (Annotated) and millions of other books are available for instant access. [view Kindle eBook](#) | [view Audible audiobook](#). Books. [©] Travel. There was a problem loading your book clubs. Please try again. Not in a club? AN INLAND VOYAGE was undertaken with a friend of the leisure class, a voyage mostly conducted on the Oise River, from Belgium through France, in 1876 when RLS was 26 years old. Each man had a canoe rigged with a sail, and in the wit that infuses the entire narrative, RLS refers to his companion and himself by the names of their boats, the "Cigarette" and the "Arethusa," respectively. Title: An Inland Voyage. Author: Robert Louis Stevenson. Release Date: February 10, 2013 [eBook #534] [This file was first posted on March 19, 1996]. Language: English. Character set encoding: ISO-646-US (US-ASCII) ***. Start of the project gutenberg ebook an inland voyage***. To equip so small a book with a preface is, I am half afraid, to sin against proportion. But a preface is more than an author can resist, for it is the reward of his labours. When the foundation stone is laid, the architect appears with his plans, and struts for an hour before the public eye. So with the writer in his preface: he may have never a word to say, but he must show himself for a moment in the portico, hat in hand, and with an urbane demeanour. Robert Louis Stevenson's 1878 travelogue, An Inland Voyage, details his canoeing trip through France and Belgium in 1876. Pioneering new ground in outdoor literature, this was Stevenson's first book. He had decided to become free from his parent's financial support so that he might freely pursue the woman he loved; to support himself he wrote travelogues, most notably An Inland Voyage, Travels with a Donkey in the C@vannes and The Silverado Squatters. Stevenson undertook the journey with his friend, Sir Walter Grindlay Simpson, at a time when such outdoor travel for leisure was