

JULES VERNE'S

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

A GRAPHIC NOVEL



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ALL ABOUT AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

Jules Verne published *Around the World in 80 Days* in 1873. Originally written in French, the book's title was *Le tour du monde en quatre-vingts jours*. It has since been translated into nearly every language spoken on Earth and proven to be a classic all across the world.

During their approximately 80-day journey, Jean, Phileas, and Aouda take a wide variety of transportation methods, including trains, steamer ships, elephants, and a wind powered sledge (similar to a sailboat that travels over snow).

Several obstacles get in their path, but like the industrial revolution at the time of Verne's writing, nothing can stop the near-locomotive force of Phileas Fogg's conviction and creativity in problem solving. With an iron will, they barrel through blockades and sneak past a determined detective with relative ease — and occasionally high risk.

Around the World in 80 Days is a story about journeys, adventure, and the industrial age. But at its heart, the story speaks to a love of travel, people, and cultures. Perhaps that is why the book has been adapted to a wide variety of different media, including movies, plays, radio, musicals — and graphic novels like this one!

CAST OF CHARACTERS





CHAPTER 1

THE WAGER

The year 1872, in London...

Did you hear about the bank robbery?

REFORM CLUB

Yes, fifty-five thousand pounds stolen by a gentleman.

No true gentleman would steal a bag of money from a clerk's desk!

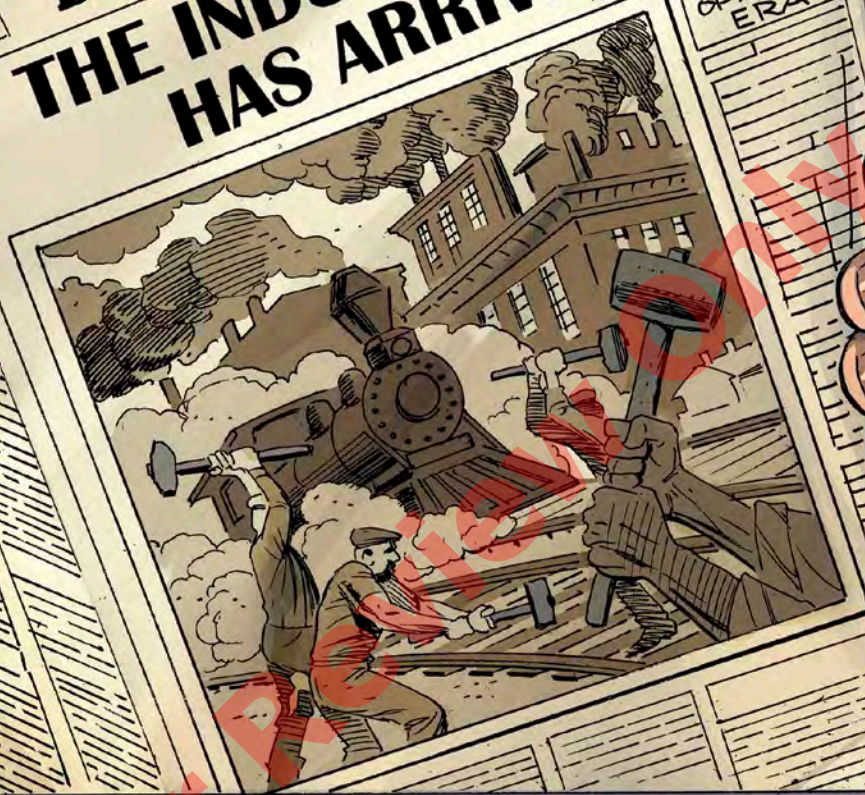
What do you think, Mr. Fogg?

Gentlemen, the missing pounds don't interest me...

DAILY TELEGRAPH

THE INDUSTRIAL AGE HAS ARRIVED!

BEGINNING
OF A NEW
ERA



...when a miracle
of modern industry
has just changed
the world.





An odd one,
that Fogg.

Wealthy, no
doubt, but so
secretive about his
life and where his
money comes
from.



But this
gentleman thief
could rob again,
Fogg!

Or run
off with the
money!

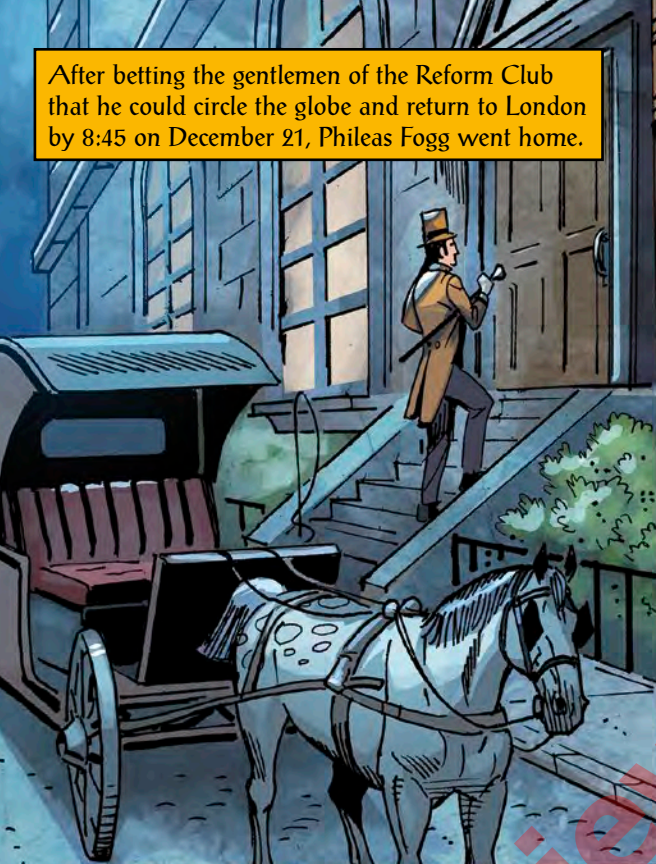
True. And
these days, a thief
can get as far away
from London as
he wants.



This article
says it's now
possible to travel
the entire world...in
only eighty
days.



After betting the gentlemen of the Reform Club that he could circle the globe and return to London by 8:45 on December 21, Phileas Fogg went home.



Jean,
prepare for
a trip.



A long
trip?

The
longest.



Then I
must pack
the trunks!

Too long
for that. Bring
only what you
can wear, plus a
small bag.



Is that your luggage, sir?

Traveling funds.



I haven't been on a trip since I left the circus!

This is a serious endeavor, Jean.



Why are we going?

Because they said it can't be done.



What can't be done, sir?

Traveling around the world in eighty days.