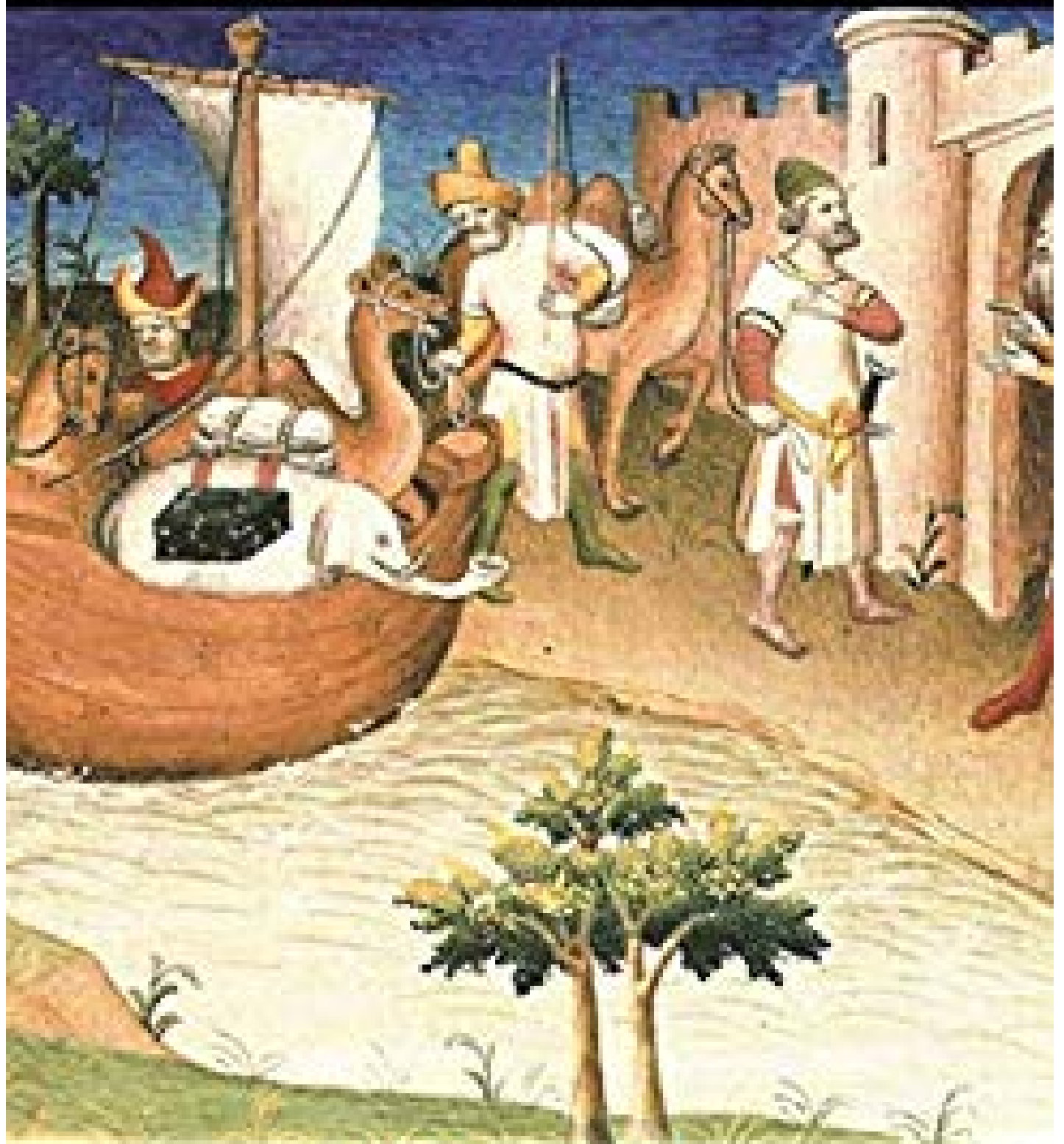


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“Franc and Jean Shor are the most widely traveled American few on the world picture. They have attended the farthest reaches, to the bleak areas few have ever seen. They are warm-hearted, hospitable people, and keen observers, with great perception and understanding. The account is certainly on par with Marco Polo's a thrilling and absorbing adventure story that Jean Shor tells. It has a gay and humorous side; and a grim and near tragic one as well. She and Franc adhere to Marco Polo by car, by horse and yak, and by walking over the top of the Pamirs of Central Asia, through heat and freezing cold. It takes one where only a handful from the West have ever eliminated. Its example giving a faithful accounts of the people of the various areas—their customs, institutions, habits, diet, dress, dances, and religion. From Venice to Peking across high Asia, an adventurous American couple follows a dangerous trail seven centuries old. And it has more warmth and signifying, because it is rich in the facts that only an understanding woman can contribute. She has also adopted Marco Polo's great vintage. This is actually the best travelogue I understand.”—WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and author of Beyond the High Himalayas, etc.



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. From the first web page, article writer Jean Bowie Shor requires the reader on an unforgettable armchair journey through time and remote geographical areas as she and her brand-new hubby Franc trek territories virtually unseen by Westerners for centuries. You start with a honeymoon land trip across the Gobi desert from their house foundation in Shanghai, they decide to retrace the famed 700 year outdated footsteps of Marco Polo in his land voyage from Venice to Peking. Along the way, they ingest the fabled areas of Turkey, Iran, and the forbidden and foreboding Wakhan Corridor of Afghanistan, enroute to the China border. Added to the suspense and drama of the adventure is that the entire year is 1949 and the Crimson Army is sweeping on the China mainland. mean, insufferable, minor-group martinet, evasive, chauvinistic.and on. She signed my reserve and the many National Geographic magazines I got located that she got articles in. In 1949, however, a few of the territory this pair covered was virtually uncharted since Polo's day time. That makes this reserve a timeless masterpiece! And a fantastic reference source. We met at an area restaurant and spent probably the most delightful afternoon of my life. She explained stories about that adventure and more. It's among my all time favorite books. After selecting this book in a used bookstore in the first 90's, and since I too reside in Amarillo,I knew I must satisfy Jean Shor. I discovered a lot from reading this and highly recommend it. Great Historical Tek This book was written by a man and his wife who in the 40's and 50's want to trace the trail of Marco Pole, They wished to see what it would have already been like. It had taken some nerve to cross through Afghanistan and Europe. I was scary and they were lucky to come back alive. When both of these gentlemen turn out to be not really the happy campers the Shor's wanted (and who can blame them? Very great read about their adventures.. I found it in Italy in the early 1980s and never forgot it and have been searching for it for 30 years!and on. The copy at the library offers fallen apart. And I wish to read it once again, so I finally bought a duplicate. The journey is not any longer possible because of international politics. The Shor's arrogance and feelings of entitlement are off the chart. Unfortunately The Orient Express no more exists! ONCE YOU, Marco Polo This is about the best nonfiction book I've ever read. And Marco Polo' S I have read this book several times . But I was looking for it under nearly the correct title of: In the Footsteps of Marco Polo. In any case. I don'twant to state too much, nonetheless it lets you peek right into a different time..anyone adventuresome will like this reserve! I tracked her down through a sister-in-law.. Five Stars Great book, have given many away. I wear it my list of the ten very best travel books of all time This is a very entertaining book in the disaster-as-traveler's-tale genre. I put it on my set of the ten very best travel books of all time.Even the beasts of burden can be found in for insults. Unfortunately she died a few years after we met. Dreaming about exotic caravans and journeys is definitely a spare time activity. The King of Afghanistan orders a interpreter and an army officer to accompany them through Afghanistan..) Jean Shor runs on the long list of insults to describe their helpers; Events abruptly take off access for the couple to conclude the last leg of their once-in-a-lifetime trip.. It is among my favorite books. Certainly the Shah of Iran would later find out the hard way what the global elite perform to you when you are no longer useful to them.ONCE YOU, Marco Polo I have probably browse this riveting accounts a half dozen situations because it was first directed at me as a gift in 1956. Across the way, thanks to Shor's uncanny sense of history and her obvious and concise storytelling, the reader turns into embroiled in the account as if actually accompanying the pair personally...and on.When they reach the border these two males inform the Shors there has been fighting in the pass and several folks have been killed within the last few weeks. They wisely suggest the Shors to carefully turn back

again. The Shors are enraged and use blackmail (threatening to snitch to the king about non-cooperation) to commandeer three regional men, two regional horses, and two local yaks to be on a forced march with them over the pass. It's a very important factor to recklessly risk one's own existence on an ego-structured goose chase, but quite another to literally put innocent people in the line of fire. However, liking a book isn't predicated in liking the author. Once the poor half-starved yaks present their intelligence by not wanting to leap over a five foot crevasse, Shor phone calls them "perverse" and "goads" them to leap. It seemed strange if you ask me that the couple received so much help from leaders and dignitaries on the way, but I assume that was before America had worn out it's welcome around the globe, with the unlimited wars for income.. It generally does not surprise me that these two quarrelsome people ended up divorced. A great read. They had some truly amazing adventures. Riveting Reserve grabs you from the initial page. Great publication! Today, over a half-century later, trekking is an accepted form of travel. I read this reserve in the first 70s and was delighted to get it again. Just what a remarkable female she was, She resided in Nairobi for quite some time before moving back again to Amarillo. If there was a visit a poster child to portray "the ugly American" Jean Shor would surely fit the role. Her loss of life was on December 30, 1998. If you discover a copy of this book, buy it! You will need to read it over and over. I treasure my duplicate and have bought many others as I've found them for gifts to family and friends.



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