



Around the World in Eighty Days

From the Masterpiece by Jules Verne
Illustrated by Francesca Rossi

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- A true classic with illustrations that capture the vivid atmosphere of the story
- Suitable for ages: 6 plus

Some novels are considered classics of children literature, read by numerous generations of young readers who made them immortal. That is the case with *Around the World in Eighty Days* by Jules Verne, a true prototype for many later adventure tales. The thrilling race against time of eccentric Phileas Fogg and his manservant Passepartout, having to run around the planet to win a bet, is here presented in a modern and original way, thanks to the splendid drawings by Francesca Rossi, an artist able to capture the vivid atmosphere of the story. Ages: 6 plus

Francesca Rossi graduated from the Scuola Internazionale di Comics (International School of Comics) in Florence. She publishes illustrated books for a number of Italian publishers, and designs book covers and posters. In addition to her work as an illustrator, she conducts workshops in schools and libraries, as well as making and decorating pottery. Francesca has illustrated many books for White Star, including *Classic Fairy Tales* by Charles Perrault, *Fairy Tale Adventures*, *Classic Fairy Tales* by the Brothers Grimm, and *Around the World in Eighty Days*. Francesca lives in Italy.