

The Lost World

By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

In this book, written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in 1912, the author takes his inspiration from the iguanodon footprints found by Doyle near his house in Sussex. He takes inspiration also from Jules Verne's *"A Journey to the Centre of the Earth"*. In *"The Lost World"* the main character, Edward Malone, proposes marriage to Gladys Hungerton, the daughter of a rich man. She refuses because she wants to marry a hero, someone who risks his life for her. Malone, who has decided to win her over accepts the challenge and goes on a very dangerous mission on the Amazon river with a researcher called professor Smith who says he has made a great discovery in South America. Two more characters, professor Summerlee and Lord Jhon Roxton join their expedition. Will they finally discover the truth and will Edward Malone win over his love?

Although the story has adventure, danger and adrenaline, I did not like it very much because I expected from the title *"The lost world"* that the story would be original and amazing like the other Doyle's great creation Sherlock Holmes. Instead I have found the story a bit predictable, not very surprising. However, the book is well written and it's pleasant to read.

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