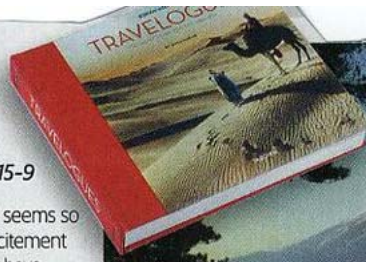


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Travelogues

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In a modern age when the world seems so small, it is hard to imagine the excitement these awe-inspiring images must have evoked at the beginning of the 20th century. The classic travel pictures in this book are the work of the great voyager Burton Holmes (1870-1958). When he wasn't exploring exotic locations with his cameras, Holmes would travel the American lecture circuit, amazing audiences with his illustrated tales. The images in this collection have been selected from his anthology of more than 30,000 photographs. Many of the pictures were projected as beautiful, hand-coloured glass lantern slides, a selection of which have been reproduced in this book, including the image of Mount Fuji in Japan, taken in 1908 (see right). Holmes coined the phrase 'travelogue' in 1908, and this edition of his work is fascinating. **Ben Brain**



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