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the erudite notes of colonel henry yule c b whose admirable trans lation of the book of ser marco polo the venetian john murray london 1871 has been about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works marco polo the first european to travel to china and return to write about his adventures was born in venice in 1254 marco s father had left on a journey to asia before the boy was born marco did not see his 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The Travels of Marco Polo 1845

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The Travels of Marco Polo, a Venetian, in the Thirteenth Century 1818

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The Travels of Marco Polo 2001

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The Travels of Marco Polo 1993-01-01

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The Travels of Marco Polo, Volume 1 2004-10-05

recounts marco polo s life and his travels and explorations of asia

Travels of Marco Polo 2018-01-02

entrusted with the task of preparing a new italian edition of marco polo benedetto discovered many unknown manuscripts he carefully edited the most famous of the manuscripts and collated it with the other best known ones

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The Travels of Marco Polo 1913

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The Story of Marco Polo 2024-03-02

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The Travels of Marco Polo (Illustrated) 2012

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The Travels of Marco Polo - Volume 1 1874

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The Travels of Marco Polo 2015-06-12

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The Adventures of Marco Polo, the Great Traveler 2016-08-25

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