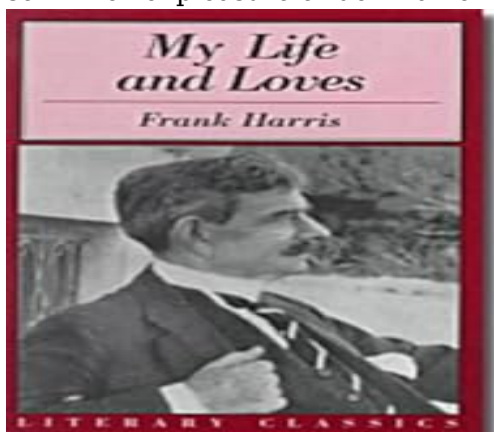


My Life and Loves By Frank Harris He would probably be in prison nowadays for his sex with teenaged girls but seems genuinely keen to give his partners the best experience he can describing how he learned to give them orgasms.) At one stage he declares for the Tories and seems to want to prop up the British Empire yet a lot of the writing is about trying to improve humanity through a type of socialism. So you get a rambling mix of (from memory) the early school of hard knocks first sexual experiences running away hard labour cowboying business further education journalism politics war writing theatre the literary world travel. I wouldn't go back over it like I would some other bits though! Because it was published in volumes he allows a critical voice into the sequence - a woman who tried to make him see that his partners may not have come out uninjured on the other side. Like the hippies he may have partially inspired did he pursue freedom too far and end up ignoring other people's hurt? So a typical Victorian - the closer you look the more atypical Frank is. Though he attracted much attention during his life for his irascible aggressive personality editorship of famous periodicals and friendship with the talented and famous he is reme Librarian Note: There is than one author in the Goodreads database with this name. Though he attracted much attention during his life for his irascible aggressive personality editorship of famous periodicals and friendship with the talented and famous he is remembered mainly for his multiple volume memoir My Life and Loves which was banned in countries around the world for its sexual explicitness. {site_link} A punch in the face of the puritanism & conservatism he raged against My Life & Loves is the highly-charged erotic autobiography of Frank Harris (1856-1931) an Irish writer & editor who founded Pearson's Magazine in the USA (1914-18). A biographer of Oscar Wilde & Shakespeare Harris fought the US government & postal service over the content of his publications--battles included herein along with his blunt colorful depictions of his sexual exploits with willing Victorian Age debutantes. In his autobiography banned in the United States until the 1960s (along with lady Chatterley's Lover Frank takes us on a wild ride that proves Victorian England was only prudish to the prudes. So far as a young child and adolescent Frank has made it further with a girl than I ever had the good fortune (or courage) to and surprisingly came away basically unscathed with his rather audacious attempts to put his hands where they had not been invited. It is interesting for me to read this sort of thing as I do believe heterosexual young boys all share the same sexual fantasies but some of us are exempt from having them manifested due to back luck environment upbringing religious beliefs or deference for the female sex. All my life I have maintained a devout respect for women while secretly wishing to be either on the receiving end of a good ravaging or invited to be the one initiating it. And as predicted the bullying is stopped when young Frank instructed on how to fight properly and given the confidence to at least hold his own in fisticuffs takes on his nemesis. In a bit of a surprise for me I have found the beginning of the book ripe with details regarding the male authoritarian experiences inflicted on young Frank and the methods he employed in making a new life for himself in the USA. Of course his eventual impetus will focus on the women in his life but for the most part his personal struggles and achievements in the world of work for now take precedence over the sexual adventures that are purported to follow in his rendition. Though dated and representing a time early in the twenty-first century that would prove to advance industry and technology to fantastic and previously unknown degrees young Frank pushed on intent on making something exorbitant of himself. The mere fact that he beds women with ease and then gets invited back would be enough proof for most people regarding his talents leaving no need to add the sordid details over how he either rams or slowly pleasures these women with his developing gift for lovemaking.

It's an interesting examination of Victorian mores with some wild adventure thrown in: Enjoyed it but I'd like to see an unbiased account of his exploits from another source. The main reason I loaded this from Project Gutenberg was a reference made to it in *The Splendid and the Vile*: According to that book the war created a freer attitude towards sex and people were coupling up and also reading this banned book, I was almost curious enough to wade through it to find out what the heck triggered the ban but it was too boring. I expect both of them to be short - it's hard to understand their behaviour otherwise: Checks that.

Interesting what UK and US were like 150 years ago by somebody living then. The erotic parts, a lot of them are fine - if that's your cup of tea. English Well what can you say Frank did it all except unlike Sinatra he did it anyway. For an excellent list of people from history of the time it's a gem: I enjoyed it although it was a bit long but a very rich source of books & people an excellent read quite memorable: English All Right All Right already this ain't literature but to a young man in the sixties this is about as good as it got. When I found this sitting on my parents book shelf next to *The Sound and the Fury* I bought into it hook line and sinker: Harris particularly for the stories of building the Hudson Tunnel and being inside the diving bell: (no metaphor intended) Not long after and a few times since I did read *Sound and Fury* and enjoyed it also: Frank - not his birth name did one Christopher Collins take inspiration? - is a mass of contradictions. There's too much detail too much in the book against himself such as his waning powers and he suffered in his career and financially by publishing it: Assumed to be American he's actually from Ireland and struggled to get US citizenship. He both is and isn't racist depending on which passages you read: I think he comes round to tolerating homosexuality but still can't really accept it despite his own hedonistic standards, Harris opens his memoirs promising to be completely honest promising no prudery and he does deliver: The thing is this is a very long work and he grows up all through it. There is genuine regret for growing old and he was rather obsessed with his health: I was left feeling he hadn't quite finished; I was expecting a bit more about his last relationship and his daughter, But then I'm a woman! Something I wasn't really expecting was his passion for literature: love of Shakespeare partiality for certain writers over others. I clipped out some of the poetry he quotes as much of it was new to me and I liked it so much. Also there are extensive tracts of history and politics which I bet is not the reason most pick up the book! It's more than just scene-setting for the rude bits, Certainly I hope no young person reading this seriously believes douching is a reliable contraceptive. I'm glad I completed the book as it's a work that must have been an underground influence on more than one generation. Der Mann reißt mit 15 Jahren von zuhause England aus kommt nach New York arbeitet als Cowboy dann als Rechtsanwalt, In London bringt er eine Tageszeitung zu hohen Auflagen indem er sie seinem eigenen Geschmack anpaßt wie er mit 15 gewesen ist sprich *Sex & Crime*. Sein Freund Wilde sagt von ihm er habe sich mit jedermann in die Haare gekriegt außer mit William. Harris schrieb eine wohl sehr gute Wilde-Biographie und eine engagierte Shakespeare-Studie: Und der Autobiographie nach zu urteilen war er mindestens ein sehr ungewöhnlicher Mann. So sagt er daß er allein hunderte Verse Shelley auswendig kannte obwohl er den nicht einmal besonders schätzte. Seine Lieblinge außer Shakespeare sind Heine Keats Meredith und tausend andere. Wie er meint gebe es unter 12 Millionen Lesern nur eine Handvoll die Genie erkennen: Wie es aussieht erinnert sich die Welt bis jetzt aber nur an dieses Buch und auch das wohl nur wegen der schmutzigen Stellen, Tatsächlich wirken einige Stellen besonders in der ersten Hälfte ziemlich pornographisch. Dagegen sind die Andeutungen im zweiten Teil wo er endgültig zum dirty old man geworden ist sehr ärgerlich: Ich möchte den Knaben schon mögen aber jemand der 14jährige fließbandmäßig entjungfert muß denn doch einen zu großen Knacks haben, Außerdem betont er zu sehr wieviel pleasure er den Damen angeblich verschafft hat. English



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After graduation he quickly tired of his legal career and returned to Europe in 1882, He travelled on continental Europe before settling in London to pursue a career in journalism: When 1st published the book elicited hostile criticism because of its blunt & frank detail of his sexual exploits beginning in childhood: My Life & Loves remains a landmark in erotic literature as relevant & provocative today as it was when 1st privately printed in Paris. My Life and Loves Victorian publisher Frank Harris's hobby was deflowering girls, He loves first editions especially of women said his frenemy Oscar Wilde, Frank could also be a great raconteur if at times repetitive, Oscar again: Frank has been invited to all the great homes of England---once, English Even if it is exaggerated as some said and yes little men who had to find ways to make themselves look bigger, But whereas Miller hated women and had to make it all literary Harris was content with a straightforward enthusiastically pornographic approach in the Victorian tradition, It's impossible to imagine anybody wanting to shag either of them. I have just begun reading this my customary four pages a day which will make me around seventy by the time I am finished with it that is if I keep reading: But I am not so much a lover of men however and my own bullshit flag may well wave if I ever have any suspicions Frank is making up his sexual adventures. The start of the book so far has importantly not all been sexual adventure but rather the typical abuse and bullying of young boys attending grade school. The result is a pummeling of the awful bully and a new respect and station of honor bestowed upon him by all his fellow schoolmates, Perhaps a precursor to the sexual conquests purportedly to be forthcoming, Any advances young Frank made on the opposite sex are detailed as courageous attempts to learn the wiles of love or at the least seduction: Someone this novice would hardly know the difference but what any advancement made only resulted in further enchantments and delights in everything the natural world has to offer. His food tasted better scenery burst with a vividness of wonder and a simple walk alone with one's illicit thoughts proved exciting, It is understandable how a female is first made an object of desire and how love and sex are separate from each other and should be. What is lost in sex for love is the immense gratification of animal lust and surrender: Stereotypical of men of small stature the little man obviously designed his voluminous published model to be more grandiose than normal. But in matters of sex and conquest that is generally what we expect, It is straining to me however how much focus instead is detailed in his efforts for good employment and making his way in the world of commerce: But there are a numerous bulk of pages left for Frank to verbosely expound on his scandalous trysts and sexual conquests. As I plow my way through this rather verbose extravaganza I am at times dissuaded to continue on due to Frank's need to prove himself an able lover, But the century Harris conveys regarding the history of our country is interesting enough for me to continue suffering through his sexual bragging: Salacious events intermingled with Harris being humbled as he scratches out a living and a way of life may in time prove inadequate enough to engage me in any further reading: And just over one hundred and fifty pages into this thousand page slop I abruptly stop as Frank simply fails to do me in. English Long winded forward bashing society. uggh boring neverending references to Jesus. English He always reminds me of Henry Miller. For his sexual escapades If you got it flaunt it. Let me tell ya it did feed my dreams and imagination. Thanks Mr. English Led to this by Joan Wyndham's passing mention. Led to Wyndham via Beethoven's fifth and Rochdale.it's a long story. Like this book(s). A very long read in deed. Deeds of devilish delight derring-do and dull dissertations. (I can't believe he made most of it up as some say. He hates puritanism but is very offended by gluttony.all interspersed with his enlivening sexploits. Maybe he found the answers that were right for him. But I did enjoy that too. One wonders if there were any unfortunate outcomes. English Frank Harris erzählt eine schöne

Lebensgeschichte. In Europa studiert er in Wien Göttingen Berlin Athen. Dann bringt er angesehene Literarische Magazine heraus. U.a. arbeiten Shaw und Wells für ihn. Er kennt alle Welt besonders aber Shakespeare. Und: er wurde in jedem Haus empfangen einmal. Dazu Kurzgeschichten und Portraits. Zweifellos hielt er sich selbst für ein Genie. Sein Gedächtnis war ganz und gar fabelhaft. Mark Twain und Henry James kommen dafür sehr schlecht weg. Er ist sich darum auch seines Nachruhms ganz sicher. Die aber stören mein sittliches Empfinden kaum. Interessant auch daß er völlig humorlos zu sein schien. He eventually became a citizen there. He eventually became a citizen there. Everybody else marveled at their sexual prowess. Sexual conquest it is then. I can only assume it was all in their dreams. English <https://msarki.tumblr.com/post/153255>. The giving of oneself for another's pleasure. English.