



# Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World

*John Lerner*

Download now


[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World

*John Larner*

## **Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World** John Larner

After many years in Asia, Marco Polo wrote one of the most influential books of the past millennium. No mere travel account, Polo's Book is a work that played a key role in the development of European overseas expansion. In this engaging and authoritative book, historian John Larner explores for the first time the full range and influence of Polo's Book on the history of geography and exploration. Larner assesses the findings of modern scholarship and offers an original account of Marco Polo and his family, of how and why the Book came into being, and of its reception over the centuries. Beginning with a discussion of the extent of European knowledge of Asia early in the thirteenth century, Larner considers what is known about Marco Polo's life and the composition of his text. He examines the Book's scope and sources (vindicating its author from recent claims that he never visited China), as well as the nature of Polo's cooperation with his co-author Rustichello da Pisa. He traces the manuscript forms and translations of the Book in the Middle Ages, its influence on modern cartographers, its fortunes in the climate of fifteenth-century Humanism, the possible extent of its encouragement of Columbus, and its later evolution into such new guises as the object of historical scholarship and exotic curiosity. Finally, Larner provides a fresh view of the enigmatic Marco Polo who, despite a deliberate cultivation of impersonality, continues today to engage the attention of readers. John Larner is Professor Emeritus in History and Professorial Research Fellow of Glasgow University. His previous books include 'The Lords of Romagna: Culture and Society in Italy, 1290-1420' and 'Italy in the Age of Dante and Petrarch'.

 [Download Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World John Larner**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Paul Kline:**

Book is to be different for each grade. Book for children until eventually adult are different content. As we know that book is very important for people. The book Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World seemed to be making you to know about other knowledge and of course you can take more information. It doesn't matter what advantages for you. The e-book Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World is not only giving you a lot more new information but also being your friend when you feel bored. You can spend your current spend time to read your e-book. Try to make relationship with all the book Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World. You never feel lose out for everything when you read some books.

#### **Stuart Perez:**

Now a day individuals who Living in the era where everything reachable by interact with the internet and the resources within it can be true or not call for people to be aware of each facts they get. How many people to be smart in acquiring any information nowadays? Of course the answer is reading a book. Reading a book can help men and women out of this uncertainty Information specifically this Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World book because this book offers you rich data and knowledge. Of course the data in this book hundred pct guarantees there is no doubt in it you probably know this.

#### **Gina Reiter:**

The actual book Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World will bring you to the new experience of reading some sort of book. The author style to explain the idea is very unique. In case you try to find new book you just read, this book very suitable to you. The book Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World is much recommended to you to study. You can also get the e-book through the official web site, so you can more readily to read the book.

#### **Christine Smith:**

The book with title Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World has a lot of information that you can study it. You can get a lot of benefit after read this book. This specific book exist new understanding the information that exist in this reserve represented the condition of the world now. That is important to yo7u to learn how the improvement of the world. This particular book will bring you with new era of the the positive effect. You can read the e-book on your smart phone, so you can read it anywhere you want.

## **Download and Read Online Marco Polo and the Discovery of the**

**World John Larner #N3QFK9CE0S8**

## **Read Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World by John Larner for online ebook**

Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World by John Larner Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World by John Larner books to read online.

### **Online Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World by John Larner ebook PDF download**

**Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World by John Larner Doc**

**Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World by John Larner Mobipocket**

**Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World by John Larner EPub**