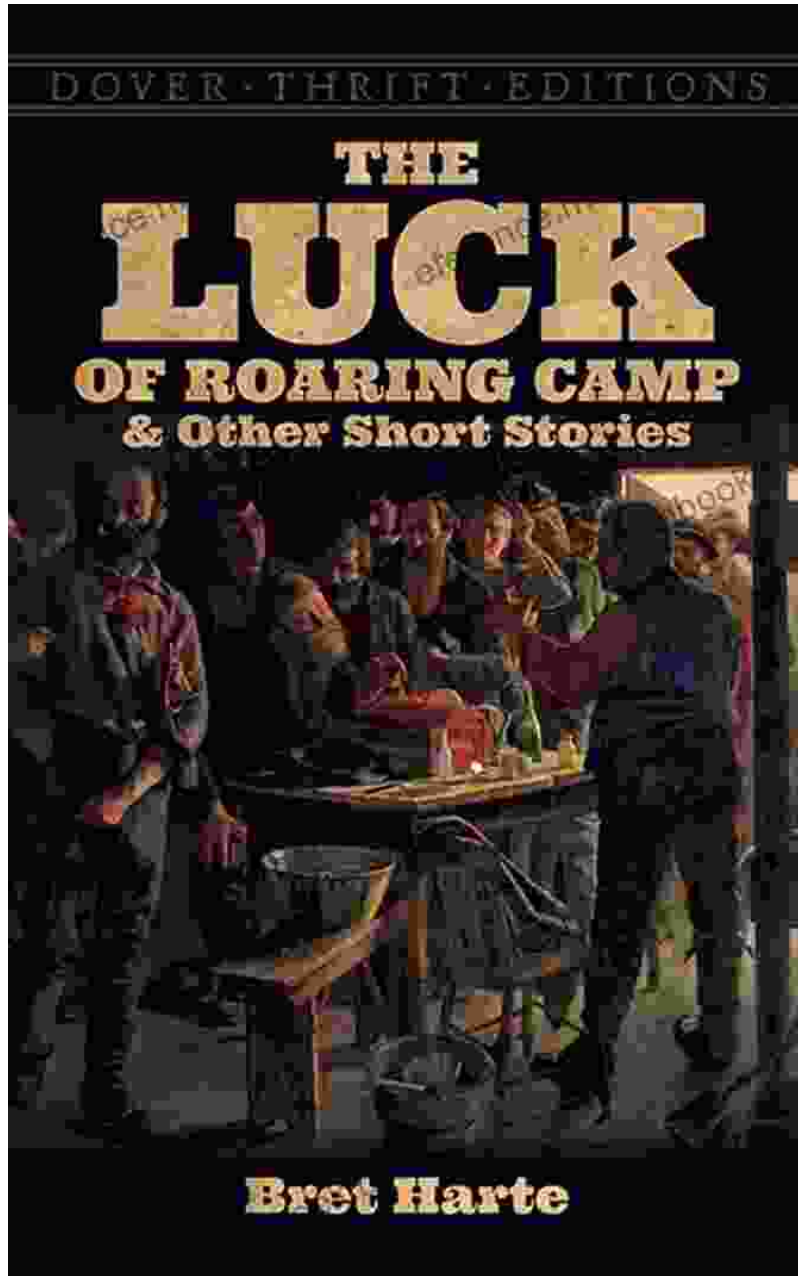


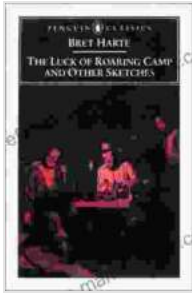
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Language : English



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Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
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Print length	: 302 pages



Overview

Bret Harte's *The Luck of Roaring Camp and Other Writings* is a collection of some of his most famous and enduring stories. Set in the gold rush era of California, these tales offer a vivid and often humorous glimpse into the lives of miners, gamblers, and other colorful characters who populated the American frontier.

The title story, "The Luck of Roaring Camp," is a heartwarming tale about a group of miners who find an abandoned baby in the woods. The miners adopt the baby and name him Luck, and he quickly becomes the center of their lives. However, tragedy strikes when Luck's mother shows up and claims him, leaving the miners heartbroken.

Other stories in the collection include "The Outcasts of Poker Flat," "Tennessee's Partner," and "Miggles." These stories are all set in the same rough-and-tumble world of the gold rush, and they all feature characters who are struggling to find their place in a harsh and unforgiving environment.

Harte's stories are full of humor, pathos, and insight into the human condition. They are a valuable addition to any library of American literature.

About the Author

Bret Harte was born in Albany, New York, in 1836. He spent his early years in California, where he worked as a miner, a teacher, and a journalist. In 1868, he published his first collection of stories, *The Luck of Roaring Camp*, which was a critical and commercial success.

Harte continued to write stories and poems throughout his life. He also worked as a diplomat and a lecturer. He died in London in 1902.

Critical Reception

The Luck of Roaring Camp and Other Writings has been praised by critics for its vivid characters, its humorous dialogue, and its insightful portrayal of the American frontier.

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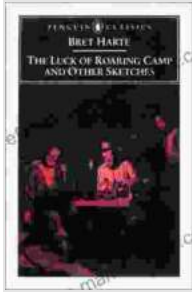
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The Luck of Roaring Camp and Other Writings is a classic collection of American literature. Harte's stories are full of humor, pathos, and insight into the human condition. They are a valuable addition to any library.

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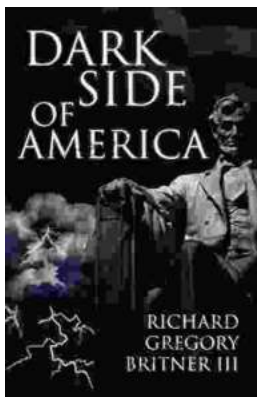
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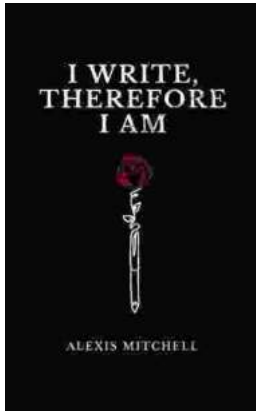
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