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Jules Verne : The Mysterious Island before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Mysterious Island:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The story was interesting and has held up well. ...By Emerald TommyThe story was interesting and has held up well. Even though the author is famous, this is the first book of his I have read. I guessing the flow of his writing is suffering a bit from a translation from French into English? The other thing that is difficult to believe is so many resources were available to them on the island and that one person could know how to so extensively use them to the exact needs of the castaways. Suspending disbelief, it was an enjoyable read, if somewhat labored by the details of how what they were accomplishing was possible. I may even read the next book in this story which shares further details of the fate of the castaways.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Mysterious NarrativeBy Joseph A. DominoThe slog through Mysterious Island is finally over. Oddly, the pace of the last 50 pages picked up. Aside from his secret good deeds for the castaways, Nemo's appearance, virtually at the end, is superfluous. The "narrative" as novel is indeed mysterious. My edition, 2012 (Simon and Brown) has no

information about the translation, which I can only speculate, contributed to the stilted dialogue of the characters, whose personalities differ little from one another. Perhaps the readers of 1874 were fascinated by the excruciatingly detailed descriptions of the exotic flora and fauna. It's not unlike Melville's detours into the history and science of whaling in *Moby-Dick* but Verne's payoff is not anything like Ahab squaring off with the whale. Lastly, the "castaways" are quickly transformed into colonists, so that they bring their collective talents to bear on the island not just to survive but to conquer its resources to the point of rapacity, expanding their influence as to create a kind of dominion: 19th century empire building. Maybe I'm just prejudiced because the Hollywood film version (1961) was such a childhood favorite. But despite the Harryhausen special effect creatures, the contrived love interest for Herbert, the movie's plot simply made more sense. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Perhaps the best of the principal works of Verne. By lucyme Perhaps the best of the principal works of Verne. The community that the marooned men create is both unique and inspiring. They are rich in talent, strong in their sense of community, and resilient. It is a classic in the way that they build a life on this remote and interesting island. And of course there is mystery..of the most remarkable kind! A terrific read for teens and beyond.

"The Mysterious Island" is a novel by Jules Verne, published in 1874. The plot focuses on the adventures of five Americans on an uncharted island in the South Pacific. Jules Gabriel Verne (8 February 1828 ndash; 24 March 1905) was a French novelist, poet, and playwright best known for his adventure novels and his profound influence on the literary genre of science fiction. Translator: Frederic Amadeus Malle (1819ndash;1897)

Adventure novel by Jules Verne, published in French in three volumes as *L'Ile mystérieuse* in 1874 and included in his popular science-fiction series *Voyages extraordinaires* (1863-1910). The *Mysterious Island* follows the adventures of a group of castaways who use their survivalist savvy to build a functional community on an uncharted island. A hot-air balloon carrying five passengers and a dog escapes from Richmond, Va., during the American Civil War. It is blown off course and deposited near an obscure island. One of the castaways nearly dies after a skirmish with pirates; he is saved by the unexplained appearance of medicine after the pirates are unexpectedly routed. The group later discovers that their secret helper is the reclusive Captain Nemo (first introduced in Verne's *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*), who dies and is buried at sea in his submarine. The castaways are eventually saved by a passing ship. -- The Merriam-Webster Encyclopedia of Literature Language Notes Text: English, French (translation) From the Publisher This book is in Electronic Paperback Format. If you view this book on any of the computer systems below, it will look like a book. Simple to run, no program to install. Just put the CD in your CDROM drive and start reading. The simple easy to use interface is child tested at pre-school levels. Windows 3.11, Windows/95, Windows/98, OS/2 and MacIntosh and Linux with Windows Emulation. Includes Quiet Vision's Dynamic Index. the ability to build a index for any set of characters or words.