

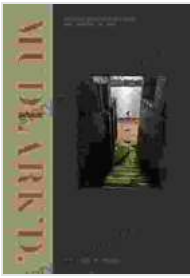
Mudlark: Uncovering London's Hidden Histories from the River Thames



Discover the secrets of London's past through the eyes of a mudlark

Mudlarking is the practice of searching the banks of the River Thames for artifacts that have been washed up over the centuries. It's a fascinating and rewarding hobby that can give you a unique glimpse into London's hidden histories.

In her book *Mudlark*, Lara Maiklem shares her experiences as a mudlark and the incredible discoveries she has made. From Roman pottery to medieval jewelry, from Tudor coins to Victorian toys, Maiklem's finds provide a tangible connection to London's rich and varied past.



Mudlark'd: Hidden Histories from the River Thames

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What is mudlarking?

Mudlarking is the practice of searching the banks of the River Thames for artifacts that have been washed up over the centuries. The Thames has been a major trade route for centuries, and its banks are littered with the detritus of London's past.

Mudlarks typically search for artifacts during low tide, when the riverbank is exposed. They use a variety of tools, including sieves, trowels, and magnets, to sift through the mud and sand.

Mudlarking is a popular hobby in London, and there are a number of organized groups that lead walks and workshops. It's a great way to get some exercise, learn about history, and find some unique treasures.

What can you find mudlarking?

Mudlarks have found a wide variety of artifacts in the River Thames, including:

- Roman pottery and coins
- Medieval jewelry and weapons
- Tudor coins and toys
- Victorian pottery and glass
- 20th-century toys and trinkets

The Thames is a rich source of archaeological finds, and mudlarking is a great way to discover the hidden histories of London.

The mudlark's code

Mudlarks have a code of ethics that they follow, which includes:

- Always leave the riverbank as you found it.
- Never take anything that is of archaeological significance.
- Respect other mudlarks and their finds.

By following these rules, mudlarks can help to preserve the River Thames and its archaeological heritage.

Mudlark: A book review

Lara Maiklem's *Mudlark* is a beautifully written and illustrated book that provides a fascinating glimpse into the world of mudlarking. Maiklem shares her experiences as a mudlark and the incredible discoveries she

has made, from Roman pottery to medieval jewelry. Her writing is engaging and informative, and her photographs are stunning.

Mudlark is a must-read for anyone interested in history, archaeology, or simply the hidden stories of London. It is a book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

Where to buy *Mudlark*

Mudlark is available to Free Download from all major bookstores, including Our Book Library, Barnes & Noble, and Waterstones.

You can also Free Download a signed copy of *Mudlark* from Lara Maiklem's website.

About the author

Lara Maiklem is a writer, artist, and mudlark. She is the author of the bestselling book *Mudlark*, which was shortlisted for the Costa Book Awards and the Wainwright Prize for Nature Writing. Maiklem lives in London with her family.



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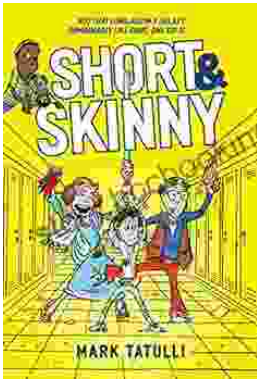
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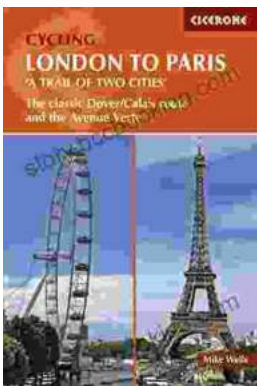
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