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## Around the World in Seventy-Two Days

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**hours in Japan (28:19)**

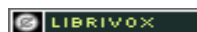
**Chapter 16 Across the Pacific (11:22)**

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In 1888, reporter "Nellie Bly" asked whether it was really possible to go around the world in eighty days, as Jules Verne had imagined in fiction. A year later, with two days' notice, and carrying only one handbag for luggage, "Bly" (Elizabeth Cochrane) began the trip. Though she wrote with the biases common for her era and class, this remains a spirited and humorous look at world of the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century.



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