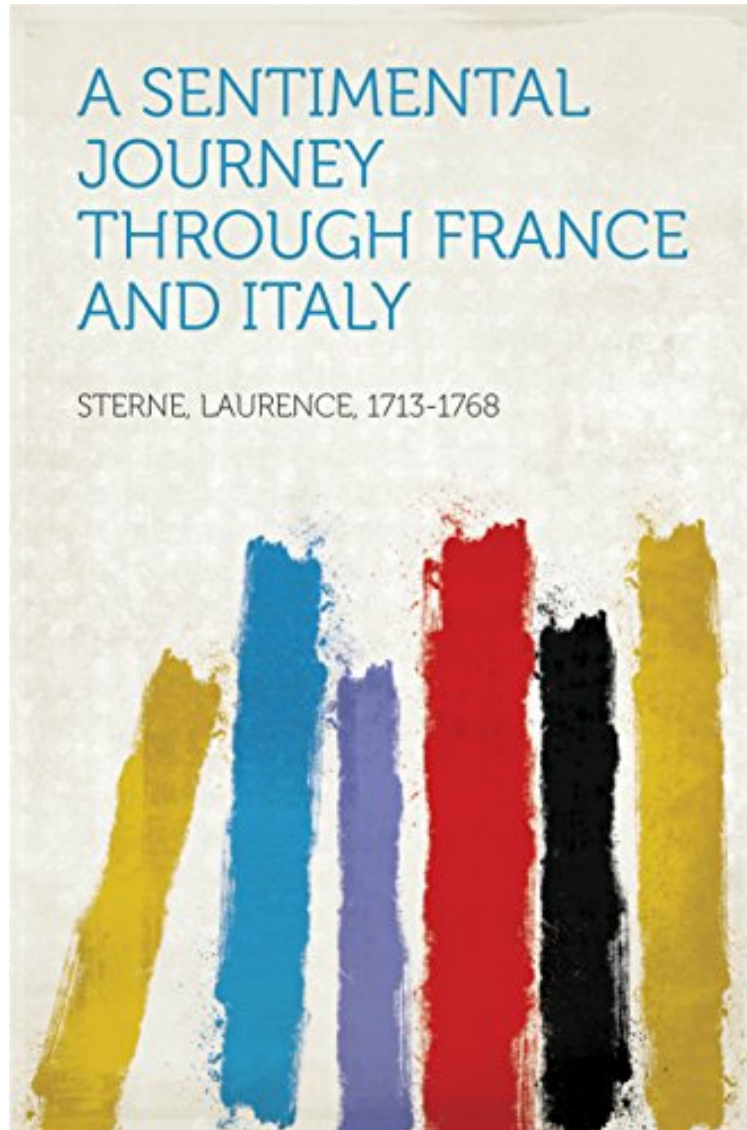


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KurzbeschreibungHardPress Classic Books SeriesKurzbeschreibungHardPress Classic Books Seriesber den Autor und weitere MitwirkendeIrish-born Laurence Sterne was an eighteenth century English author and Anglican clergyman. Though he is perhaps best known as a novelist, Sterne also wrote memoirs, articles on local politics, and a large number of sermons for which he was quite well known during his lifetime. Sterne's works include *The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman*, *A Sentimental Journey through France and Italy*, and the satire *A Political Romance* (also known as *The History of a Good Warm Watch-Coat*). Sterne died in 1768 at the age of 54.Bruce Rogers taught ESL and test preparation courses at the Economics Institute at the University of Colorado, USA, since 1979. He has also taught in special programs in Indonesia, Vietnam, Korea, the Czech Republic, and Egypt. In addition to this series, he is the author of *Introductory Guide to the TOEIC Test* and *The Complete Guide to TOEIC Test*, both with National Geographic Learning.