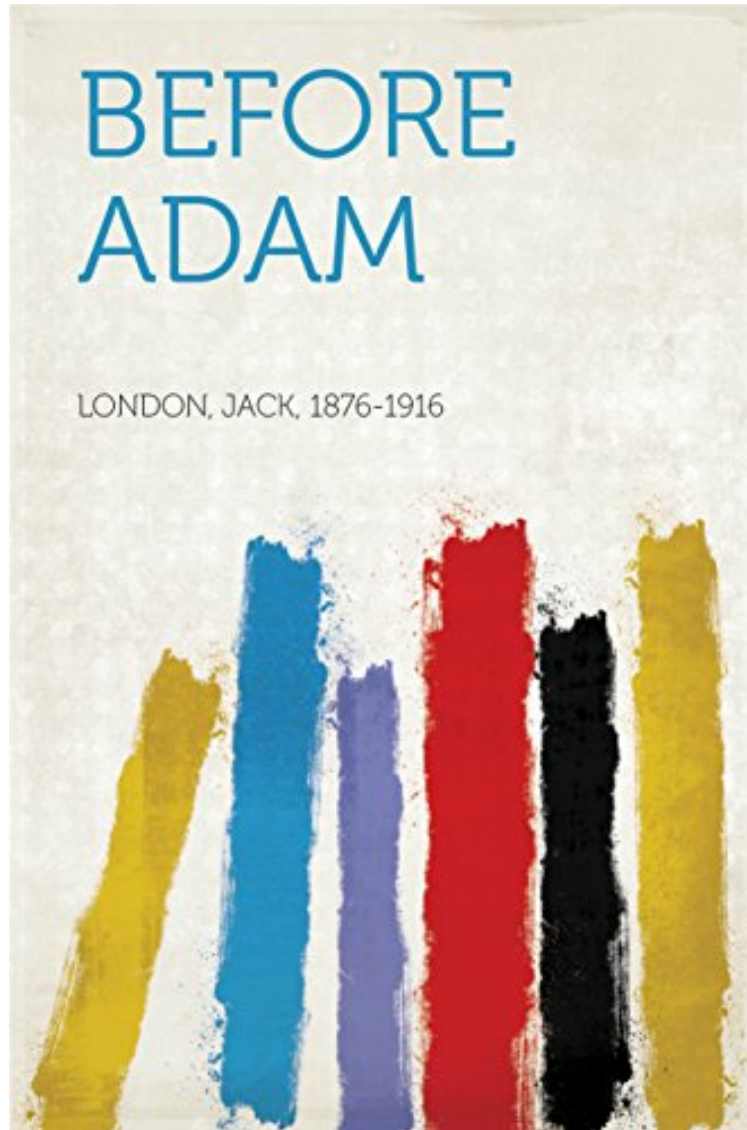


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very unusual, very interestingVon Tom BruceI have never read a book quite like Jack London's "Before Adam." It would be interesting to learn what his target audience for this book was -- young teens, young adults, adults? In it, London sets the premise for the reason of common dreams we all have, such as the dream of falling through space. He attests that it comes from our pre-man existence when we lived and slept in trees and falling meant almost sure death. He

takes this theory a giant step forward through the narrator of the book who claims he has pre-historic dreams beyond in which he sees himself as a pre-man tree and cave dweller named Big Tooth. He creates a fascinating world for Big Tooth to inhabit, and delves into early evolution and survival of the fittest. There are a few holes in his logic, but mostly the story holds together well with several exciting chase sequences. The world of Big Tooth is horrifying, and I think in young teens who are susceptible, it could induce additional nightmares beyond falling. There are dramatic scenes of killing, torture, wife beating, and mass exterminations which are quite explicit. I'm glad I read it, for the book has given me much to think about.

KurzbeschreibungHardPress Classic Books SeriesFrom Library JournalLondon is far from the Yukon in this story, which was first serialized in 1906. In a way, it's London's take on the jungle man theme made popular first by Kipling's The Jungle Books and Burroughs's Tarzan. The story follows a California man who experiences visions of a prehistoric society led by Big-Tooth, who actually is the protagonist. This edition contains a map of Big-Tooth's world as well as numerous illustrations. Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.Pressestimmen"Students of early science fiction will welcome the University of Nebraska Press's series Bison Frontiers of Imagination."-Times Literary Supplement