

Samoa: A Hundred Years Ago and Long Before. Together with Notes on the Cults and Customs of Twenty-Three Other Islands in the Pacific. George Turner. 9781402194641. 1999. Adegi Graphics LLC, 1999

There are more than 200 countries in the world and even more nations. The world is open now and at your work, during your business trips and studies or just through the Internet you can be involved in the multicultural communication. Someone thinks that for efficient conversation good communicational skills and language proficiency (usually, in English) are enough. However, it's not is easy. Knowi. 126 years later, a Time cover story on deep-sea exploration made much the same admission: "We know more about Mars than we know about the oceans." This reality begins to explain the dark power and otherworldly fascination of Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Seas. Born in the French river town of Nantes, Verne had a lifelong passion for the sea. First as a Paris stockbroker, later as a celebrated author and yachtsman, he went on frequent voyages-- to Britain, America, the Mediterranean. But the specific stimulus for this novel was an 1865 fan letter from a fellow writer, Madame Georg An edition of Samoa, a hundred years ago and long before (1884). Samoa, a hundred years ago and long before. together with notes on the cults and customs of twenty-three other islands in the Pacific. 1st AMS ed.