



## The People of the Abyss. by: Jack London, and By: James Russell Lowell (with Many Illustrations from Photographs): The People of the Abyss (1903) Is a Book by Jack London about Life in

By Jack London, James Russell Lowell

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. The People of the Abyss (1903) is a book by Jack London about life in the East End of London in 1902. He wrote this first-hand account after living in the East End (including the Whitechapel District) for several months, sometimes staying in workhouses or sleeping on the streets. The conditions he experienced and wrote about were the same as those endured by an estimated 500,000 of the contemporary London poor. There had been several previous accounts of slum conditions in England, most notably The Condition of the Working Class in England in 1844 by Friedrich Engels. However, most of these were based on secondhand sources. Jack London's account was based on the firsthand experience of the writer, and proved to be more popular. Jacob Riis's sensational How the Other Half Lives (1890) has been suggested as a source of inspiration for The People of the Abyss. A contemporary advertisement for Jack London's book said that it tingles with the directness only possible from a man who knows London as Jacob Riis knows New York, suggesting that his publisher,...



[READ ONLINE](#)  
[ 1.55 MB ]

### Reviews

*This book is definitely not easy to get going on reading through but extremely exciting to see. I am quite late in start reading this one, but better then never. I am pleased to explain how here is the finest book i actually have read inside my individual daily life and may be he best book for ever.*

-- Mrs. Ellie Yost II

*This pdf is very gripping and fascinating. We have read and that i am certain that i am going to going to read once more again in the future. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.*

-- Burnice Cronin