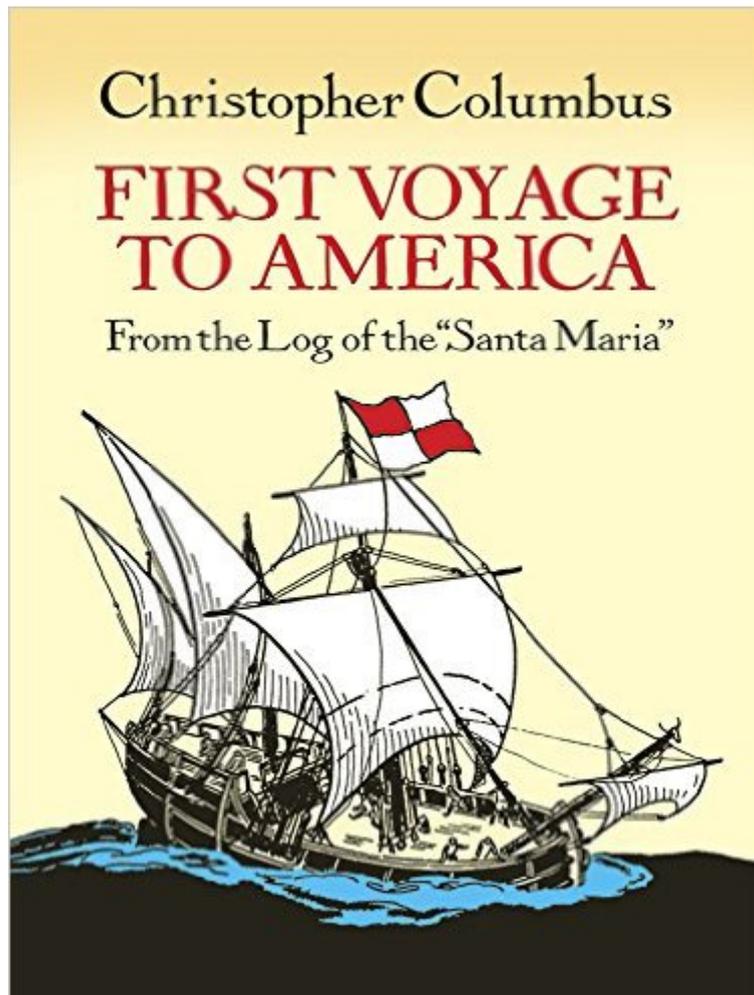


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This reprint of the 1938 illustrated edition of Columbus' journal covers the crossing of the Atlantic from August 3 to October 14, 1492. The (uncredited) translation is from Las Casas' abridgement of the journal in the HISTORIAS DE LAS INDIAS. The note at the beginning of the Dover edition explains the origin of the text. This book would be suitable for instruction with advanced middle school and high school students. It is unfortunate that the text is truncated upon arrival in Hispaniola since it omits many of the interesting passages concerning early contact with the islanders and Columbus' return voyage to Spain

This is fun. I love history and the lengths these men went to to believe that land "was just around the corner" is just unbelievable. Great peek into the history and the historical voyage across a very large

ocean .

Very good illustrations -- this book includes excerpts from the ship's log of the Santa Maria. It's a good book for showing the courage of the expedition, and also for pointing out how Columbus misled his crew to keep them from despairing. Older grades.

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