

# At the Earth's Core

*At the Earth's Core* (1914) is a science fiction novel by Edgar Rice Burroughs, best known for creating Tarzan. This adventure story follows the journey of David Innes, an explorer who, along with his companion Abner Perry, uses a specially designed drilling machine to burrow deep into the Earth's crust. They find themselves in a hidden world beneath the surface, populated by strange, prehistoric creatures, bizarre civilizations, and a vast network of caverns. In this subterranean world, they encounter dangers ranging from hostile creatures to treacherous political intrigues.

The novel blends elements of adventure, science fiction, and fantasy, offering fast-paced action and vivid world-building that was ahead of its time. *At the Earth's Core* explores themes of discovery, survival, and the clash between civilizations, while also delving into Burroughs' fascination with lost worlds and the unknown. If you're a fan of classic pulp fiction or enjoy adventurous tales with elements of speculative science and exotic settings, *At the Earth's Core* is a thrilling and imaginative read that showcases Burroughs' flair for escapist storytelling.