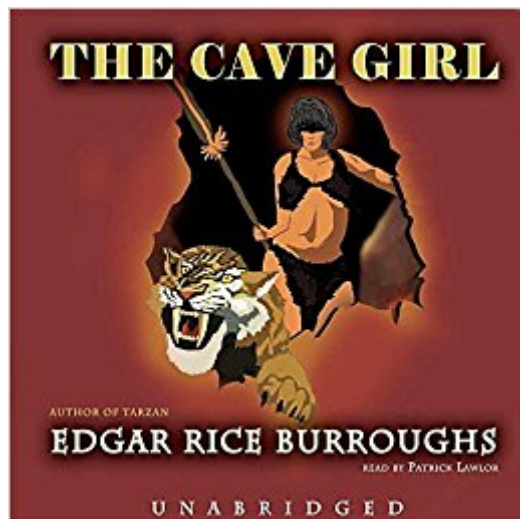


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# The Cave Girl



## Synopsis

"In an instant there sloughed from the heart and mind and soul of Waldo Emerson Smith-Jones every particle of civilization and culture and refinement that had required countless ages in the building, stripping him naked, age on age, down to the primordial beast that had begot his first human progenitor. He saw red as he leaped for the throat of the man-beast whose ruthless hands were upon Nadara..." Back in Boston, Massachusetts, he was a blue blood named Waldo Smith-Jones. But when he found himself cast ashore on a lost island in the Pacific, an island populated by primitive men and beasts, he won not only a new name but also the hand of the cave princess, Nadara. This is the exciting tale of his desperate efforts to survive, of his victories and losses, and of his quest for romance.

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## Customer Reviews

Edgar Rice Burroughs (1875-1950), born in Chicago, was educated at Michigan Military Academy and served briefly in the US Cavalry. He began writing while working as a pencil-sharpener salesman, publishing his first piece in 1912 to great success. He authored numerous science fiction and fantasy series but is most famous for his Tarzan books; the suburb of Los Angeles where he lived eventually became known as Tarzana.

I read most of ERB's works as a teenager some 50 years ago, but this title somehow escaped me. Reading it now, I found myself as enthralled today by his mesmerizing storytelling ability as I had

been back then. The story involves a brainy hero stranded on a jungle-covered island. The local troglodytes must be reckoned with, especially one who is enamored with the same cave girl as our hero. How far will ERB permit this romance to go? Will the mores of ERB's times permit a marriage of two people from such seemingly different levels of society? This is great pulp entertainment, well-formatted and at a great price. You can't go wrong with this one.

I got hooked on Burroughs books after seeing the movie "John Carter" based on the Burroughs book Princess of Mars. I read one after the other of the entire Barsoom series and then started on other Burroughs books. After reading a lot of his work, I got used to his pattern of story development and could start to predict events in the novels. I never did tire of reading Burroughs because I like his style and the way novels were written in the early 1900's.

I am biased, I have always liked Edgar Rice Burroughs' novels. This is another one of his excursions away from Tarzan. Its a story of a castaway (surprise surprise) in equatorial Africa and his journey to survival, he meets a Cave Girl (the romanticangle) who teaches him the arts of survival etc etc and in the end all works out quite well for both of them. It has a twist concerning the origins of the Cave Girl that makes for interesting reading as from early on one wonders on her origins - why is she so different from her "family" . Enough said. If you are an Edgar Rice Burroughs fan (no matter your age) one will enjoy this sojourn away from his Tarzan stories.

A wonderful book to read to your kids. ERB can certainly write as he has proved in his great Tarzan series. This story is a standalone story with some very interesting pre-Tarzan type themes. A person who read the Tarzan series as a pre-teen while my parents drove me across country, I enjoyed going back to the simplicity and good versus evil themes. This story was more interesting because of the transformation of a nerd to a "Tarzan-like" hero.

Book was a fast read and kept my attention. There were some gaps in the story . I would recommend it as an adventure.

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I found this a most enjoyable read although a typical ship wreck lost at sea and then the island et. and of course fights with savages and then found,,, but in spite of that well written and as I said worth a read.. good story kind of of Tarzan like

I always did love ERB it's great to see this book available for my Kindle. Just seeing the book name brings back a ton of pleasant memories from when I was a kid.

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