Record Nr. UNINA9910160796403321 Wells H. G. Autore Titolo The Time Machine Pubbl/distr/stampa Munchen:,: Liese, Andreas. OUTSIDE THE BOX,, 2010 ©2010 **ISBN** 3-95676-065-4 Edizione [1st ed.] 1 online resource (91 p.) Descrizione fisica Collana Classics to Go Series Disciplina 823/.912 Soggetti Time travel Human evolution Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Sommario/riassunto The book's protagonist is an eng scientist and gentleman-inventor living in Richmond, Surrey, identified by a narrator simply as the Time Traveller. The narrator recounts the Traveller's lecture to his weekly dinner guests that time is simply a fourth dimension, and his demonstration of a tabletop model machine for travelling through it. He reveals that he has built a machine capable of carrying a person, and returns at dinner the following week to recount a remarkable tale, becoming the new narrator. In the new narrative, the Time Traveller tests his device with a journey that takes him to 802.701 A.D., where he meets the Eloi, a society of small, elegant, childlike adults. They live in small communities within large and futuristic yet slowly deteriorating buildings, doing no work and having a fruit-only diet. His efforts to communicate with them are hampered by their lack of curiosity or discipline, and he speculates that they are a peaceful communist society, the result of humanity conquering nature with technology, and subsequently evolving to adapt to an environment in which strength

and intellect are no longer advantageous to survival. (Excerpt from

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