Record Nr. UNINA9910160840803321 Verne Jules Autore Titolo Five Weeks in a Balloon Pubbl/distr/stampa Chicago:,: Otbebookpublishing,, 2015 ©2015 3-95676-118-9 **ISBN** Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (335 p.) Collana Classics To Go Disciplina 843.89 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Sommario/riassunto "Five Weeks in a Ballon" is the first Verne novel in which he perfected the "ingredients" of his later work, skilfully mixing a plot full of adventure and twists that hold the reader's interest with passages of technical, geographic, and historic description. The book gives readers a glimpse of the exploration of Africa, which was still not completely known to Europeans of the time, with explorers traveling all over the continent in search of its secrets.