



Theodore Roosevelt	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Through the Brazilian Wilderness</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">By Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919)</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Roosevelt's popular book <i>Through the Brazilian Wilderness</i> describes his expedition into the Brazilian jungle in 1913 as a member of the Roosevelt-Rondon Scientific Expedition co-named after its leader, Brazilian explorer Cândido Rondon. The book describes all the scientific discovery, scenic tropical vistas and exotic flora, fauna and wild life experienced on the expedition. One goal of the expedition was to find the headwaters of the Rio da Duvida, the River of Doubt, and trace it north to the Madeira and thence to the Amazon River. It was later renamed Rio Roosevelt. Roosevelt's crew consisted of his 24-year-old son Kermit, Colonel Cândido Rondon, a naturalist sent by the American Museum of Natural History named George K. Cherrie, Brazilian Lieutenant Joao Lyra, team physician Dr. José Antonio Cajazeira, and sixteen highly skilled paddlers (called camaradas in Portuguese).</p> <p style="margin: 0;">The racial attitudes reflected in Roosevelt's American history do not seem to carry over into his attitude toward the native Americans he encounters on this trip, although his enthusiastic anticipation of the development of the virgin wilderness he is crossing may be jarring to some contemporary readers.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Total running time: 12:32:51. Read by CM Slosson, Robert Beach, Matthew Westra, Gail Mattern, LivelyHive, Joelle Peebles, Tom Clifton, BenW, Barry Eads, gogoblue, Kristine Bekere, Steve Foreman, Bev J. Stevens, Kalynda, & selniff. In addition to the readers, this audio book was produced by Karen Merline (book coordinator, meta-coordinator, & cataloging) & Leni (dedicated proof-listener).</p> <p style="margin: 0;">This recording is in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed, or modified without permission. For more information or to volunteer, visit librivox.org.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Cover image taken from the edition published by <i>John Murray (1914)</i>. Copyright expired in US, Canada, EU, and all countries with author's life +70 yrs laws. Cover design by Janette Brown. This design is in the public domain.</p>	Theodore Roosevelt
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