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“One of the most formidable, intelligent and intrepid human beings I have ever come across. Isabella’s account of her trip through China is a classic of travel writing.” —Graham Earnshaw, author of *Tales of Old Shanghai*

About the Author

Isabella Bird was born in Yorkshire in 1831, the daughter of a clergyman. She made many dangerous and extraordinary journeys during her life to places including Hawaii, India, Tibet, Turkey and Morocco. She wrote many travel books, of which *The Yangtze Valley And Beyond* is one of the best. She died in Edinburgh in October, 1904.

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