

If the world could only be made
to accept such theories and then
stand to its elections what vis-
tas of fame would not be opened
up to the new discoverers of truth!
The fox with the abbreviated caudal
appendage laid no prettier plan for
getting on even terms with his fellows
when he urged them ~~to leave their~~
~~tails cut off~~ declaring as a vast
improvement on the brush which
so many generations of the unthinking

"bubble" and delighted in!

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The trouble with "realism" both as a
philosophy of life and a method in
art, is that it ~~is~~ ^{sees only one side of truth.}
It perceives very clearly ~~and~~ ^{and}
certain phases of life ~~and~~ ^{and} character
and overlooking all others, stoutly
declares that ~~these alone~~ ^{these alone} are true.
As a matter of fact literalness is by
no means synonymous with truth.
Accuracy of outline is only one
element of verity. Light and shadow,
tone and perspective are equally essential
~~parts~~ elements of truth.)

The thought seems cold to the very
verge of sacrilege; but this is just
what "realism" has attempted to do. It
affirms that the masters of fictitious narrative
neither understood human nature correctly
nor painted it truly. Shakespeare and Scott
and Hugo and Dickens, Eliot and Sand
and a host of other creators of characters
which were deemed immortal, from the
very fact that they held the mirror up
to nature so truly that the ages must
forever reproduce their lines, these were
all jiggling fakirs who deluded with
false seeming; and those who have venerated
and admired ^{their works} as masterpieces,

Mr. Lougee has touched everything with a master hand. His characters are real flesh & blood people. They live and the times in which they live, lives with them in these pages.
Free Press. Detroit Mich.

The treatment is bold, the descriptions vivid, and the delicate romance running through it stamps Judge Lougee as a writer of great versatility, and his success in this new field of fiction is one to surpass his previous efforts.
Herald. Grand Rapids Mich.

The best contribution of American novelists to the literature of the West. This The Intra Ocean Clings

The story is rich in ^{and gorgeous} coloring, told in quaint English, - which has a reminiscence of Ben Jonson. It is altogether one of the most charming books, which the Columbia Open has brought forth.
Item, Philadelphia Pa.

One of the best of the Columbian books
the year has produced. Chromelle San Fran.

Judge Souzer his last novel of his
power. The novelty of this story will make
it popular at once.

The Bee Trade

The hero's adventures of camp and court,
of war & love, reminds us of Dumas' Mous-
Mousquetans, - and especially of D. Artogon, who
has been & always will be the delight of
of youth & spirit.

The Peas. Portland, Me.

The narrative is enriched with picturesque
descriptions of men and places, & altogether it is
a realistic and delightful picture of the varying
incidents of Columbus' eventful history.
Observer. New York

The most powerful story George Lorge
has yet written & for intensity of interest, it has
a wonderful fascination.
Home Journal. Boston.

A notable surrature of among the many
sensations of the Columbian year.
The Churchman. New York

In our opinion, it is by far the best of the
author's novels.
The Patriot. Greensboro S. C.

Turgue's mastery style, his artistic char-
acteristic conceptions ^{and} the sprightly evolution of
his story's happenings, clothe it with a new and ⁱⁿ⁻
resistible charm that more than sustains the
promise of the title American. Baltimore Md

The most spirited version of our discovery
Commercial Toledo. O.

A novel of striking interest
Dan. & Chon. Rochester, N.Y.

The book will be beloved by the boys, but their
elders will not easily lay it aside when once begun
It is a graphic record of life, war & exploration
and possesses deep & meritorious talent. Congregationalist. Boston.

George Lougee makes in his review his own
enthusiasm for his subject, and enables us
of the 19th Century to enter into the feelings
& beliefs of those who lived in the 15th ~~with the~~
etc. The Living Church. Chicago

We have in "Out of the Sunset Sea" one of
the most graphic descriptions yet written
of the times of which it treats.
The Legend. Cleveland, O.

The story is intensely interesting & grandly
told with love running like a golden thread
through medieval tapestry.
James, St Paul, Minn.