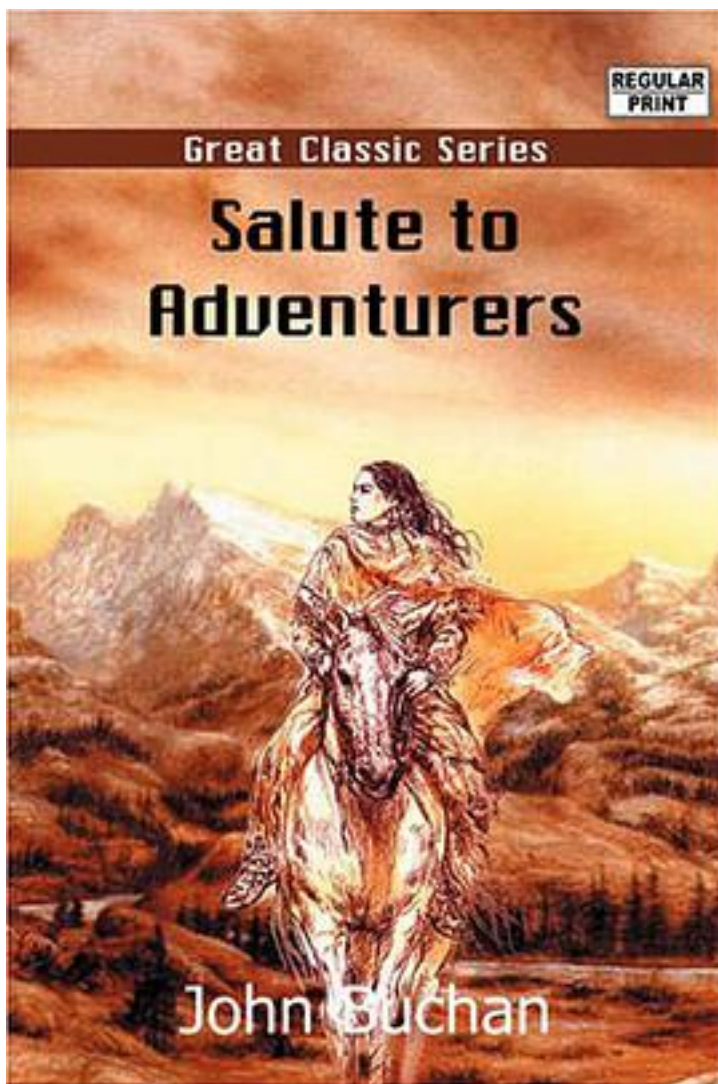


# Salute to Adventurers



[Salute to Adventurers\\_ 下载链接1](#)

著者:Buchan, John

出版者:

出版时间:

装帧:

isbn:9781847029478

When I was a child in short-coats a spaewife came to the town-end, and for a silver groat paid by my mother she riddled my fate. It came to little, being no more than that I should miss love and fortune in the sunlight and find them in the rain. The woman was a haggard, black-faced gypsy, and when my mother asked for more she turned on her heel and spoke gibberish; for which she was presently driven out of the place by Tarn Robertson, the baillie, and the village dogs. But the thing stuck in my memory, and together with the fact that I was a Thursday's bairn, and so, according to the old rhyme, "had far to go," convinced me long ere I had come to man's estate that wanderings and surprises would be my portion. It is in the rain that this tale begins. I was just turned of eighteen, and in the back-end of a dripping September set out from our moorland house of Auchencairn to complete my course at Edinburgh College. The year was 1685, an ill year for our countryside; for the folk were at odds with the King's Government, about religion, and the land was full of covenants and repressions. Small wonder that I was backward with my colleging. . . .

作者介绍:

目录:

[Salute to Adventurers\\_ 下载链接1](#)

标签

评论

-----  
[Salute to Adventurers\\_ 下载链接1](#)

书评

-----  
[Salute to Adventurers\\_ 下载链接1](#)