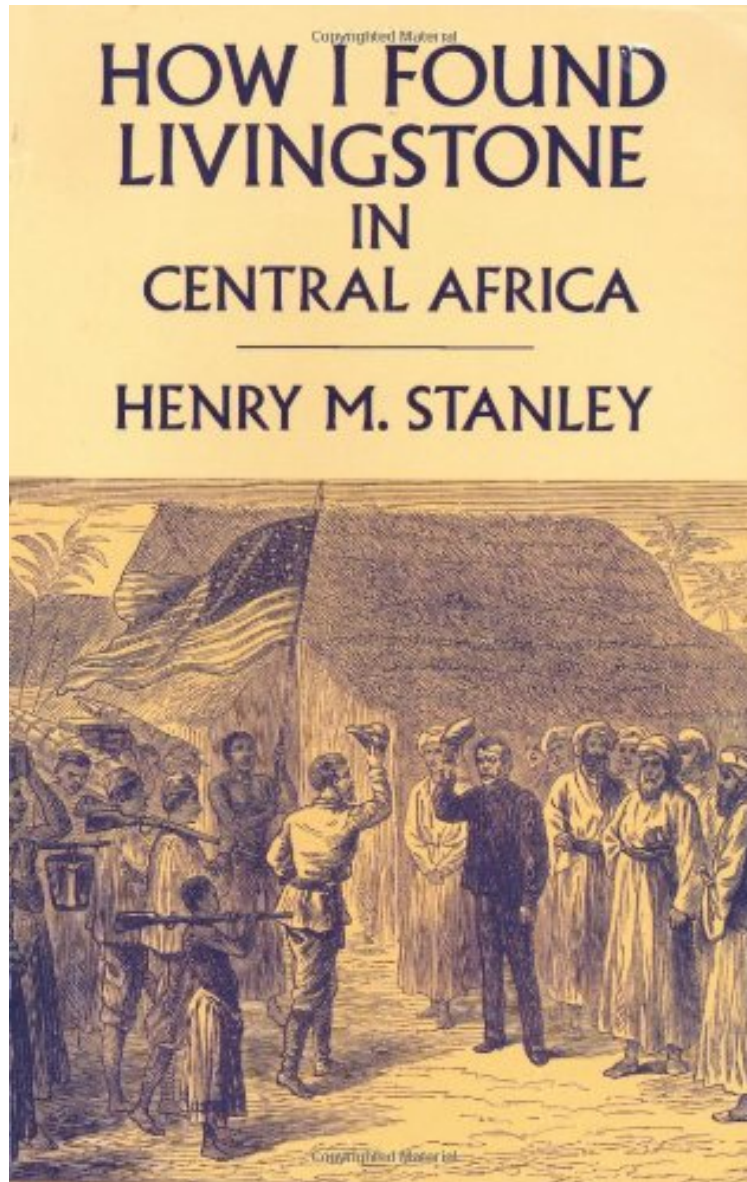


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Henry Stanley was a muckraking journalist for the New York Herald, when he was given the assignment of his career: "Find Livingstone!" by telegram. Dr. Livingstone was a long lost English missionary-turned-explorer, whose obsession with finding the "beginning" of the Nile consumed his life in later years. Finding Dr Livingstone, in turn became Stanley's obsession. Stanley's writing spares nobody; not even himself. Incapable of hiding his characteristic arrogance, he freely describes everything he does and sees while trekking through Africa. Call him what you will, but in his dogged determination to effect his goal, he exhibits more courage and tenacity than most explorers of his time. He regularly doles out beatings for thievery and the like, while navigating his caravan through warring tribes, unforgiving weather, and deadly jungles. He takes joy in shooting the animals of Africa, and recounts his hunts with conceited pomp. Yet one cannot help but admire his ability to pilot all of the intense scenes in which one mistake on his part could mean death for himself and his whole team. This book, downloaded to my kindle phone app, had no pictures or maps. It is one of the few books I will happily read again, and I was sorry to see it end.

Riveting firsthand account of the long and arduous search by journalist/adventurer for one of the great explorers of the 19th century. A real-life adventure story that tells of incredible hardships disease, hostile natives, tribal warfare, impenetrable jungles, and other obstacles. Also includes a wealth of information on African peoples. 1 map.