

PUBLICATION TITLE:

The Time Machine

SPECIMEN NO:

FL-01.0001

AUTHOR:

H. G. Wells

Born: Herbert George Wells

PUBLICATION YEAR:

1895**SCAN FOR MORE.**

WHERE TO FIND THE
BOOK, EVERY SOURCE
WITH LIVE LINKS, AND
ANY CORRECTIONS
SINCE PRINTING.

[FICTIONLABORATORY.COM/BOOKS/FL-01-0001](https://fictionlaboratory.com/books/FL-01-0001)

TAXONOMY CODES:

PRIMARY:**100A** Biological Sciences**200A** Physical Sciences**400A** Geosciences**500A** Social Sciences**FOCUSED:****103A** Biological Ecology**201A** Astronomy**401A** Geology**501A** Political Science

PLOT SUMMARY:

A Victorian scientist known only as the Time Traveller builds a machine that carries him along the fourth dimension into the far future. In the year 802,701 he finds humanity split into two species: the gentle, childlike Eloi who live among the sunlit ruins above, and the pale, subterranean Morlocks who labor below and prey on them. What first looks like a paradise reveals itself as a grim inversion of Victorian class relations, hardened across deep time into biology. Traveling further still, he reaches a dying Earth beneath a swollen red sun, watches the last life flicker out on a cold beach, then returns to tell a story his friends struggle to believe, before vanishing on a second voyage from which he never comes back.