



# Passage to America: Celebrated European Visitors in Search of the American Adventure

*Gloria Deák*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# Passage to America: Celebrated European Visitors in Search of the American Adventure

*Gloria Deák*

**Passage to America: Celebrated European Visitors in Search of the American Adventure** Gloria Deák  
America was a source of fascination to Europeans arriving there during the course of the nineteenth century. At first glance, the New World was very similar to the societies they left behind in their native countries, but in many aspects of politics, culture and society, the American experience was vastly different – almost unrecognisably so – from Old World Europe.

Europeans were astounded that America could survive without a monarch, a standing army and the hierarchical society which still dominated Europe. Some travellers, such as the actress Fanny Kemble, were truly convinced America would eventually revert to a monarchy; others, such as Frances Wright and even Oscar Wilde, took their opinions further, and attempted to fix aspects of America – described in 1827 by the young Scottish captain Basil Hall, as ‘one of England’s “occasional failures”’.

Many prominent visitors to the United States recorded their responses to this emerging society in their diaries, letters and journals; and many of them, like the fulminating Frances Trollope, were brutally and offensively honest in their accounts of the New World. They provide an insight into an America which is barely recognizable today whilst their writings set down a diverse and lively assortment of personal travel accounts.

This book compares the impressions of a group of discerning and prominent Europeans from the cultural sphere – from the writers Charles Dickens, William Makepeace Thackeray and Oscar Wilde to luminaries of music and theatre such as Tchaikovsky and Fanny Kemble. Their reactions to the New World are as revealing of the European and American worlds as they are colourful and varied, providing a unique insight into the experiences of nineteenth century travelers to America.

 [Download Passage to America: Celebrated European Visitors i ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Passage to America: Celebrated European Visitors ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online Passage to America: Celebrated European Visitors in Search of the American Adventure Gloria Deák**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Melissa Wilcox:**

This book untitled Passage to America: Celebrated European Visitors in Search of the American Adventure to be one of several books that best seller in this year, that is because when you read this book you can get a lot of benefit in it. You will easily to buy this particular book in the book retail store or you can order it through online. The publisher with this book sells the e-book too. It makes you quickly to read this book, because you can read this book in your Cell phone. So there is no reason to your account to past this guide from your list.

#### **Howard Martinez:**

The reason why? Because this Passage to America: Celebrated European Visitors in Search of the American Adventure is an unordinary book that the inside of the e-book waiting for you to snap this but latter it will distress you with the secret that inside. Reading this book alongside it was fantastic author who have write the book in such wonderful way makes the content inside of easier to understand, entertaining means but still convey the meaning thoroughly. So , it is good for you because of not hesitating having this ever again or you going to regret it. This excellent book will give you a lot of gains than the other book get such as help improving your expertise and your critical thinking way. So , still want to delay having that book? If I had been you I will go to the publication store hurriedly.

#### **Stella Keith:**

Is it a person who having spare time after that spend it whole day by simply watching television programs or just telling lies on the bed? Do you need something totally new? This Passage to America: Celebrated European Visitors in Search of the American Adventure can be the response, oh how comes? The new book you know. You are therefore out of date, spending your extra time by reading in this fresh era is common not a nerd activity. So what these books have than the others?

#### **David Perrin:**

As a pupil exactly feel bored to be able to reading. If their teacher questioned them to go to the library or to make summary for some e-book, they are complained. Just minor students that has reading's soul or real their leisure activity. They just do what the trainer want, like asked to go to the library. They go to right now there but nothing reading really. Any students feel that studying is not important, boring along with can't see colorful photographs on there. Yeah, it is to become complicated. Book is very important for you personally. As we know that on this time, many ways to get whatever we want. Likewise word says, many ways to reach Chinese's country. Therefore , this Passage to America: Celebrated European Visitors in Search of the American Adventure can make you feel more interested to read.

**Download and Read Online Passage to America: Celebrated  
European Visitors in Search of the American Adventure Gloria  
Deák #RGPW5YEDFB1**

## **Read Passage to America: Celebrated European Visitors in Search of the American Adventure by Gloria Deák for online ebook**

Passage to America: Celebrated European Visitors in Search of the American Adventure by Gloria Deák  
Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Passage to America: Celebrated European Visitors in Search of the American Adventure by Gloria Deák books to read online.

### **Online Passage to America: Celebrated European Visitors in Search of the American Adventure by Gloria Deák ebook PDF download**

**Passage to America: Celebrated European Visitors in Search of the American Adventure by Gloria Deák Doc**

**Passage to America: Celebrated European Visitors in Search of the American Adventure by Gloria Deák Mobipocket**

**Passage to America: Celebrated European Visitors in Search of the American Adventure by Gloria Deák EPub**