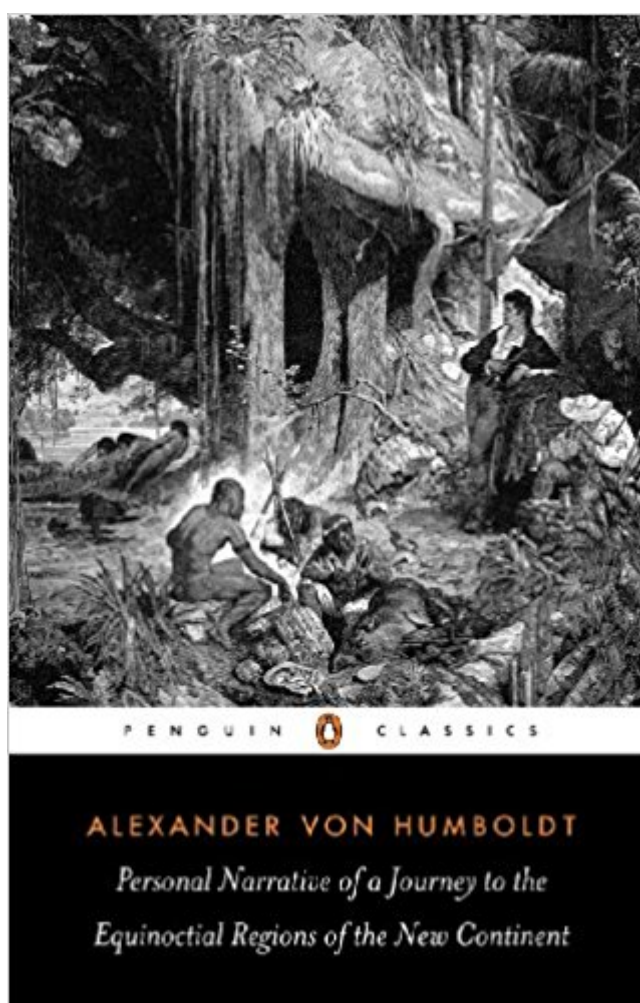


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Great story narrative. Only wish there was a map or some link to the locations of his adventures.

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I bought the book, and was expecting it eagerly. Once it arrived I realized I had made a mistake by not realizing it was just an excerpt from the real deal. Only a small part of the trip is described and nothing in the parts I was interested in is even mentioned. I hope the other parts will come at any time soon.

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