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About the Author

Fanny Parks (1794-1875) went to India in 1822 and spent the next 24 years travelling the country. She was the daughter of an army officer in India and the wife of a civil servant stationed at Allahabad. William Dalrymple is the multi-award winning author of *In Xanadu*, *City of Djinns* and *From the Holy Mountain*, and Britain's most successful contemporary travel writer. He was born in Scotland, but now divides his time between London and Delhi.

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