



## The Journal of William de Rubruck: Account of the Mongols (Paperback)

By William De Rubruck

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. The Journal of William de Rubruck: Account of the Mongols. William of Rubruck (1220-1293) was a Flemish Franciscan missionary and explorer. His account is one of the masterpieces of medieval geographical literature comparable to that of Marco Polo and Ibn Battuta. Translated by William Woodville Rockhill (1854-1914). William accompanied King Louis IX of France on the Seventh Crusade in 1248. On May 7, 1253, on Louis orders, he set out from Constantinople on a missionary journey to convert the Tatars to Christianity. He actually followed the route of the first journey of the Hungarian Friar Julian. With William s party were Bartolomeo da Cremona, an attendant called Gosset, and an interpreter named in William s report Homo Dei, meaning man of God, perhaps representing the Arabic Abdullah, servant of God. After reaching the Crimean town of Sudak, William continued his trek with oxen and carts. Nine days after crossing the Don he met Sartaq Khan, ruler of the Kipchak Khanate. The Khan sent William on to his father, Batu Khan, at Sarai near the Volga. Five weeks later, after...

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