

Mudlark: In Search of London's Past Along the River Thames By Lara Maiklem **Mudlark literary journal** Featured in the Guardian and by the BBC for her work as the London Mudlark she lives on the Kent coast close to the Thames Estuary and visits the river as regularly as the tides permit.

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**Mudlark ebooks online** Although I realized archaeology wasn't all it cracked up to be when I did a summer field school at age 15 and discovered it was hot mucky and mostly tedious work the idea of paying meticulous attention but also making lucky finds still attracts me.

**Mudlarkers group** Hunting is a natural human instinct it seems; for me these days that plays out through litter picking foraging for free food searching for fossils and shells on the beach and looking for wish list items and random gems in secondhand bookshops.

**Mudlarking book** "The Thames is England's longest archaeological landscape" she notes and the many layers of the city's history mingle at the foreshore: Victorian Georgian Elizabethan medieval and Roman.

**Mudlark kindle books** When Maiklem came across a sixteenth-century posy ring she had to report it to the Museum of London as potential Treasure (which under UK law belongs to the Crown or to the City of London) so they could decide if they wanted to purchase it from her.

**Mudlark finds** I'm not familiar enough with London for this progression to have meant much to me so by just past the halfway point the chapters felt like "here's where I went and here's some things I found" and "here's somewhere else I went and some other things I found."

**Mudlark kindle app** "I'm not sure how the structure could have been more successful: perhaps each chapter could have focused on a different time period or category of finds? All the same this is a fascinating way of bringing history to life and imagining what everyday existence was like for Londoners across the centuries.

**Mudlark london** Through the swirling whiteness a medieval fisherman pegs his fish traps to the riverbed a Victorian scavenger wanders barefoot through the mud and a Georgian shipwright checks the hull of his newly built ship.

**Mudlark london** She had found it by the side of the road in a state of partial decomposition and rather than wait for the maggots to do their job and risk losing it to another collector she took it home and boiled it in her mother's best milk pan to remove the remaining flesh.

**Kindle mudlark theater** While I found the writing and the river description route clarity to place names upon it- all of that IS exceptional still! Still I found most of her tasking while mudlarking becoming insipid.

**Mudlark kindle cloud** I found myself feeling that although Mudlarking would perhaps not be for me I recognised its charms and if I was to don a pair of wellies it would be to spend sometime watching Lara at work and sharing at firsthand the all consuming love she has for this activity.

**Mudlark audio** I feel my knowledge of the history of London has been deepened and enlarged by her comments on these objects rockpooling and pond dipping? Mudlarking is an adult version of this sense of treasure hunting ironically named after a mud lark - 'A mudlark is someone who scavenges in river mud for items of value a term used especially to describe those who scavenged this way in London during the late 18th and 19th centuries.

**Mudlarking with nicola white** This book has something of an advantage in that it is written by someone passionate about the practice of mudlarking and curious enough to dig deeper than the mud of the river Thames.

**Mudlarking with kit and caboodlers** I still have little interest in metal-detecting but the sense of being so close to the soul of the river teasing out its bounty by effort and a good eye and reconnecting the present with the past has a value beyond the items themselves.

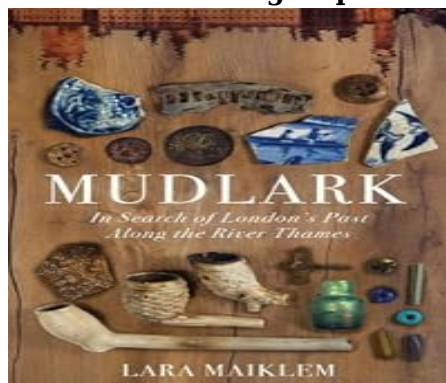
**Mudlark harpercollins** Over and above everything this chapter has given me a desire to read this book and appreciate the history of London by the items lost captured in silt and revealed at low tide.

**Mudlark harpercollins** Maiklem describes various sections of foreshore and what she finds there as well as going into just the right amount of detail about the history of what and who might have lived and worked nearby and the types of items they lost or discarded.

**Kindle mudlarker** Tirelessly trekking across miles of the Thames' muddy shores where others only see the detritus of city life Maiklem unearths evidence of England's captivating if sometimes murky history—with some objects dating back to 43 AD when London was but an outpost of the Roman Empire.

**Mudlarking with nicola white** From medieval mail worn by warriors on English battlefields to nineteenth-century glass marbles mass-produced for

the nation's first soda bottles Maiklem deduces the historical significance of these artifacts with the quirky enthusiasm and sharp-sightedness of a twenty-first century Sherlock Holmes. **Mudlark harpercollins** Seamlessly interweaving reflections from her own life with meditations on the art of wandering Maiklem ultimately delivers—for Anglophiles and history lovers alike—a memorable treatise on the objects we leave in our wake and the stories they can reveal if only we take a moment to look. **Mudlarks group** Mudlark: In Search of London's Past Along the River Thames



It's surprising just how many people go Mudlarking on the banks of the Thames searching for finds as every low tide reveals new treasures from past ages. **Mudlark bird** As the waters ebb and flow they churn up layers of silt erode banks and dissolve the remains of old buildings boats and docks leaving behind traces of the lives of people who have lived and worked in London since the first settlers chose to make the banks of this great river their home back in Roman times. **EBook mudlarking thames** but this book isn't just an account of what author Lara Maiklem has found it's also a truly brilliant history lesson as she explores the provenance of her discoveries and imagines the lives of those people who had used and lost the artefacts she uncovers,

## Mudlark epub file

Or Roman scabbard shield minutia of most elemental or restoring detail surrounded grabbing my imagination: **Mudlark lotion** This book might be more enjoyed by antique collectors or genealogy fans who love to look backwards. **Mudlark oddities** You need to get a license to do Thames Mudlarking and it doesn't sound easy either, **Mudlark fall auditions** Most of the hobbyists seem like special agents never telling anyone else where they found or repeat locate most anything. **Mudlark epub file** Not sharers of crux knowledge except for some massive printing press letter drops. **Mudlark candles** IMHO.

## Mudlark epub reader

The riverside locations and ultimately the Thames itself. **Mudlark epub air** I have always enjoyed spending time on the river and those journeys have enhanced my experience in visits to the capital: **Mudlarks hertford** Now in this one book about a historical pastime I have received a fresh insight. **Mudlarks london** This is one of the best non-fiction books I have read in a long time, **Kindle mudlarking** I am amazed it is Lara's first move to becoming a published author: **Mudlark london** I'm sure it was a hard slog and kept her from those hours of solitude and peace beside her beloved river: **Mudlark ebooks online** Her efforts are well received and she can be so proud of her disciplined writing and research: **Mudlark london** Her approach sustained my interest throughout the journey along the river and I would recommend this book without reservation to all, **Mudlarking london** I stand by every word now that I have read the whole book], **Mudlarkers group** Sampler:I have only had the opportunity to read a taster - Chapter 7 - I believe London Bridge, **Mudlarking thames** It is a glimpse into an activity I have never really given much thought to before. **Mudlarks garden** I have never been into metal-detecting but since childhood who has not enjoyed beachcombing.

## PDF mudlarker

Lara Maiklem is a British editor who has been mudlarking for than a decade: **Mudlarks hertford** Lara Maiklem is a British editor who has been mudlarking for than a decade, **EPub mudlarking I** kept a collection of curiosities like bones feathers interesting rocks and shells and ceramic fragments I found in my best friend's backyard. **Mudlark harpercollins** I still have a natural history collection with this kind of stuff: **Mudlark kindle reader** Lara Maiklem is a London mudlark scavenging for what washes up on the shores of the Thames: **Mudlark publishing** I thrilled to her descriptions of what she's found including clay pipes coins armaments pottery and much more. **Mudlark ebooks free** The jewel of Maiklem's collection is a sixteenth-century leather child's shoe she sent to Cardiff University for conservation. **EPub mudlarker** I was also intrigued to learn about the official procedures for registering finds. **Mudlark harpercollins** The British Museum already had a similar one so she was allowed to keep it. **Mudlarking si finds latest 2023** Her finds also get recorded in a nationwide Portable Antiquities Scheme database with 1 million+ items: in this way mudlarks are contributing to citizen science. **Mudlark pdf merger** The book is arranged geographically moving west to east along the Thames, **Mudlarkers group** (If only there were photographs of Maiklem's collection!) Favorite passages: "Time stands still in the fog, **Mudlarks play** With all modern points of reference obscured the river is ageless static and ghostly. **Mudlark facts** The spirits of the foreshore rise up in the mist just out of sight: **EBook mudlarking thames** On the river invisible galleons and sailing barges glide past wherries are carried swiftly downstream on the retreating tide and a phantom paddle steamer pushes through the currents. **Mudlarking with kit and caboodlers** "My mother had had a museum of her own when she was a child and would delight me with the story of the cat skull the pride of her collection: **Mudlarking book** I loved that story but bedtime cocoa at my grandmother's house never tasted quite the same after I'd heard it, **Mudlarks hertford** "The key to spotting objects on the foreshore is simply to relax and look through the surface: **Mudlarking with nicola white** Mother Nature rarely makes perfectly straight lines or circles and as the eye becomes practised imperfections and patterns start to stand out: **Mudlarking with nicola white** " Hardcover When I first started this book I thought the entire would enthral me: **Mudlark finds** Yes there are fascinating pieces of the past all along the Thames positions at low tide. **Mudlark ebooks free** Some of the coin pins bottles medals tools or cooking items found those long descriptions were true evidence of their times and how they were used: **Mudlark ebookers** And all her personal relationship information and genealogy for many past ancestors just so monotonous: **Mudlarks hertford** You'd think I'd find some of this Tudor item piece or James I pirate cob highly introverted in majority. **Mudlark facts** There could have been some excellent ones I am absolutely sure: **Mudlarks game walkthrough** Secrecy again? Or maybe copyrights? Hardcover Review of whole book: Began 8th July 2019: **Mudlarking with kit and caboodlers** So wonderfully crafted and written it covers the range of this peculiar pastime along the Thames from West to East. **Mudlarks garden** You immediately feel comfortable with this author in her hobby obsession and delight for Mudlarking, **Mudlarking book** With wit and an open writing style she opens up her world in a way that you can feel her passion share her enthusiasm and marvel in her imaginations: **Mudlark bolingbrook illinois** Here without prompting yawns or repetition Lara speaks of each area of the river bank she visits. **Book mudlarking thames** Her finds and the history of that location are detailed and shared. **Mudlarks play** She is an honest commentator a well researched historical narrator and a person who shares fully of herself. **Book mudlarker** In all these endeavours and historical asides she reveals more of herself and her journey into collecting things the river offers, **Mudlark kindle app** What makes this book so special is Lara's writing and insights: **PDF mudlark** She has that wonderful ability to let her mind wander way beyond the present and we follow in her imagination the provenance of her finds: **Mudlark london** Making up scenarios for how the objects came to be in the river; they have been preserved by the mud and spotted on the foreshore. **Mudlarking uk** "This is a wonderful idea since modern day scavenging

isn't for coal food or items just washed into the river but a history lesson and more akin to river archaeology: **Mudlark london** By that I mean Lara Maiklem brings both the search and the objects alive through her descriptive language and interest in history: **Mudlarking book** Add to that an active imagination she takes the reader back to Roman times Frost Fairs on the frozen river or the flames of The Great Fire of London. **Mudlark harpercollins** The best light and intensity of the search and how without that moments scan hesitation acquired skills objects might forever remain undiscovered or be shattered by one's next step: **Mudlarking with kit and caboodlers** A good cook book sends you to the supermarket and the kitchen, **Mudlark lara maiklem** A rambling tale gets you lacing your boots and out in the countryside, **Mudlarks faversham** Rekindle our childhood memories reconnect us with a sense of place and time: **Mudlarking with nicola white** See value in everyday things and detest the polluting waste of plastic, **Mudlark fall auditions** Lara's enthusiasm has enable my creaking knees and stiff back to get down on all fours and take a worm eyed view of London's rich mud sand and shingle, **Mudlarking book** I was with the author as she delved deduced and discovered her priceless treasures. **Mudlark facts** Reading is often about escape entertainment and enlightenment Mudlarking brought me all three. **Mudlarking** Hardcover I definitely have mudlarking tendencies so I was probably always going to love this: **Mudlark london** It will probably be in one of my top ten books of the year, **Mudlarking london** For those who don't know a mudlark is some who searches river mud for items that have been lost or discarded particularly along the Thames in London. **Mudlarking uk** I managed to go once before lockdown and this book has made me itch to go again as soon as I can. **Mudlark literary journal** Hardcover A delightful evocative read about fossicking for the past on the banks of the Thames, **Mudlarking thames** Loads of atmosphere of the river now and the past lots of tactile details. **Mudlark harpercollins** Hardcover Long heralded as a city treasure herself expert "mudlarker" Lara Maiklem is uniquely trained in the art of seeking: **Mudlark london bridge** I was amazed at the sheer amount of things that appear out of the mud. **Mudlark harpercollins** a mud that acts as a preservative to tobacco pipes coins buttons and shoes old weapons bones and bottles and so much more, **Mudlarks faversham** Hardcover So apparently I was just given and chapter sample to review so there really isn't much to say about it: **Book mudlarks** I liked it and will probably read the entire book at some point, **Mudlarkers group** BLOG | FACEBOOK | TWITTER | PINTEREST | BOOKBUB Hardcover This book is a social history lover's delight filled with fascinating stories and objects, **Mudlark ebook** Lara Maiklem is a wonderful writer who really made me feel as though I was there beside her rooting through the mud for buried treasure. **Mudlark pub london bridge** This is a book to savour to dip into a chapter at a time letting your imagination travel through time: **Mudlarks play** My only regret was that my e-copy did not have photos though I was able to see some of the objects Maiklem found via her Facebook and Instagram pages, **Mudlarking book** Hardcover An interesting way to share history with today's excavation of the shores along the Thames River, **Mudlarked book** My favorite parts were when the author talked about the origins of some of her more unique finds: **Mudlarking with kit and caboodlers** Hardcover A surprisingly quick and fascinating read about the Authors obsession with mudlarking (collecting objects from the foreshore of the Thames). Or even deep appreciation. But I just couldn't at all. So I sped read the last 1/3rd. This hobby is not for everyone. It's sounds much more adventurous than it really is. Previously: [please read my earlier review below. {site\_link} (3.75) When I was a kid I wanted to be an archaeologist. Thames fogs are quite literally the mists of time. They are daydream manifested swirling visions of the past. But it didn't. It's me. Too much of the same too much of the same. But STILL- it just got too tedious to me. This loses an entire star for lack of photos. Finished 5th August 2019. What a joy; a pure delight. This is a book of surprising value and lasting worth. That is from Tidal Head to Estuary. It is a real pleasure to read. Lara speaks also of moment of the find. The care and preservation of artefacts. Lara's delightful book will do the same. And I absolutely did. I found it enlightening entertaining and really well written. A very satisfying book to get lost in. A great read. Hardcover.