



THE MAN-EATERS OF TSAVO

***The Man-Eaters of Tsavo and Other East African Adventures***

by John Henry Patterson (1867-1947)

In 1898, during the construction of a bridge for the Uganda Railway at the Tsavo River, as many as 135 railway workers were attacked at night, dragged into the wilderness, and devoured by two male lions.

*The Man-Eaters of Tsavo* is the autobiographical account of Royal Engineer Lt. Col. J.H. Patterson's African adventures; among them, his hunt for the two man-eaters.

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