statue of Captains Lewis and Clark, with the Indian woman, Sacagawea, and her infant son, Jean Baptiste, which is now in place on the Missouri River levee, Fort Benton, Montana. It is recognized as one of the twelve finest sculptures in America. Membership in the organization comprises a broad spectrum of Lewis and Clark enthusiasts including Federal, State, and local government officials, historians, scholars, and others of wide ranging Lewis and Clark interests. Officers of the Foundation are elected from the membership. Many books have been published on the subject through the years, but with out a doubt, the one published in 1830, by Joseph Smith, Jr. The Lewis and Clark Expedition (1804-1806) was the first United States transcontinental expedition and second overland journey to the Pacific coast, following the 1793 expedition by the Scotman Alexander Mackenzie, who reached the Pacific from Montreal. Commissioned by President Thomas Jefferson following the acquisition of vast western territories from France known as the Louisiana Purchase, the expedition, called the Corps of Discovery, was led by Captain Meriwether Lewis, a frontiersman and I enjoyed the content of the book that was here, and find the story fascinating. However, I was looking for the actual full journals of Lewis and Clark, not this abridged version containing less than half of the document. There are several other abridged versions available, and they generally make it clear in their descriptions, if not subtitles, that they are abridged. This version does not indicate in any way that it is abridged, but it is very much so, and this seems intentionally misleading. It seems calculated to get people like me, who are looking for the whole thing, to buy this one amo