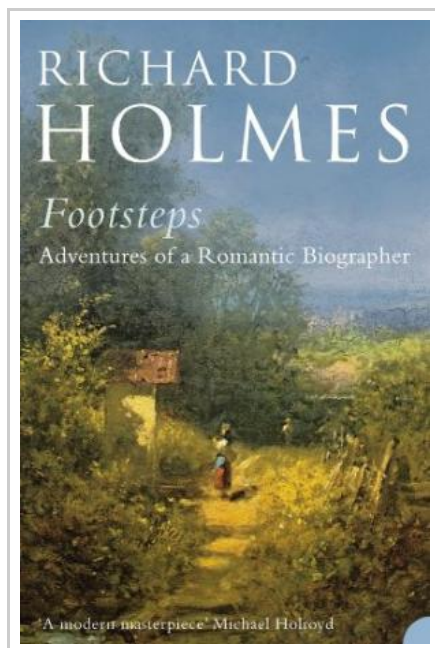




Footsteps: Adventures of a Romantic Biographer

By Richard Holmes

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