

Embracing Vespucci: Three Generations of Research on Love and Marriage

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- How did his name come to be associated with the America?
- What can we learn from him about discovery and exploration?

*Amerigo Vesputi
piscatore*

Vespucci Voyage # 1



- ① Cadiz, Spain
- ② Canary Islands - Ferro (Hierro)
- ③ Honduras near Cape Gracias a Dios
- ④ Cape Cameron in Bay of Honduras
- ⑤ Campeachy Bay
- ⑥ Province of Lariab
- ⑦ Cabo del Mar Usiano

Vespucci Voyage # 2



- ① Cadiz, Spain
- ② Fogo (Cape Verde Island- Off Coast of Africa)
- ③ American Continent (near Cape of St. Roque, Brazil)
- ④ Approached St. Roque
- ⑤ Great Gulf of Paria
- ⑥ Island of St. Margaret
- ⑦ Gallinas
- ⑧ Maracaibo
- ⑨ When they decided to return to Spain
- ⑩ San Domingo

Vespucci Voyage # 3



- ① Lisbon, Portugal
- ② Port of Besechicoe
- ③ Cape of St. Roque, Brazil
- ④ Kept in sight of St. Augustine's Cape
- ⑤ Bahia de todos os Santos
- ⑥ Rio Janeiro
- ⑦ Cape Antonio, Buenos Aires
- ⑧ South Georgia
- ⑨ Sierra Leone
- ⑩ Azores



Universalis Cosmographia, 1507. Matthias Ringmann and Martin Waldseemüller.



CASTELLE



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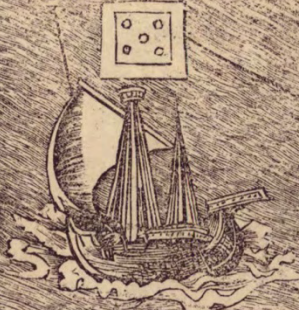
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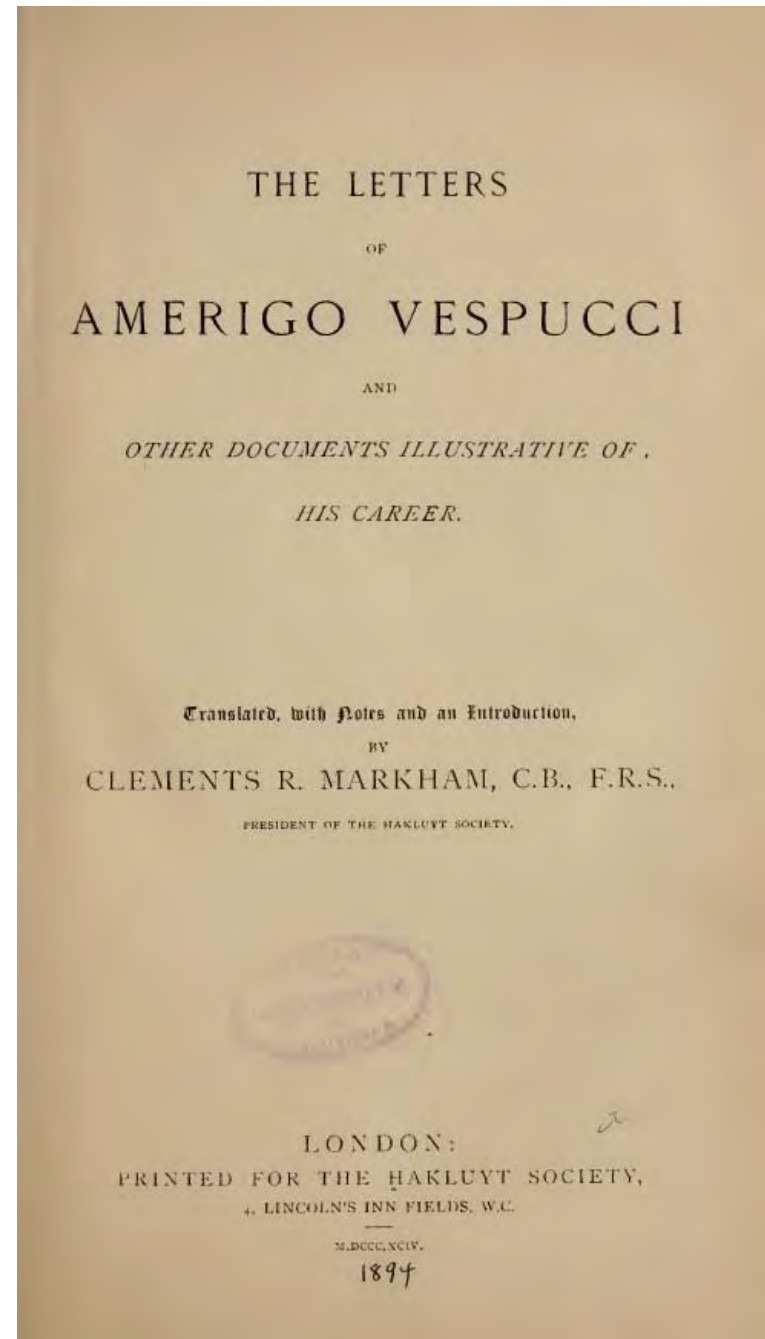
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So: Why Amerigo?

- He was ...
Well-connected
- Adventurous
- Productive
- Fortunate
- Curious.



Why Explore Love and Marriage?

Intrinsic Reasons

- Universal experience
 - Source of new life
- Expand range of emotion

Extrinsic Reasons

- Promote well-being
- Promote child development
 - Fabric of societies.

Love as a Capacity



- Traits
- Attachment
- Needs and Motives
- Family History.

Love as an Exchange

- Harold Raush
- Social Learning Theorists
- Intimacy Process Model
- Social Support
- Dyadic Coping
- Capitalization.



Love as an Emergent Property



- Social, economic, and environmental factors affect intimate bonds.
- These factors affect expression of our capacities and our exchanges.

“If, as adults, we can lay claim to competence and compassion, it only means that other human beings have been willing and enabled to commit their competence and compassion to us -- through infancy, childhood, and adolescence, right up to this very moment.”

Embracing Vespucci

- Broad vision of what is possible.
- Ambitious journeys into the unknown.
- Thoughtful synthesis of evidence.
- Good fortune.

