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William Dean Howells : Last Days in a Dutch Hotel before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Last Days in a Dutch Hotel:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. holiday diary 1897By MeiThis book was first published in 1897, so it is in the public domain and can be found on several websites for free. This story tells about a guest staying in a hotel in the Netherlands in the year 1897. It gives a discription of things he does, for exemple: attending a concert which was also attended bij the Queen-regent (Emma) and her daughter (Wilhelmina, queen from 1880-1948, but still a minor at the time this story was written). He also dicribes members of staff of the hotel and people bathing in the sea. The story takes you back in time. It is more like a holiday diary than like a fictional story.1 of 1 people found the

following review helpful. transported to another timeBy HilmarMaybe because I'm Dutch, but I loved this, an American's view of The Netherlands in 1890s, I felt I was there looking over his shoulder. Very fresh, realistic and not at all longwinded as I expected a book that old would be. One little thing that struck me as very funny, he mentions a lady traveling 4 hours through Holland to reach the city, nowadays it is impossible to travel for 4 hours through the country and still be in it :o)

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