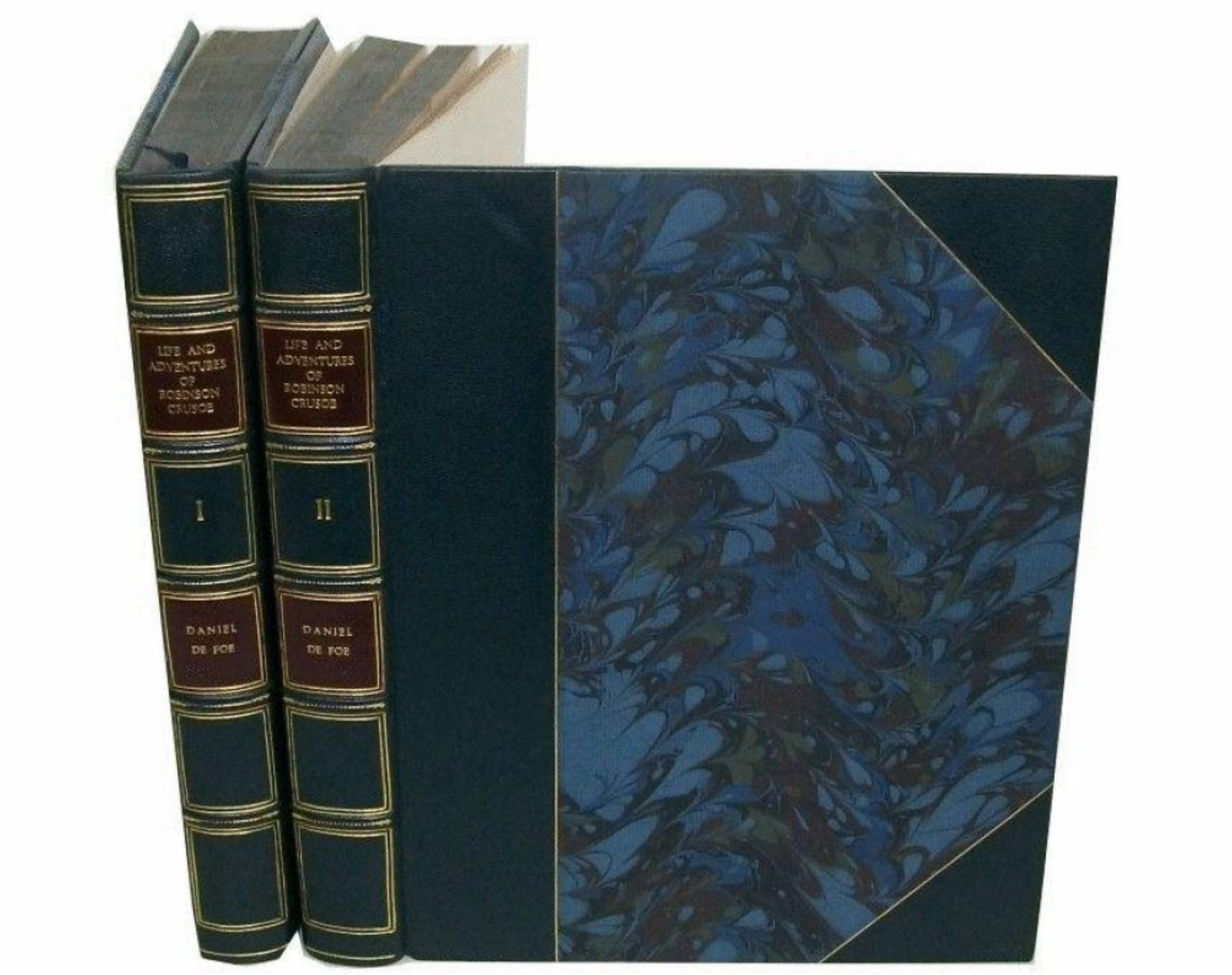
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# The Life and Adventures of Robinson Crusoe, Written By Himself

Stothard, Thomas

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