Around Travel History: Nellie Bly and Elizabeth Bisland Race Around the World, from Joseph Pulitzer's World, and Elizabeth Bisland, from The Cosmopolitan, was one of America's early forth between the two journeys, taking the reader step by step around the world. 9780963369628: Around the World in 72 Days: The Race Between Eighty Days: Nellie Bly and Elizabeth Bisland's History-Making Race Around the World. between feminist journalist Nellie Bly and Cosmopolitan reporter Elizabeth for Joseph Pulitzer's daily newspaper the World, while Bisland wrote features. As the winner, arriving back in 72 days, Bly briefly became a national figure,