

KIPLING AND HIS WORKS

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An Author Whose Tales and Poems Have Made Him One of the Most Widely Known and Admired of Living Writers—He Holds the Mirror Up to Nature.

Not until the light of a great genius seemed about to be extinguished did people generally begin to fully realize what an important place Rudyard Kipling holds in the literary world and in the affections of millions of Anglo-Saxons and Anglo-Americans.

Rudyard Kipling was born in Bombay Dec. 30, 1865, and is the son of John Lockwood Kipling, head of the Lahore School of Art in Bombay.

Thus began a career in literature which has given Mr. Kipling wide and enduring fame.

Mr. Kipling was married Jan. 19, 1892, in London, to Miss Balestier, sister of the young American novelist, Wolcott Balestier, who died in Dresden in 1891.

It was through this brother that she became acquainted with Mr. Kipling. Her father, Joseph Navarro Balestier, was a very successful real estate man and lawyer of New York city.

The property slopes down from the hillside to the roadway, and at the base of the hill, although there are no fences or obstructions, are scattered signs reading, "Trespassing on These Premises is Forbidden."

Here Mr. and Mrs. Kipling lived for some time the year round, and many stories are told in Brattleboro of his life there. Strangers who saw him for the first time thought a cowboy had come to town, and his boots, his greatcoat and his sombrero, whenever the weather permitted him to go without a thick cap, were familiar to all the town folk.

There are few personalities more interesting than that of Rudyard Kipling, and there is no man of letters about whom there has been so much inquiry, yet he is very little known.

A good many hundreds of people who have come in contact with him have called him all the names that one may use in polite society.

Young Rudyard was the apple of his father's eye, and as he matured in years he soon showed that he had unusual ability and aptitude for learning and scorned all playthings that were commonplace toys, but any sort of instructive puzzle or game that required thought and intelligence appealed to him at once.

While Kipling has steadfastly refused to tell the reporters much about himself, his personality is quite fully revealed in his works.

It was a pitchy, black, hot night, and raining—now and again a spot of almost boiling water would fall on the dust.

there he made his first reputation as a writer. He finally ran away from the naval school and later the editor of The Pioneer at Lahore, India, where his parents then lived.

When he returned to Lahore, he entered the office of The Pioneer and took a subordinate position in order to learn everything in the publishing line.

"I would like, sir, to live with the army for a time and go to the frontier to write up Tommy Atkins."

"Mahmoud, who set them up, had an unpleasant way of referring to a new lyric as Ek ar chiz—one more thing—which I never liked. The job side, too, were unsympathetic because I used to raid into their type for private proofs with Old English and Gothic headlines.

Of course these verses immediately attracted the attention of the English exiles in India, and scores of people soon began to demand the publication of the rhymes in book form.

"A real book was out of the question, but I knew that Rukn-Din and the office plant were at my disposal at a price, if I did not use the office time also I had handled in the previous year a couple of small books, of which I was part owner and had lost nothing.

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of the inconvenience and delay he was causing. The clock hands crept up to 3 o'clock, and the machines span their flywheels two or three times to see that all was in order before I said the word that would set them off. I could have shrieked aloud. Then the roar and rattle of the wheels shivered the quiet into little bits.

It was in this trying environment that Kipling nevertheless composed some of his best things. In a couple of pages on "My First Book," which he contributed to McClure's four or five years ago, he told something about the way in which his verses were written.

"Bad as they were, I burned twice as many as were published, and of the survivors at least two-thirds were cut down at the last moment. Nothing can be wholly beautiful that is not useful, and therefore my verses were made to ease off the perpetual strife between the manager extending his advertisements and my chief fighting for his reading matter.

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Perhaps no one receives such large prices for his work as Mr. Rudyard Kipling. He has contracted to write eight stories for one of the magazines next year, for each of which he will receive about £240.

Mr. Kipling receives the royalties for book publication in England and America. This will not amount to less than about £4,000, so that for each story the author ultimately receives not less than £1,000.

Among the first of the stories of Kipling to attract attention was "The Man Who Would Be King, and later came from his prolific and versatile pen such fascinating stories as "The Phantom Rickshaw," "The Taming of Lungtungpen," "The Strange Ride of Morrowle Jukes," "The Matter of a Private," "The Runt of the White Hussars," "The Story of the Gadsbys," a number of which are included in "The Plain Tales From the Hills," which give vivid and interesting pictures of native and garrison life in India.

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