



Rudyard Kipling

# Childhood



He was born in 1865 in India in the family of the director of the museum. In 1871 Rudyard and his sister were sent to England to get education. The boy went to Davon military school, but of bad eyesight he could not be an officer. In 1882 he returned to India and became a journalist.

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He got such job as a vet and travelled a lot. He visited such countries as North and South America, Japan, Australia, Africa. At that time he wrote a lot of tales for children. “Kim” was his best novel.

# Family



In 1892 Rudyard Kipling got married to Caroline Balister. They had got 3 children—two daughters and a son. Some years they lived in the USA, but in 1896 they returned to England. At that time he wrote “The Jungle Book” – the famous book for children.



- In 1907 Rudyard Kipling was awarded by the
- Nobel Prize for literature. By this time he wrote 4 novels, 3 books for children, a lot of stories and poems.
- He was awarded honorary degrees of Oxford and Cambridge and Edinburgh Universities.

- In 1915 his son John was killed during the World War I. Rudyard Kipling and his wife worked in the Red Cross organisation.
- Rudyard Kipling died on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January in London and was buried in Westminster Abbey in the Writers' Corner.