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Mayne Reid and his Books

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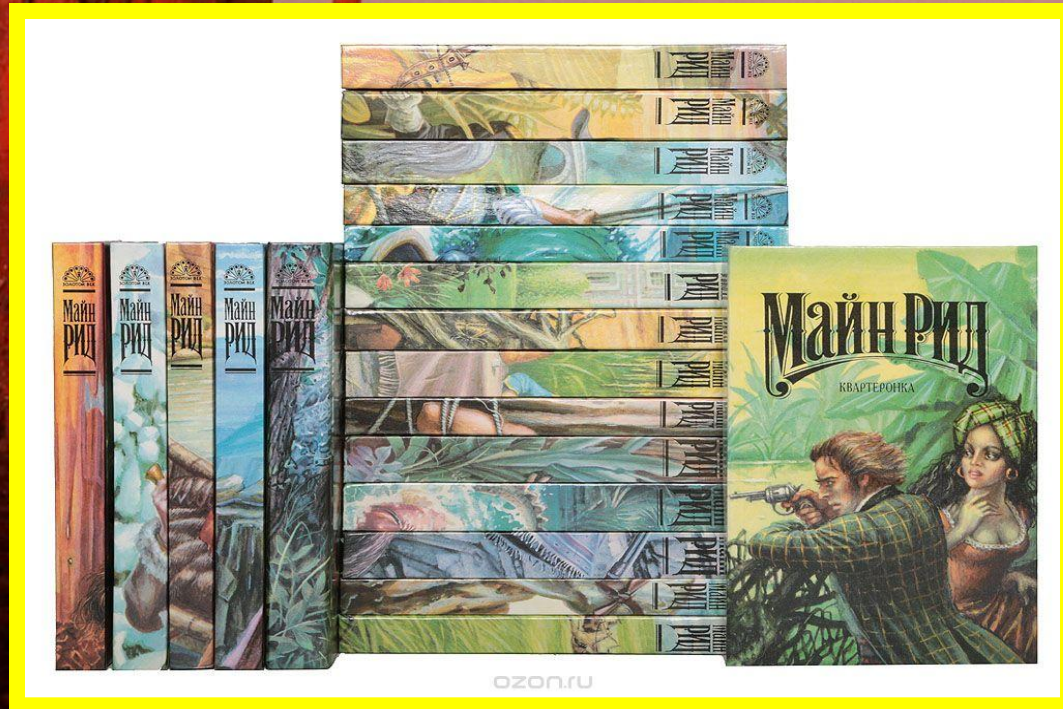
Mayne Reid was born in England in April 1818. Parents of the future writer was poor and the boy worked and helped his parents.

Reid grew up very strong and curious child, liked to write and dream.

Mayne Reid was a reporter for a newspaper during the Mexican war. He liked this job, full of events and emotions. In 1850 he published the first novel – "Free Shooter ". The base of the novel is events, which was himself Reid . The novel tells about adventures of a brave captain Haller during the war between the U.S. and Mexico in 1846-1848.



Mayne Reid for many years was ill, but this did not prevent him to write the books, his characters were brave and just, fought for their land, friends and love.



In the novel
"Kvarteronka"
described adventures,
the charm of the
American South,
intrigue, love and
justice. The novel is
based on real
incidents and gives a
picture of the life,
culture and the
problem of slavery in
the young America of
the first half of the
19th century.





In the novel "White Leader" the brave hunter Carlos takes part in the competition at the celebration in a small Mexican town.

He gains the attention of beautiful women, and hated of enemies.



In the novel "Sea wolf," young Philip Forster sailing across the Atlantic in the hold of a ship. The boy was in total darkness, without food and water...

But the courage, skill and common sense helped him in this unusual journey. He become a real sea wolf.



Heroes of the novel “The Headless Horseman” were mustanger Maurice Gerald, his beloved Louise Poindexter, old hunter Zeb Stump and captain Cassius Calhoun. We amazing of exciting adventures of the heroes. And the final show a triumph of justice.



In the novel "Osceola, the Seminole Chief," the writer refers to the history of the Indian peoples of America. He tells about unequal struggle with the American and Indian of the Seminole tribe, which with the courageous leader Osceola trying to protect for their rights and land.

The novel "Lost in the Ocean" tells the interesting adventures and wanderings of sailors from the ship "Catamaran" and his tragic death.



In the novel "Hunters of Plants" and "Slides on the Rocks" Mayne Reid introduces readers to the flora and fauna of the majestic Himalayan mountains. The novels describes the adventures of a young Bavarian botanist and his friends during an expedition in the Indian Alps.



**On the novels of Mayne Reid was created films
and performances. Readers of all ages always
showed interest in his books**

Thank you for your attention.