

EARLY YEARS

Journalist and author John Griffith Chaney, better known as Jack London, was born on January 12, 1876, in San California.



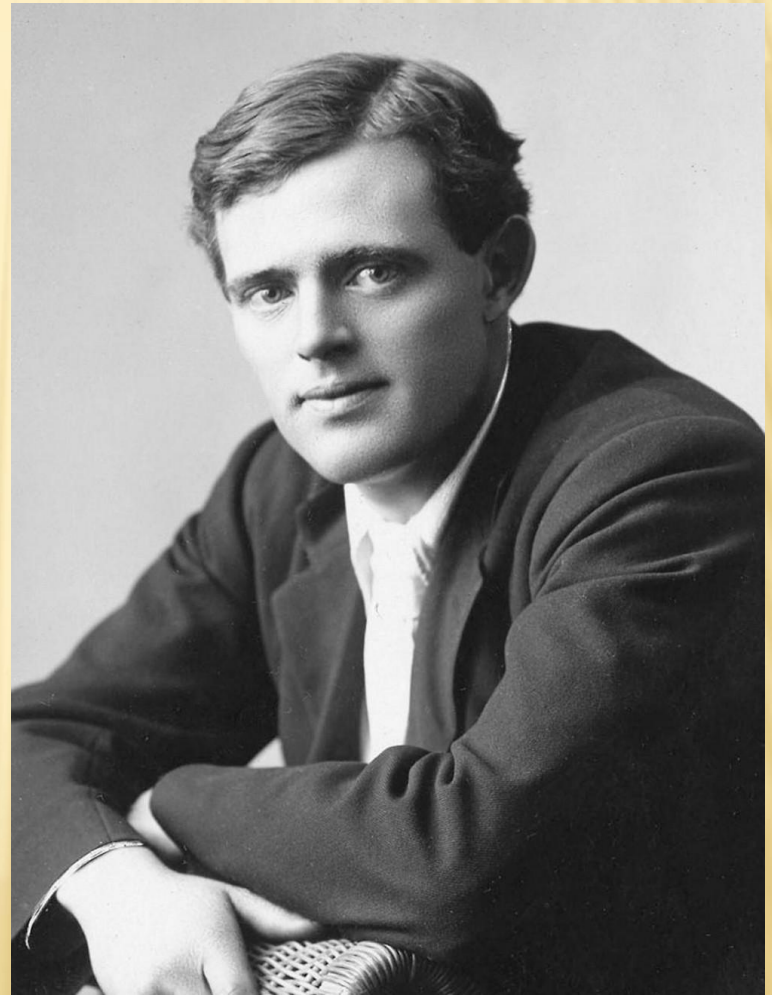
Jack London's Family



Jack was the son of Flora Wellman, an unwed mother, and William Chaney, an attorney, journalist and pioneering leader.

THE YOUNG WRITER

His life as a writer essentially began in 1893. The first work of London was "Typhoon off the Coast of Japan" in which he described his sailing experiences.





Jack London with his daughters

Jack London's first marriage was in 1900. He married Elizabeth "Bessie" Maddern with whom he had two children: Joan and Bessie (later called Becky).



Jack with his second wife Charmian

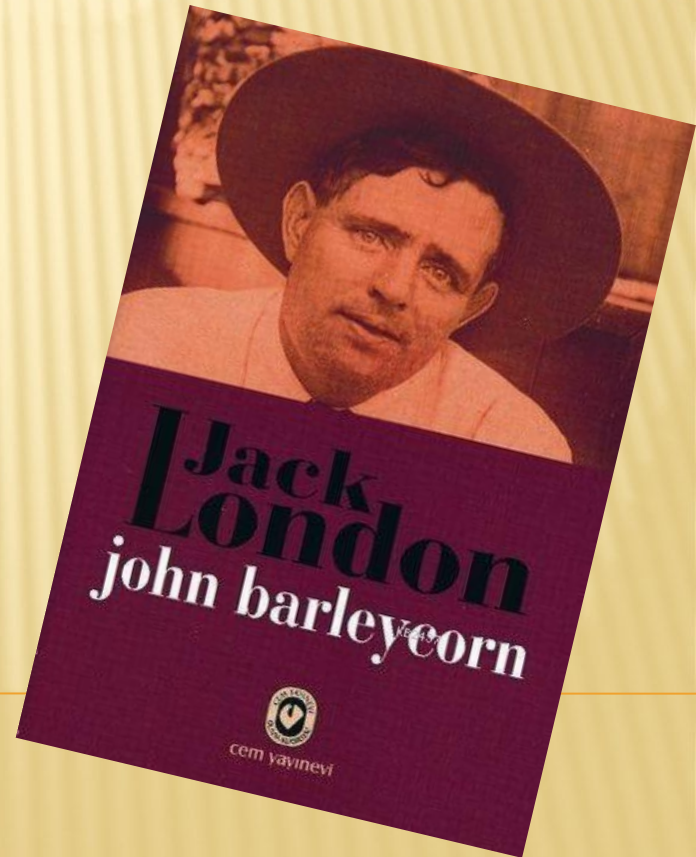
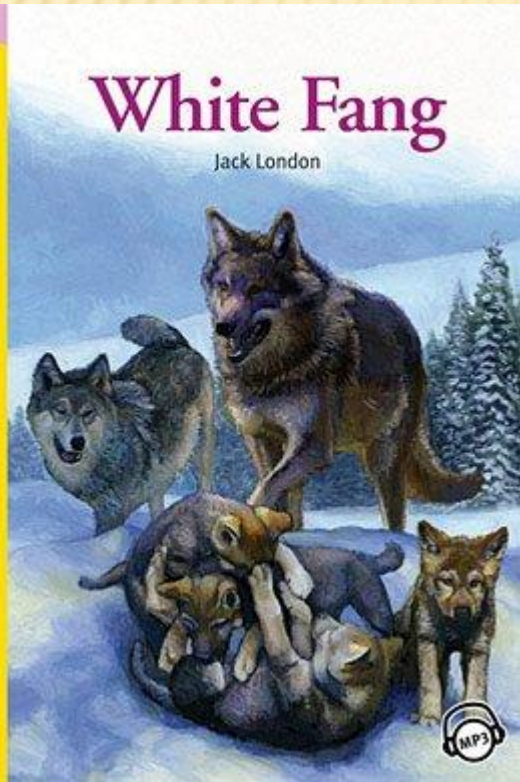
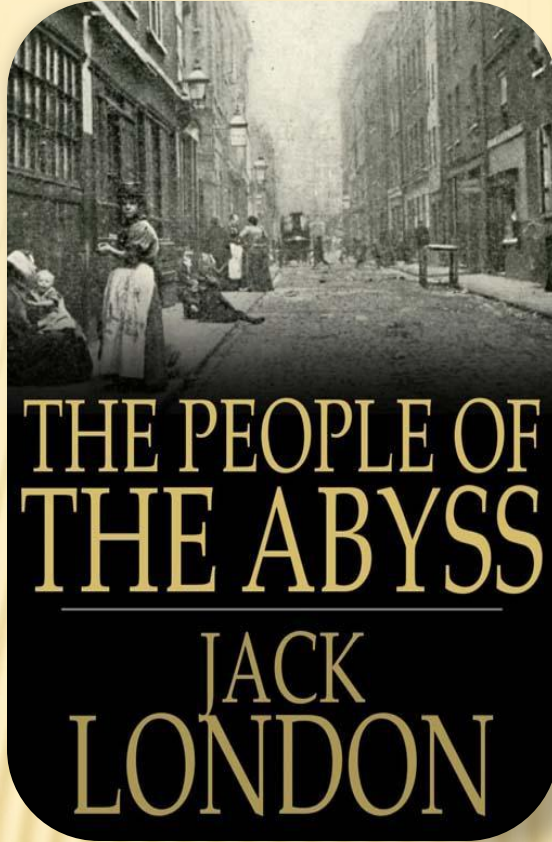
But they divorced and London married Charmian Kittredge in 1905. They didn't have children because the first child died at birth and the second pregnancy ended in a miscarriage.

COMMERCIAL SUCCESS

London found fame and some fortune at the age of 27 with his novel «The Call of the Wild» (1903), which told the story of a dog that finds its place in the world as a sled dog in the Yukon.



The titles included «The People of the Abyss» (1903), which offered a scathing critique of capitalism; «White Fang» (1906), a popular tale about a wild wolf dog becoming domesticated; and «John Barleycorn» (1913), a memoir of sorts that detailed his lifelong battle with alcohol.



FINAL YEARS



On November 22, 1916 Jack London died of gastrointestinal uremic poisoning at his California ranch.



As an author, he left behind a legacy of stirring fiction. He had amassed a literary fortune of eighteen volumes of short stories, nineteen novels, seven nonfiction books, and hundreds of published articles, essays, reviews, etc.

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