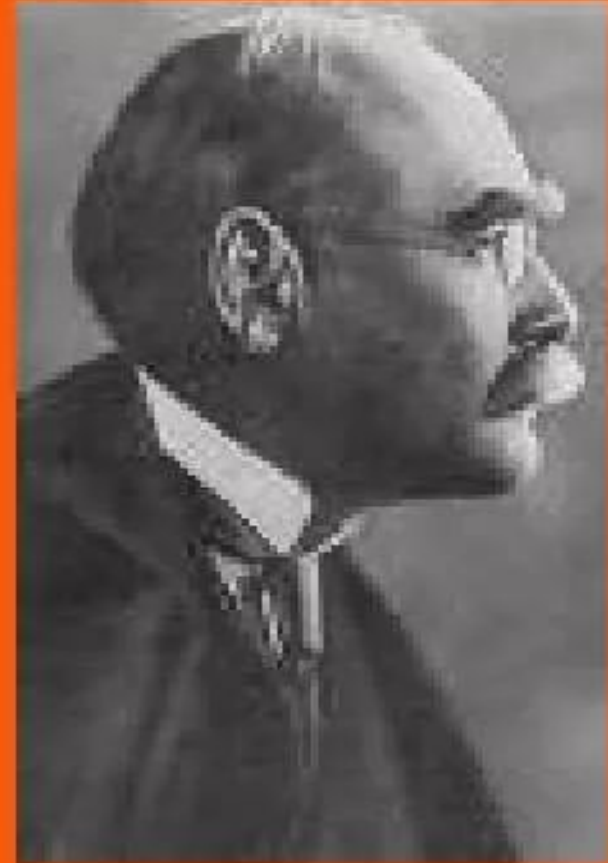


RUDYARD KIPLING

1865-1936

# Rudyard Kipling

- **Birth Date:** 12/30/1865
- **Death Date:** 1/18/1936 (ulcer hemorrhage)
- **Place of Birth:** Bombay, India
- **Place of Death:** Burwash, England
- **Parents:** John & Alice Kipling
  - John: Artist & Architect
  - Alice: Strong ties to the arts
- **Sibling:** Alice Kipling



# Life

- ▶ Travelled a lot
- ▶ Married in 1892
- ▶ Had two daughters and a son
- ▶ Moved to the English countryside after the eldest's daughter death at the age of 7
- ▶ Was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature

# Famous works

- ▶ **Mandalay (1890, short story)**
- ▶ **Gunga Din (1892, short story)**
- ▶ **The Jungle Books (1894 – 1895)**
- ▶ **Captains Courageous (1897)**
- ▶ **The days work (1898)**

The most famous poem is « **If** »

a poem how  
to overcome difficulties

# «If» by R. Kipling

**If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,**

**Or walk with Kings — nor lose the common touch,**

**If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,**

**If all men count with you, but none too much;**

**If you can fill the unforgiving minute**

**With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,**

**Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,**

**And — which is more — you'll be a Man,  
my son!**

Останься прост, беседуя с царями,

Останься честен, говоря с толпой;

Будь прям и тверд с врагами и друзьями,

Пусть все, в свой час, считаются с тобой;

Наполни смыслом каждое мгновенье,

Часов и дней неумолимый бег, —

Тогда весь мир ты примешь во владенье,

Тогда, мой сын, ты будешь Человек!