Rudyard Kipling, English short-story writer, poet, and novelist chiefly remembered for his celebration of the
serving forces of British soldiers in India, and his tales for children. He received the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1907. Learn more about Kipling's life and work.

Rudyard Kipling Biography. Born: December 30, 1865 Bombay, India Died: January 18, 1936 Burwash, England English writer and poet. The English poet and story writer Rudyard Kipling was one of the first masters of the short story in English, and he was the first to use Cockney dialect (the manner in which natives of London, England's East End speak) in serious poetry. Early life. Joseph Rudyard Kipling was born on December 30, 1865, in Bombay, India. Rudyard Kipling was a British author in the late 19th and early 20th century. He is most famous for his short story collection The Jungle Book. Kipling spent several of his early childhood and young professional years in colonial India, a setting which heavily influenced his literary style and subject matter. Rudyard Kipling was born in 1865 in Bombay (now Mumbai), India. In his autobiography, he describes his early youth in glowing terms. His happiness ended abruptly when he was sent off to school in England at the age of six. Rudyard Kipling was one of the most prominent English short story writer and novelist of the Victorian Era. Christened as Joseph Rudyard Kipling, he was also a poet and a journalist. He is remembered for famous works like The Jungle Book that was written in 1894. Kim from 1901.