Rudyard Kipling was born on 30th December 1865, in Bombay, India. He was the eldest son of John Lockwood Kipling, an English army teacher, and his mother, Alice Kipling, was a Scottish woman. Kipling spent his early six years in India, which he later termed as the best years of his life. In 1871, at the age of six, his life was torn apart when his mother decided to send him to England where he stayed with a foster family. This separation from his birthplace impacted him the most. 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. Table of Contents: Rudyard Kipling Books. Early Life of Rudyard Kipling. British Education. Rudyard Kipling Short Stories. Return of Rudyard Kipling to India. Rise to Fame. Travels by Rudyard Kipling. Rudyard Kipling Biography.