



# EARLY YEARS

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





# ***Jack London's Family***

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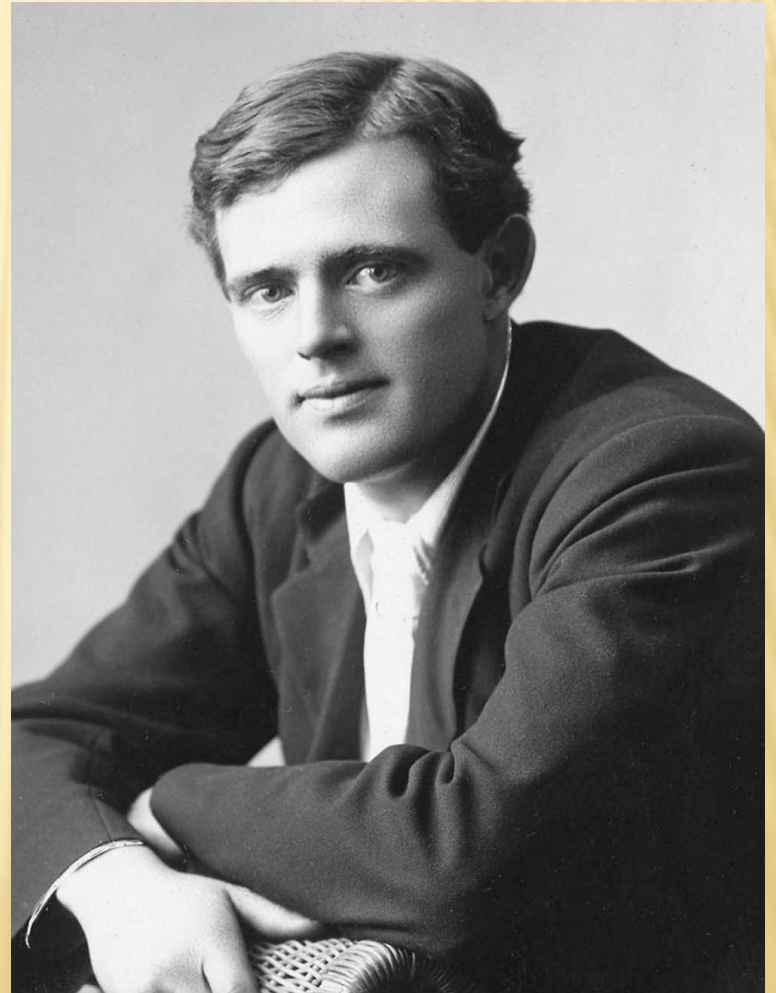


**Jack was the son of Flora Wellman, an unwed mother, and William Chaney, an attorney, journalist and pioneering leader.**

# **THE YOUNG WRITER**

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**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.**



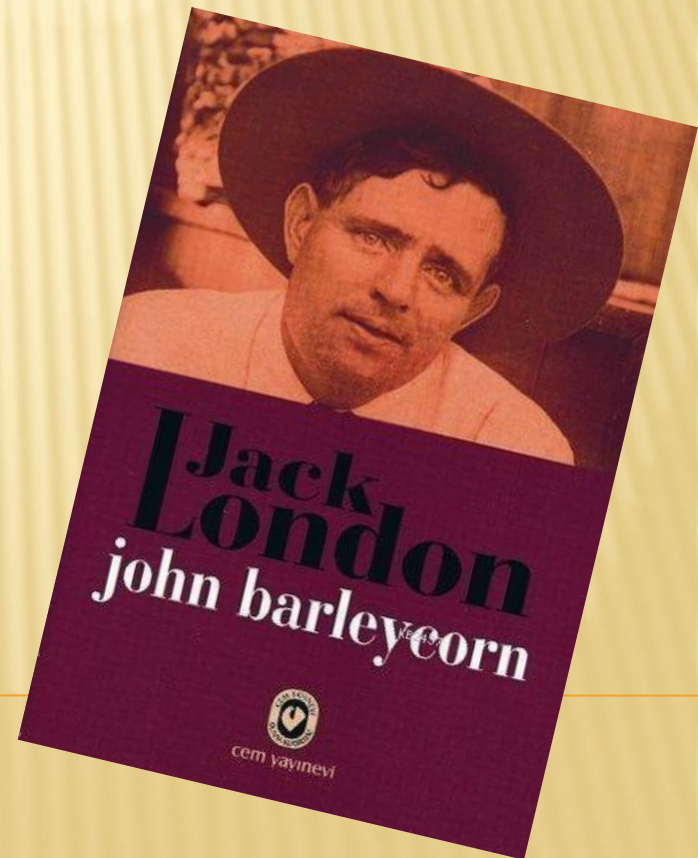
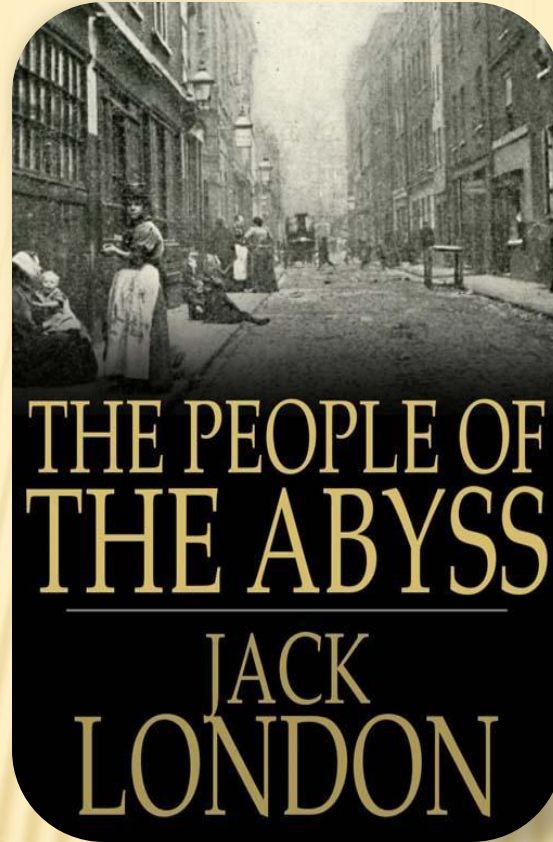
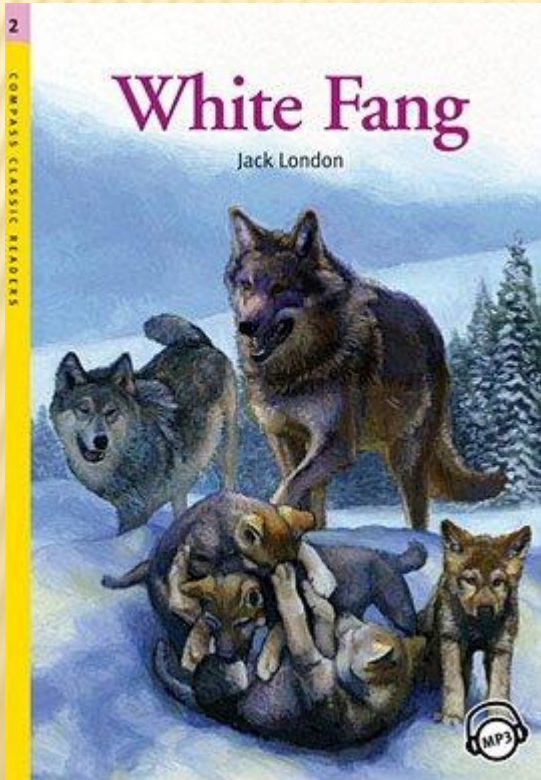
# COMMERCIAL SUCCESS

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**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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