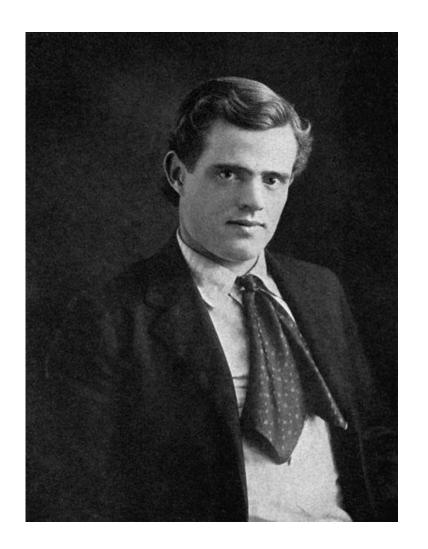


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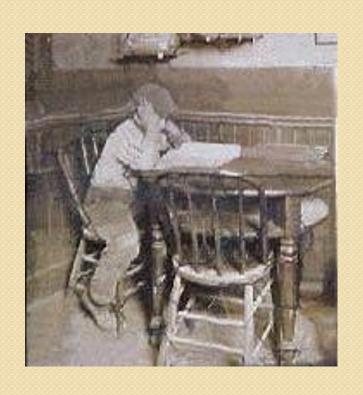
 Jack London is one of the greatest
 American novelists and short story writers.



Flora Wellman

He was born on January 12, 1876 in San Francisco. Jack was raised by his mother Flora Wellman and his stepfather John London.

 Jack London left school at 14 and worked several different jobs. Eventually he returned to high school and graduated. At age of 19 Jack London was admitted to the University of California, Berkley, but he stayed there for only 6 months.



Jack London studying at Heinold's First and Last Chance in 1886



Bessie Maddern London and daughters, Joan and "Becky"

In 1900 Jack
London married
Bess Maddern
and he had two
daughters with
her. They
separated in
1903.



Jack and Charmian London (ca. 1915) at Waikiki

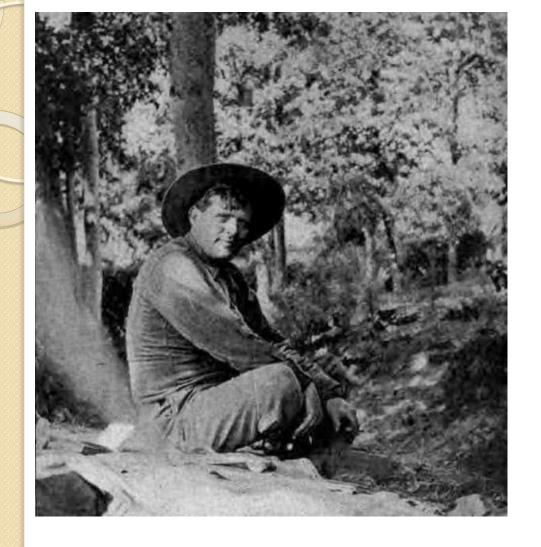
After the separation from his first wife, Jack London married his secretary Charmain Kittredge.

- Jack London was among the most publicized figures of his time, and he used this fact to support his socialistic views. He was one of the first writers to work with the movie industry; several of his novels were made into films.
- Jack London wrote hundreds of short stories, and over 50 books, including such classics as "Call of the Wild" and "The Sea Wolf"

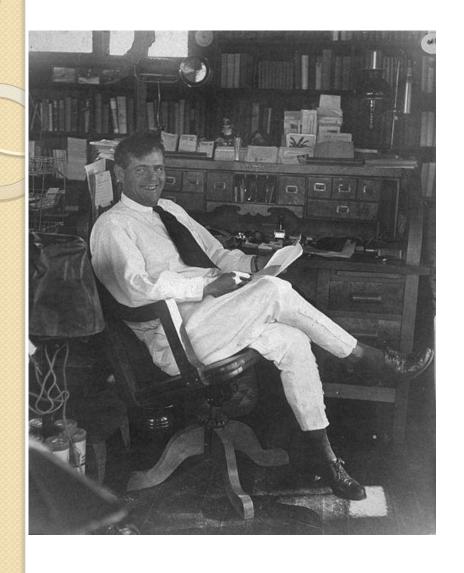


A Typical Tent. The Occupants of This One Are Porter Garnett, George Sterling and Jack London.

London (right) at the Bohemian Grove with his friends Porter Garnett and George Sterling



London in 1914



Jack London in his office



Grave of Jack and Charmian London

Jack London Died at age of forty on November 22, 1916.



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