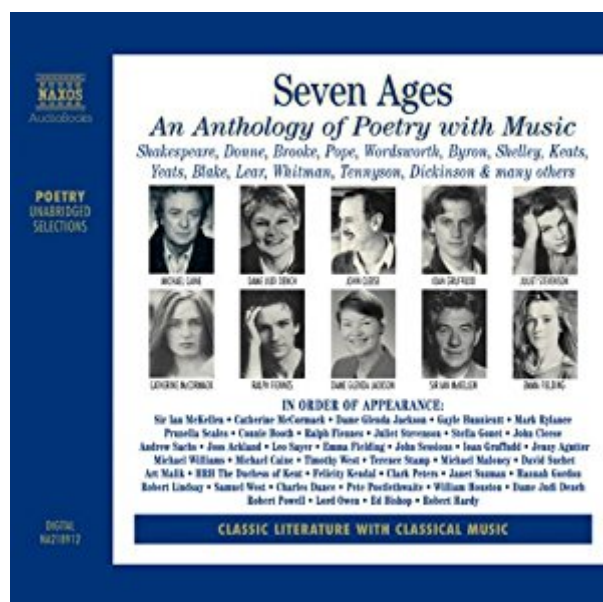


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Born in Bombay, India, but raised in England from the age of five, Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936) is today best known as the author of such classics of literature as *The Jungle Book* (1894), *Kim* (1902) and *Just So Stories* (1902). He returned to India in 1882 to become a journalist and local newspaper editor and began writing supernatural stories set in his native continent. Kipling was the first British writer to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature, in 1907. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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In this rather short and simple poem we read the words of a father trying to tell his son how to conduct himself on life's journey. A man of knowledge and forgiveness of being able to handle the adversities of life and to move forward with alacrity and meaningfulness is what Kipling conveys. To be both merciful and understanding and not to despair with reversals which seem to be irreversible? To not be cocky when in victory not to despair in hopelessness in defeat is the attitude one needs to exhibit to succeed. Life is to be savored and experienced through one's self-discipline and attitude towards the joy of living. One can only hope to emulate the words of the wise father. In reality this is very difficult, however this poem serves as the goal for which the son should abide by in his future endeavors!

I bought this for my grandson's Bar Mitzvah. He loved it, as do I!

A standard to live by. An inspiration to re-cage and re-think reality. Everyone should read through it at least once.

This poem resonates today. Beautifully written and thought provoking. Rudyard Kipling is a genius. I love all of his works!!!

One of my mentors and one whom I hold in high esteem. What a great and wonderful man.

I have loved this poem since i read it in the third grade I carry acopy in my wallet even now to remind me what it takes to be aman.Irecomend every boy read this poem.Though I am 80 years old now I still try to live up to what Kipling wrote to his son.

An unbelievable read for being so short. All fathers should read this to their sons for encouragement and wisdom on how to get by!

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