

**Seon Manley**



*Creative Adventurer*



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It is with real pleasure that we are sending you herewith the first chapter of Seon Manley's RUDYARD KIPLING: Creative Adventurer as a keepsake in celebration of his birth in 1865. This is the only biography for young people available about this writer, whose stories are loved by millions.

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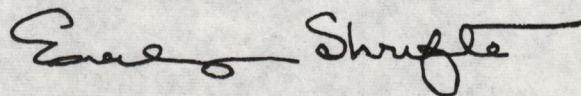
And Carl Naumburg, Vice President of The Kipling Society, calls it

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We think you will find this a highly revealing portrait of a most unusual man who was, and is, a memorable figure in world literature.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Evelyn Shrifte

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