



Stories of Ships and the Sea (Dodo Press)

By Jack London

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Jack London (1876-1916), was an American author and a pioneer in the then-burgeoning world of commercial magazine fiction. He was one of the first Americans to make a lucrative career exclusively from writing. London was self-educated. He taught himself in the public library, mainly just by reading books. In 1898, he began struggling seriously to break into print, a struggle memorably described in his novel, *Martin Eden* (1909). Jack London was fortunate in the timing of his writing career. He started just as new printing technologies enabled lower-cost production of magazines. This resulted in a boom in popular magazines aimed at a wide public, and a strong market for short fiction. In 1900, he made \$2,500 in writing, the equivalent of about \$75,000 today. His career was well under way. Among his famous works are: *Children of the Frost* (1902), *The Call of the Wild* (1903), *The Sea Wolf* (1904), *The Game* (1905), *White Fang* (1906), *The Road* (1907), *Before Adam* (1907), *Adventure* (1911), and *The Scarlet Plague* (1912).



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