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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Captain Frederick Marryat was born in London in 1792, and entered the navy in 1806. He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in 1812, and in 1825 he became a captain. He retired from the navy in 1830. During his naval career he saw much active service, and obtained abundant materials for the novels and stories which he began publishing in 1829. His novels include the following: *The Naval Officer, or Scenes and Adventures in the Life of Frank Mildmay* (1829), *The King's Own* (1830), *Newton Forster* (1832), *Peter Simple* (1834), *Jacob Faithful* (1834), *The Pacha of Many Tales* (1835), *Mr. Midshipman Easy* (1836), *Japhet in Search of a Father* (1836), *The Pirate* (1836), *Snarleygow* (1837), *The Phantom Ship* (1839), *Poor Jack* (1840), *Joseph Rushbrook* (1841), *Percival Keene* (1842), *The Privateer's Man* (1846), and *Valerie* (1849). In addition to these novels he wrote a number of stories for young people, including *Masterman Ready* (1841), *The Settlers in Canada* (1844), *The Mission* (1845), *The Children of the New Forest* (1847), and *The Little Savage* (1848-49). He died at Langham, a small farm of his own in Norfolk, in 1848.

