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## Chapter 1 : Just So Stories (Wordsworth Children's Classics) by Rudyard Kipling

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I am a collaborative doctoral award student which means I am partnered with two institutions: Unlike , when I was based in Grasmere and I used the archive, did community outreach and museum visitor services, my time in Leeds has been much more oriented towards finishing my thesis. From September to December I worked with two groups: Despite initial reservations and uncertainties, both groups embraced the poetry with huge enthusiasm. The initial challenge was that unlike the children I read with in the Lake District who had all heard of Wordsworth and visited his museum, none of these children had ever heard of him. The old language did not prove to be too much of a barrier. As one child cheerfully commented: Interestingly, by comparison the schools I worked with in the Lake District were slightly less positive: The children loved talking about the poem: Was the narrator right to question her about her family, and insist that she is one of five? Yet they quickly found their way in and I was struck by their enthusiasm for learning. In return, I also learnt a great deal about history, geography, and individual perspectives on Leeds. As we talked about the poems, people were invited to share their own ideas, interpretations or experiences that relate to the poems. This created a vibrant group understanding, or as one man phrased it: At first there was a sense of distance: What do we have here that compares to his mountains, lakes, trees and rivers? Yet gradually people began to share their own little patches of nature. One woman in a wheelchair said she likes to watch the sun rise through the trees out of her window and see how the whole sky changes. She sees them at the bus stop, and people talk about them as they change to amazing colours in autumn. Seven weeks later, the same woman commented: In response they produced artwork that captures their communities. The older people from Caring Together brought in photographs that represents community for them. These images span from the last few years right up to the end of WWII in They include pictures of street parties and celebrations, children playing on the streets, or famous Leeds characters such as Woodbine Lizzie a beggar outside Kirkgate market. The children drew pictures that capture their ideas of community today. Group hobbies are also prominent, with many pictures depicting Brownies and sports such as rugby, football, and swimming. To do so it displays the pictures from reading group members alongside archive photographs of Grasmere community from the Wordsworth Trust. I selected the Grasmere pictures following an afternoon at the Wordsworth Trust archive. However, it proved difficult to find images of local people before photography aside from a drawing of the Rushbearing ceremony and a very odd painting of three children with a sheep. They were collated and printed for an exhibition by Grasmere history group to celebrate the millennium. They are an evocative collection, and I selected twelve images to be displayed in Leeds. The exhibition opening was a great success. It brought together 51 people: The children and older people were hugely excited to see their work on display. Jeff Cowton, curator at the Wordsworth Trust, revealed how keen the children were when he asked the audience: It has been a real pleasure. The exhibition, Creative Communities: [Read more about it here](#).

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His sister, the poet and diarist Dorothy Wordsworth, to whom he was close all his life, was born the following year, and the two were baptised together. They had three other siblings: Richard, the eldest, who became a lawyer; John, born after Dorothy, who went to sea and died in when the ship of which he was captain, the Earl of Abergavenny, was wrecked off the south coast of England; and Christopher, the youngest, who entered the Church and rose to be Master of Trinity College, Cambridge. He was frequently away from home on business, so the young William and his siblings had little involvement with him and remained distant from him until his death in 1850. His hostile interactions with them distressed him to the point of contemplating suicide. Wordsworth was taught both the Bible and the Spectator, but little else. It was at the school in Penrith that he met the Hutchinsons, including Mary, who later became his wife. She and William did not meet again for another nine years. Wordsworth made his debut as a writer in 1793 when he published a sonnet in The European Magazine. He received his BA degree in 1795. In 1796 he went on a walking tour of Europe, during which he toured the Alps extensively, and visited nearby areas of France, Switzerland, and Italy. He fell in love with a French woman, Annette Vallon, who in 1796 gave birth to their daughter Caroline. The Reign of Terror left Wordsworth thoroughly disillusioned with the French Revolution and the outbreak of armed hostilities between Britain and France prevented him from seeing Annette and his daughter for some years. The purpose of the visit was to prepare Annette for the fact of his forthcoming marriage to Mary Hutchinson. Mary was anxious that Wordsworth should do more for Caroline. In 1797 he received a legacy of pounds from Raisley Calvert and became able to pursue a career as a poet. It was also in that year that he met Samuel Taylor Coleridge in Somerset. The two poets quickly developed a close friendship. Together Wordsworth and Coleridge with insights from Dorothy produced Lyrical Ballads, an important work in the English Romantic movement. The second edition, published in 1800, had only Wordsworth listed as the author, and included a preface to the poems. Wordsworth also gives his famous definition of poetry as "the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings: A fourth and final edition of Lyrical Ballads was published in 1805. He attempted to get the play staged in November 1800, but it was rejected by Thomas Harris, the manager of the Covent Garden Theatre, who proclaimed it "impossible that the play should succeed in the representation". The rebuff was not received lightly by Wordsworth and the play was not published until 1802, after substantial revision. While Coleridge was intellectually stimulated by the journey, its main effect on Wordsworth was to produce homesickness. He wrote a number of other famous poems in Goslar, including "The Lucy poems". In the Autumn of 1802, Wordsworth and his sister returned to England and visited the Hutchinson family at Sockburn. When Coleridge arrived back in England he travelled to the North with their publisher Joseph Cottle to meet Wordsworth and undertake a proposed tour of the Lake District. This was the immediate cause of the siblings settling at Dove Cottage in Grasmere in the Lake District, this time with another poet, Robert Southey nearby. Wordsworth, Coleridge and Southey came to be known as the "Lake Poets". On 4 October, following his visit with Dorothy to France to arrange matters with Annette, Wordsworth married his childhood friend Mary Hutchinson. The following year Mary gave birth to the first of five children, three of whom predeceased her and William: John Wordsworth 18 June 1803, Mary Ann Dolan d. Dora Wordsworth 16 August 1804, 9 July 1805. Married Edward Quillinan in 1806. Thomas Wordsworth 15 June 1807, 1 December 1808. Catherine Wordsworth 6 September 1809, 4 June 1810. William "Willy" Wordsworth 12 May 1811. Married Fanny Graham and had four children: Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. April Learn how and when to remove this template message Wordsworth had for years been making plans to write a long philosophical poem in three parts, which he intended to call The Recluse. In 1802 he started an autobiographical poem, which he referred to as the "poem to Coleridge" and which he planned would serve as an appendix to a larger work

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called *The Recluse*. In he began expanding this autobiographical work, having decided to make it a prologue rather than an appendix. He completed this work, now generally referred to as the first version of *The Prelude*, in , but refused to publish such a personal work until he had completed the whole of *The Recluse*. The death of his brother John, also in , affected him strongly and may have influenced his decisions about these works. In particular, while he was in revolutionary Paris in , the year-old Wordsworth made the acquaintance of the mysterious traveler John "Walking" Stewart , [21] who was nearing the end of his thirty years of wandering, on foot, from Madras , India, through Persia and Arabia , across Africa and Europe, and up through the fledgling United States. *Intimations of Immortality from Recollections of Early Childhood* ". Up to this point Wordsworth was known only for *Lyrical Ballads*, and he hoped that this new collection would cement his reputation. Its reception was lukewarm, however. Rydal Mount " home to Wordsworth " In , he and his family, including Dorothy, moved to Rydal Mount , Ambleside between Grasmere and Rydal Water , where he spent the rest of his life. He did, however, write a poetic Prospectus to "*The Recluse*" in which he laid out the structure and intention of the whole work. Following the death of his friend the painter William Green in , Wordsworth also mended his relations with Coleridge. Coleridge and Charles Lamb both died in , their loss being a difficult blow to Wordsworth. The following year saw the passing of James Hogg. Despite the death of many contemporaries, the popularity of his poetry ensured a steady stream of young friends and admirers to replace those he lost. He remarked in that he was willing to shed his blood for the established Church of England , reflected in the *Ecclesiastical Sketches* of This religious conservatism also colours *The Excursion* , a long poem that became extremely popular during the nineteenth century; it features three central characters, the Wanderer; the Solitary, who has experienced the hopes and miseries of the French Revolution ; and the Pastor, who dominates the last third of the poem. In , the Scottish poet and playwright Joanna Baillie reflected on her long acquaintance with Wordsworth. He initially refused the honour, saying that he was too old, but accepted when the Prime Minister, Robert Peel , assured him that "you shall have nothing required of you". Wordsworth thus became the only poet laureate to write no official verses. The sudden death of his daughter Dora in at the age of only 42 was difficult for the aging poet to take and in his depression, he completely gave up writing new material. His widow Mary published his lengthy autobiographical "poem to Coleridge" as *The Prelude* several months after his death. Though it failed to arouse much interest at that time, it has since come to be widely recognised as his masterpiece. In popular culture[ edit ] Wordsworth has appeared as a character in works of fiction, including: William Kinsolving " Mister Christian.

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