

H. RIDER HAGGARD'S PUBLISHING CAREER & THE POPULARITY OF *SHE*

- 1882** HAGGARD publishes (at his own expense) his first book: *Cetywayo and His White Neighbors, or Remarks on Recent Events in Zululand, Natal and Transvaal*
- 1883** Robert Louis Stevenson publishes *Treasure Island* (evidence in *The Days of My Life*, i 230) that Haggard studied this book for the format of a boy's adventure novel)
- 1884** HAGGARD publishes *Dawn* (his first novel) and *The Witch's Head*
- 1885** HAGGARD publishes *King Solomon's Mines* (December, London: Cassell's)
- 1886** HAGGARD completes novel, *Jess*
She is serialized in *The Graphic: An Illustrated Weekly Newspaper* (10/2/86-1/8/87) with illustrations by E.K. (Edward Killingworth) Johnson (Haggard wrote the novel in a mere 6 weeks)
- 1887** HAGGARD publishes *Allan Quartermain* in July (begun in 1885)
Parodies by Andrew Lang & Walter Herries Pollock:
King Solomon's Wives; Or, the Phantom Mines by Hyder Ragged (London: E. Vizetelly)
HE by the Author of "It," "King Solomon's Wives," "Bess," "Much Darker Days," "Mr. Morton's Subtler" and Other Romances (London: Longman, Green)
Parodies by John De Morgan:
King Solomon's Wives, by the Author of He, It, Ma, Pa, etc. (Norman L. Munro: NY)
HE, A COMPANION TO SHE, Being a History of the Adventures of J. Theodosius Aristophano on the Island of Rapa Nui in Search of His Immortal Ancestor (Munro: New York)
IT, A Wild, Weird History of Marvelous, Miraculous, Phantasmagorical Adventures in Search of He, She and Jess, and Leading to the Finding of "IT," A Haggard Conclusion [a direct sequel to *He*]
King Solomon's Treasures
Bess, A Companion to Jess
- 1888** *She* re-printed in 2 volumes
HAGGARD publishes *Maiwa's Revenge* (another Allan Quartermain story)
First theatrical production of *She* produced in London
- 1889** HAGGARD publishes *Cleopatra*
- 1890** HAGGARD and Andrew Lang publish *The World's Desire* (novel-sequel to the *Odyssey*)
- 1891** HAGGARD publishes *Eric Brighteyes*
Re-print of *She* issued (with slight corrections by Haggard)
- 1892** HAGGARD publishes *Nada the Lily*
- 1896** Re-print of *She* issued (with further corrections by Haggard)
- 1898** HAGGARD publishes *A Farmer's Year*
- 1899** First film production of *She* (French)
- 1902** HAGGARD publishes *Rural England*
- 1905** HAGGARD publishes *Ayesha: The Return of She*
- 1908** Film: *She*, B/W Silent (USA) Directed by Edwin S. Porter; Cast: Florence Auer, William V. Ranous
- 1911** Film: *She*, B/W Silent (USA); Cast: James Cruze, Marguerite Snow
- 1912** HAGGARD publishes *Marie*, the first of a Zulu trilogy
- 1913** HAGGARD publishes *Child of Storm*, 2nd Zulu tale
- 1916** Film: *She*, B/W Silent (UK); Directed by William G.B. Barker & Horace Lisle Lucoque; Writing Credits by Nellie E. Lucoque; Cast: Alice Delysia, Henry Victor, Sydney Bland, Blanche Forsythe, Jack Denton, J. Hastings Batson
- 1917** HAGGARD publishes *Finished*, the last of the Zulu trilogy
Film: *She*, B/W Silent (USA) Directed by Kenean Buel; Cast, Valeska Surratt
- 1918** HAGGARD publishes *Moon of Israel*
- 1921** HAGGARD publishes *She and Allan* (prequel)
- 1925** **HAGGARD dies on May 14 @ 69**
Film: *She (Mirakel der Liebe)*, B/W Hand-colored (Germany/UK) Directed by Leander De Cordova & G.B. Samuelson; Cast: Mary Odette (She), Betty Blythe, Carlyle Blackwell, Sr., Marjorie Statler, Heinrich George, Tomy Reynolds, Jerrold Robertshaw, Dorothy Barclay, Alexander Butler
- 1931** Film: Bahadur Beti (silent; India)
- 1935** Film: *She*, B/W Mono Sound in English (USA) Directed by Lansing C. Holden & Irving Pichel; Adapted by Ruth Rose; Cast: Helen Gahagan (Ayesha), Randolph Scott (Leo Vincey), Nigel Bruce (Horace Holly)
- 1965** Film: *She*, Metrocolor in English (UK); Directed by Robert Day; Adapted by David T. Chantler; Cast: Ursula Andress (Ayesha), Peter Cushing (Maj. Horace Holly), John Richardson (Leo Vincey), Rosenda Monteros (Ustane), Christopher Lee (Billali), Bernard Cribbins (Job)
- 1978** Parody: *They: Three Parodies of H. Rider Haggard's She*. Eds. R. Reginald & Douglas Menville; Arno Press: New York, 1978
- 1985** Film: *She*, Color (Italy/USA); Directed by Avi Nesher; Adapted by Avi Nesher; Cast: Sandahl Bergman (She)
- 1986** Sound Recording: *She* (USA); Dramatized by Steven Blane; Voices of Kathleen Turner and the Caedmon Players
- 1995** Film: *She*, RKO Radio Pictures re-issue (USA); Produced by Merian C. Cooper; Directed by Irving Pichel & Lansing Holden; Music by Max Steiner; Cast: Helen Gahagan, Randolph Scott
- 1999** Film: *The Vengeance of She*, Anchor Bay Entertainment (USA); Produced by Aida Young; Directed by Cliff Owen; (Reincarnation of *She* in a woman adventurer)
- 2001** Film: *She* directed by Timothy Bond
- 2004** TV: *King Solomon's Mines* with Patrick Swayze as Allen Quartermain – many more of the *Allen Quartermain* novels became movies; check www.imdb.com for these