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 Quatermain 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 Subbler" 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, Phantasmagorial 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 Quatermain 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 Suratt
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 Robertson, 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)
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 Quatermain – many more of the Allen Quatermain novels became movies; check www.imdb.com for these