

Richmal Crompton

Richmal Crompton, the creator of JUST WILLIAM stories, was born in Lancashire in 1890. The first story about William Brown appeared in *Home* magazine in 1919, and the first collection of WILLIAM stories was published in book form three years later. Much less famous than WILLIAM but no less charming, her stories about another character named JIMMY first appeared in the *Star* newspaper in February 1947, followed by the publication of two collections JUST JIMMY AND JUST JIMMY AGAIN in 1951. As well as many books of short stories and several novels for adults, in all, thirty-ei



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