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Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch ('Q') was born at Bodmin in 1863 and educated at Newton Abbot, at Clifton, and at Trinity College, Oxford, where he took his degree in Classics in 1886. After a year as a lecturer at Trinity and five years with a publishing firm in London, he settled at Fowey, on the south coast of Cornwall, and made his home there for the rest of his life. The scene of most of his fiction is laid in Cornwall, particularly at Fowey. In 1910 he was knighted. In 1912 he was appointed by the Government to the King Edward VII Professorship of English Literature at Cambridge, and elected to a Fellowship at Jesus College, in which he resided during term from then onwards. He was a very successful and popular teacher, and his Cambridge lectures formed the substance of most of the books that he published between his appointment to the Professorship and his death at Fowey in 1944.

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