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# SAKI'S CATS

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### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR:**

Hector Hugh Munro (1870-1916), known by his nom de plume, Saki, whose humorous writings are amongst the best known in the English literary canon, is widely considered to be a master of the short-story genre. Although he also wrote longer works of fiction, they are not nearly as popular as his short stories, which still enjoy a widespread readership. Saki also wrote extensively for the Westminster Gazette, where he published political sketches such as the Westminster Alice series.

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