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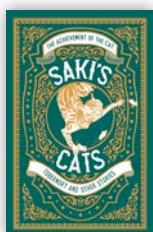
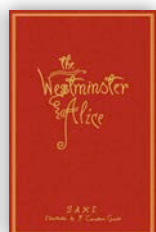
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Hector Hugh Munro (1870–1916), known by his nom de plume, Saki, whose humorous writings are amongst the best known in the English literary canon, is widely considered to be a master of the short-story genre. Although he also wrote longer works of fiction, 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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