

# Arthur Thomas Quiller-Couch



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Kt.; Cornish-born literary critic and anthologist. Best known for editing the [Oxford Book of English Verse](#); Pseudonyms: **Q**, A. T. Quiller-Couch.

This [author](#) wrote articles for the [1911 Encyclopædia Britannica](#)

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# Works

## Fiction

- *Dead Man's Rock* (1887) ([transcription project](#))
- *The Splendid Spur* (1889)
- *St. Ives (complete, illustrated)*: *Being the Adventures of a French Prisoner in England* (1898), (completing an unfinished novel by [Robert Louis Stevenson](#).) ([transcription project](#))
- *Noughts and Crosses*: *Stories, Studies and Sketches* (1898)
- *The Ship of Stars* (1899)
- *Old Fires and Profitable Ghosts*. *A Book of Stories* (1900)
- *The sleeping beauty and other fairy tales from the old French* retold by Arthur Quiller-Couch illustrated by Edmund Dulac. New York: Hodder & Stoughton. 1910.
  - 1923 edition ([transcription project](#))
- *True Tilda* (1909)
  
- The Astonishing History of Troy Town (1888)\* ([external scan](#))
- Wandering Heath; *Stories, Studies and Sketches* (1895)\* ([external scan](#))

- The Blue Pavilions (1891)\* ([external scan](#))
- I Saw Three Ships, and Other Winter's Tales (1892)\* ([external scan](#))
- [The Delectable Duchy](#): Stories, Studies And Sketches (1893)\*
- Ia, a Love Story (1896) ([external scan](#))
- The Laird's Luck, and Other Fireside Tales (1901)\* ([external scan](#))
- The White Wolf, and other Fireside Tales (1902)\* ([external scan](#))
- The Westcotes and Tom Tiddler's Ground (1902)\* ([external scan](#))
  - The Westcotes
  - Tom Tiddler's Ground
- Hetty Wesley (1903)\* (based on the life of the poet Mehetabel Wesley Wright) ([external scan](#))
- The Adventures of Harry Revel (1903)\* ([external scan](#))
- Two Sides of the Face; Midwinter Tales (1903)\* ([external scan](#))
- Fort Amity (1904)\* ([external scan](#))
- The Shining Ferry (1905)\* ([external scan](#))
- Shakespeare's Christmas and other stories (1905)\* ([external scan](#))
- The Mayor of Troy (1906)\* ([external scan](#))
- Sir John Constantine: Memoirs of His Adventures (1906)\* ([external scan](#))
- Merry Garden and Other Stories (1907)\* ([external scan](#))
- Poison Island (1907)\* ([external scan](#))
- Major Vigoureaux (1907)\* ([external scan](#))

- Hocken and Hunken; a Tale of Troy (1912)\* ([external scan](#))
- Brother Copas (1913)\* ([external scan](#))
- Lady Good-for-Nothing; a Man's Portrait of a Woman (1910)\* ([external scan](#))
- News from the Duchy (1913)\* ([external scan](#))
- Nicky-Nan, Reservist (1915)\* ([external scan](#))
- Foe-Farrell; a Romance (1918)\* ([external scan](#))
- Corporal Sam and Other Stories (1910)\* ([external scan](#))

A collected edition of Q's fiction appeared as *Tales and Romances* (30 volumes, 1928–29).

## Works from periodicals

- "Humours of the Duchy" (1893-94, *English Illustrated*) (article)
- "Visitors at the Gunnel Rocks" in [The Strand Magazine](#), **9** (49) (1895)
- "[The Keepers of the Lamp](#)" (1900 June, *The Pall Mall Magazine*) (ss)
- "[The Talking Ships](#)" (1901 Oct, *The Pall Mall Magazine*) (ss)
- "[John and the Ghosts](#)" (1901 Dec, *Pall Mall Magazine*) (ss)
- "[The Monkey-Flowers](#)" (1901, *Cosmopolitan*) (ss)
- "[England!](#)" (1901, *Pall Mall Magazine*) (ss)
- "Phoebus on Halzaphron" (1901 Aug, *Scribner's Magazine*) (ss)

- "[Three Photographs](#)" (*The Pall Mall Magazine*, 1901 Nov) (ss)
- "[The Bridals of Ysselmonde](#)" (1901, *Pall Mall Magazine*) (ss)
- "[The Three Necklaces](#)" (1909 Dec, *The Pall Mall Magazine*) (ss)
- "[John-for-the-King!](#)" (1912 Dec, *Pall Mall Magazine*) (ss)
- "[Tantivy Corner!](#)" (1913-14, *Windsor*) (ss)
- "Mutual Exchange" (1915 Dec, *The Red Book Magazine*) (ss)
- "[The Fight for the Garden](#)" in [The Times Red Cross Story Book](#) (1915) By "Famous Novelists Serving in His Majesty's Forces"

## Verse

- Green Bays: Verses and Parodies (1893)\* ([external scan](#))
- Poems and Ballads (1896)
- The Golden Pomp: a Procession of English Lyrics from Surrey to Shirley (1905) ([external scan](#))
- The Pilgrims' Way: a Little Scrip of Good Counsel for Travellers (1906) ([external scan](#))
- English Sonnets (1910) ([external scan](#))
- The Vigil of Venus, and Other Poems (1912)\* ([external scan](#))
- The Oxford Book of Ballads (1920?) ([external scan](#))
- The Oxford Book of Victorian Verse (1922) ([external scan](#))

## Criticism, anthologies and non-fiction

- The Golden Pomp, a procession of English lyrics from Surrey to Shirley (1895)
- Adventures in Criticism (1896)\* ([external scan](#))
- Oxford Book of English Verse, 1250–1900 also online (1900)
- From a Cornish Window (1906)\* ([external scan](#))
- English Sonnets (1910)
- The Sleeping Beauty and other Fairy Tales from the Old French (1910)\*
- Historical tales from Shakespeare (1910) ([external scan](#))
- The Oxford Book of Ballads (1911)
- In Powder and Crinoline: Old Fairy Tales Retold (1913)
- [Introduction](#) to [Arthur Rackham's Book of Pictures](#) (1912)
- On the Art of Writing (1916)\* ([external scan](#))
- Notes on Shakespeare's Workmanship (1917)
- Memoir of Arthur John Butler (1917) ([external scan](#))
- Studies in Literature First Series and Second Series (1918) ([external scan](#))
- On the Art of Reading (1920)\* ([external scan](#))
- The Oxford Book of Victorian Verse (1922)
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## Editor

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- *The New Shakespeare*, (1921–1966). Cambridge

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