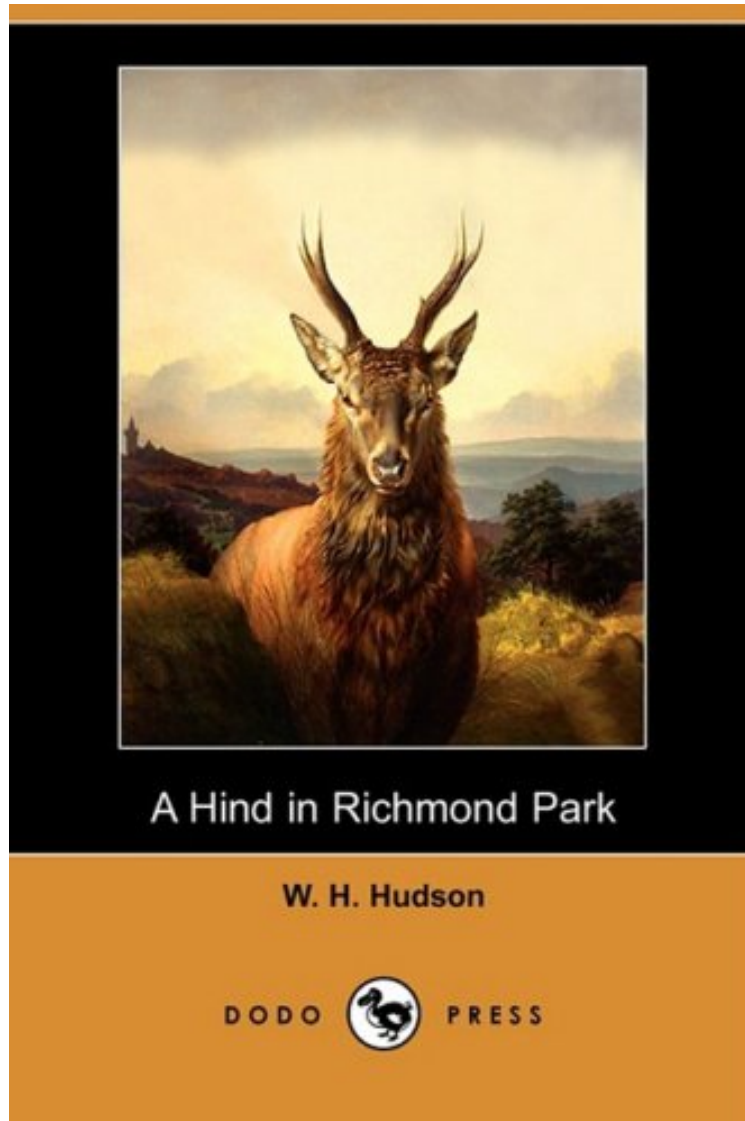


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About the Author William Henry Hudson was born in Argentina, the son of American settlers from New England. He spent his youth studying the local flora and fauna, and, as a young man, travelled widely on horseback, visiting Brazil, Uruguay, and Patagonia. In 1869, at the age of 28, he settled in England, and began a new life as a wanderer and field naturalist.