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by H. G. Wells (1866-1946)

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A funny and touching account of the imaginative Mr. Polly who, bored and trapped in his conventional life, makes a U-turn — and changes everything.

H. G. Wells' early life as the son of a semi-insolvent shopkeeper and as a draper's apprentice fueled his novels of the lower middle class: *The Wheels of Chance* (1896), *Kipps* (1905), and *The History of Mr. Polly* (1910). These works evoke the desperation of apprentices, clerks, and small traders in their monotonous toil behind shop counters. And, like Mr. Polly, his protagonists make a break from their mundane lives with more or less success.

H. G. Wells (1866-1946) was a prolific writer in history, general and science fiction, and politics. He was a lifelong socialist. (Summary by *Adrian Praetzelis*)

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