ABOUT THE CREATORS

Kenneth Grahame (1859–1932) was a Scottish short story writer who is most famous for writing The Wind in the Willows (1908). His other books include collections of short stories first published in periodicals: Pagan Papers (1893), The Golden Age (1995), and Dream Days (1898).

Ernest H. Shepard (1879–1976) was an English artist and book illustrator. He is best remembered for his sensitive illustrations for books such as The Wind in the Willows, also by Kenneth Grahame, and Winnie-the-Pooh by A. A. Milne.

Leonard S. Marcus is a noted historian of children's literature and has published several books about children's literature and their creators, including his most recent title, Funny Business: Conversations with Writers of Fantasy. His incisive book reviews appeared in every issue of Parenting magazine for twenty-one years. Marcus currently reviews for the New York Times Book Review among other publications, and he also writes “Site Reading,” a regular column on illustrated books for The Horn Book. He lives with his family in Brooklyn, NY.