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About the Author Sir William Schwenck Gilbert, KBE, was an English dramatist, librettist, poet and illustrator, best known for his fourteen comic operas produced in collaboration with the composer Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan, of which the most famous include *H.M.S. Pinafore*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, and *The Mikado*.