

Rudyard Kipling

RIKKI-TIKKI-TAVI

and Other Stories

Read by **Madhav Sharma**

Five tales which range from the jungles of India to the frozen emptiness of the North... In all of them, Kipling's extraordinary powers of description and ability to identify with human aspiration and animal survival are vividly shown. Rikki-Tikki-Tavi must battle with Nag, the cobra, in his territory; Toomai has a unique glimpse of the elephant world; Kotick, the White Seal, searches for sanctuary, while Kotuko has to find food for his starving Eskimo village. Above all, Kipling's love of life in all its variety shines through.



Madhav Sharma, who made his professional acting debut with the Shakespearean International Company touring such places as India, Singapore, Malaysia and Hong Kong, works extensively on stage (including the world première of Tom Stoppard's *Indian Ink* in the West End), on screen and in radio in the UK, where he now resides.

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