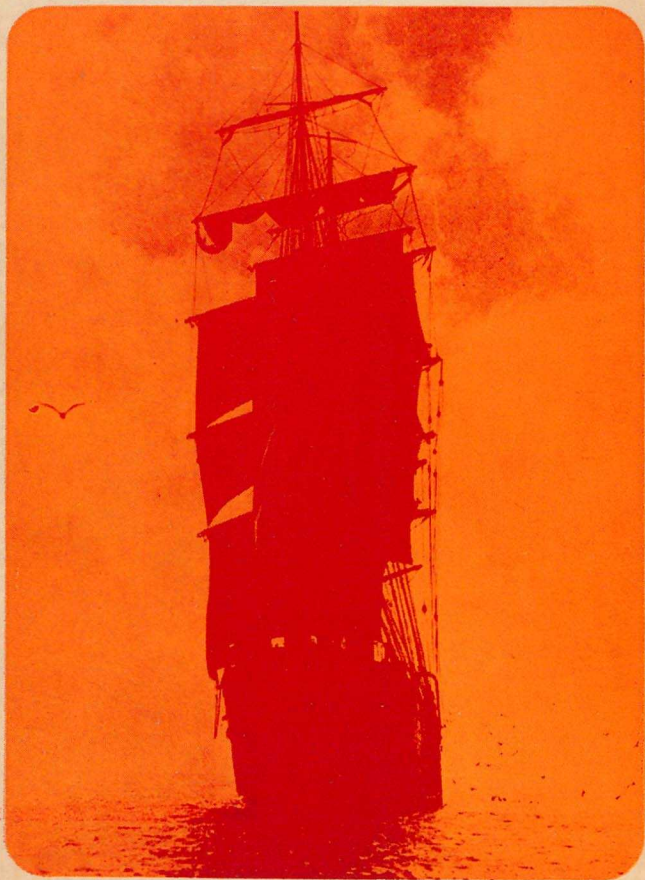


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JOSEPH CONRAD

born in 1857 in what was then Russian Poland, had a strange and romantic life. He spent his entire youth as a merchant seaman on ships which traded with all the romantic countries of the world.

At twenty he had no knowledge of English, yet later he not only mastered the language, but became one of its greatest stylists.

Among his friends were some of the most influential men of letters of his time, including Henry James, Ford Madox Ford, and Stephen Crane. Writing was a slow and arduous process for Conrad, but he left a golden legacy—superb tales of the sea and its most exotic ports of call.

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