

BRINGING UP KARI

Introduction



Author: *Dhan Gopal Mukerji*, born on 6 July, 1890 and died on 14 July, 1936 in a village near Calcutta called Kajangal. He was the first successful Indian **Man of Letters** in the United States. He won the **Newberry Award**.

Man of Letters: Man of Letters was an intellectual person who is able to read and write as opposite to an illiterate man in a time when literacy was rare and highly

Newberry Award: It is a literary award by the Association for library services to children, to the author of" the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children."

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Bringing Up Kari, is a sweet story of a baby elephant who grows up with his young keeper, friend and the narrator of the story. In this lesson we will see the different aspects of this baby elephant named, Kari. We shall learn about Kari in three parts in the story. Kari saved a boy from drowning, then how he became fond of bananas and believed to be self dependent but to the much discomfort of his friend. Also, we shall see how fast learner is Kari.