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*'But who shall dwell in these
worlds if they be inhabited? . . . Are we or they
Lords of the World? . . . And how are
all things made for man?'*

EXPLORER

Quoted in *The Anatomy of Misology*

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H. G. Wells, B.Sc., D.Litt., was born in 1866 and educated at a private school, Bromley, Midhurst Grammar School, and the Royal College of Science. He had two years' apprenticeship in a draper's shop, of which he made good use in *Kipps* and *The History of Mr Polly*. He then insisted on cancelling indentures, became teacher, university coach, writer. His chief novels include the above two, and *Ann Veronica*, *Tono-Bungay*, *The World of William Clissold*, *Brynild*, *Dolores*, and *The Holy Terror*. He collaborated in a series of modern educational works, *The Outline of History*, *The Science of Life*, and *The Work, Wealth and Happiness of Mankind*. His *Experiment in Autobiography* reviews his world. He died in 1946. Fifteen volumes of his works have been published in the Penguin series.

