

# **Edification of Young minds in Ruskin Bond's Children's Stories**

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Ruskin Bond is perhaps the lone writer who has answered the reading need of children and established himself as a children's writer. He has captivated his young readers by the charm and freshness of his narration which is traditional as well as modern. He has adapted his stories to the ancient tradition of bed-time tales though their delineation is modern. Bond writes his children stories against the familiar Indian atmosphere and naturally takes the Indian children's fancy and they become fond of his stories. Thus Bond has become the most favorite writer of the children who have so far been neglected by the Indian English writers and kept half-fed owing to the paucity of entertaining contemporary literature for them.