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About the Author

RUDOLF ERICH RASPE (1736-1794) was a German librarian, writer, and scientist, and, according to his biographer John Carswell, "a rogue." He is best known for *The Surprising Adventures of Baron Munchausen*, intended originally as a political satire.

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