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About the Author GUSTAVUS MYERS, 1872 - 1942, was a the pioneering historian who wrote ten major works during his life.