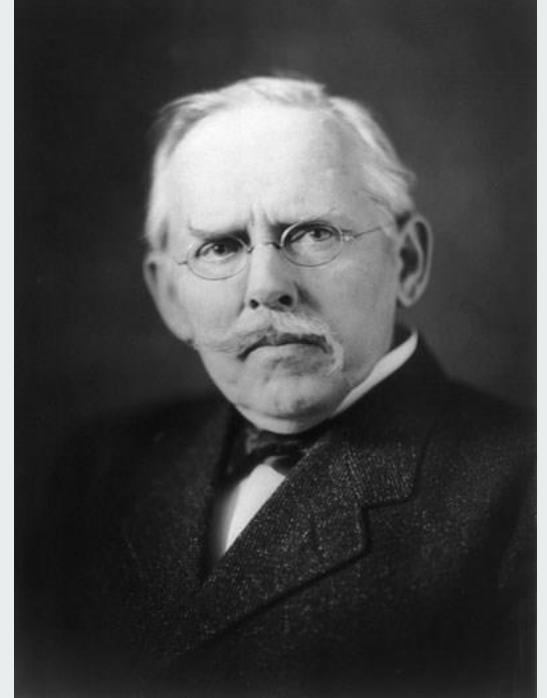




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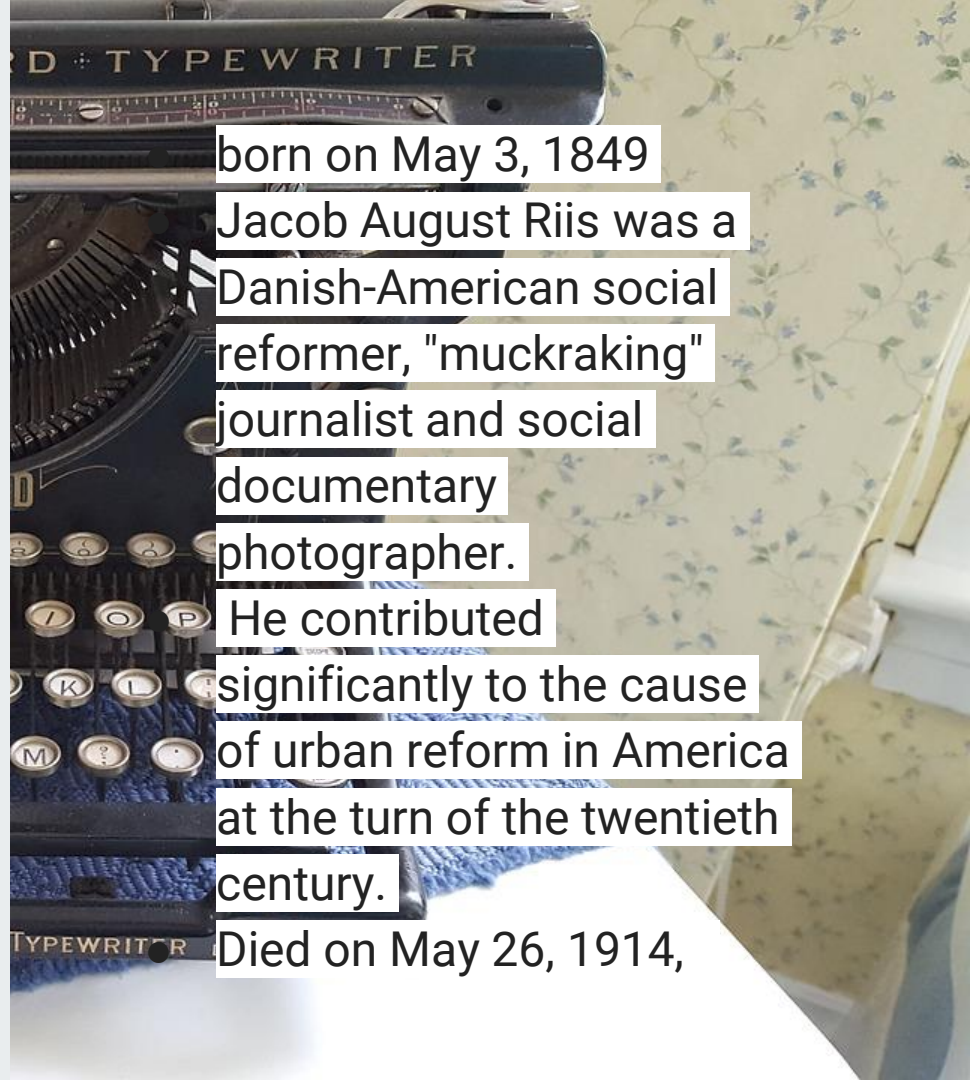
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The Beginning

Who was Jacob Riis?



born on May 3, 1849

Jacob August Riis was a

Danish-American social

reformer, "muckraking"

journalist and social

documentary

photographer.

He contributed

significantly to the cause

of urban reform in America

at the turn of the twentieth

century.

Died on May 26, 1914,



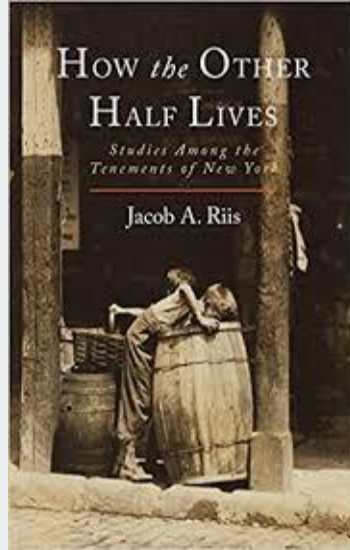
Jacob's accomplishment

Where did he do it? What did he do? And Why?

- Riis wrote a couple books to cause social reformation.
- He wrote many books on it in his home Massachusetts
- Jacob wanted to expose the rich class
- He successfully did this by becoming a police reporter and exposing and bring light to the public

How did he accomplish this?

How?



- He started out as taking photos of New York realizing how bad it was
- He used thoughts images to create books
- He also became a police reporter to get more information
- He opened peoples eyes by writing How the Other lives in 1890
- Which is why he also wrote Children of the Poor in 1892
- All these books helped accomplish his goal
- All this exposed the rich causing change to the conditions the poor had to endure