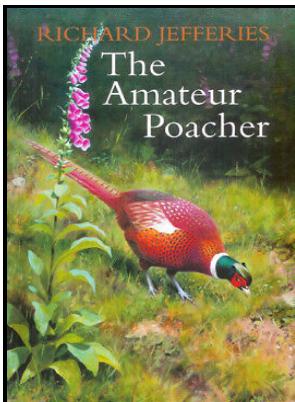


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Otherwise his pelt would not have been so perfect.

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Humble-bees, too, congregate in special localities: along one hedge half a dozen nests may be found, while other fields are searched for them in vain. After awhile I became aware that the trail was approaching the hill.

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A large white spot, ill-defined and shapeless in the distance and the dimness, glides along the edge of the wood, then across in front before the fir plantation, next down the hedge to the left, and presently passes within two yards, going towards the wood again along this mound.

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The jays were more numerous, and untouched; they were slain in such numbers that the market for their plumage was glutted. Read The Amateur Poacher, free online version of the book by Richard Jefferies, on ReadCentral. It was not more than forty yards from the barn to the wood: there was no mound or hedge, but a narrow, deep, and dry watercourse, a surface drain, ran across.

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His father had taken him shooting when he was eight; and already at nine he had shot a rabbit. Not at all the usual type of book I read, but I enjoyed learning about the English countryside and country life in the 2nd half of the 19th century, written by a classic English nature writer. Once now and then, as when a preserved pond is netted, a tremendous take occurs; but nets are rather gone by, being so unwieldy and requiring several men to manage effectually.

Richard Jefferies

James Jefferies, like Iden in *Amaryllis*, was devoted to his garden, while struggling to make a financial success of the farm. These relationships are mirrored in the characters of Jefferies's late novel *Amaryllis at the Fair* 1887 ; and the portraits of the family in the novel tally with external accounts of the Jefferies. But there he stood, and mounted guard over the old flintlock that was so powerful a magnet to us in those days.

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