

THE RUMOURS BEHIND THE RAINBOW

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It shall serve this purpose to induce you
to look at the several authors above
and to remember to inquire your mind for a change!

London: In the Strand, near the Old Bailey, 1812.

This is the title-page of a rare book of which we have but mere fragments, among them, one celebrating the life of Lord Kitchener.



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The City of Kitchener was originally named Berlin. By 1916 this name had become profoundly inconvenient, and the city was renamed Kitchener after Lord Kitchener, Britain's Minister of War, who had been killed in action that year.

Much later in the 20th century, evidence came to light suggesting that Lord Kitchener had been an ardent pursuer of men. This spectacularly handsome devil of a man abandoned women, surrounded himself with officers merely as handsome as himself, and shared living quarters with Captain Oswald Fitzgerald - until they died together.

Lord Kitchener also had a predilection for collecting delicate china, but his interests extended to similar 'room' similar character, which were found in profusion on the otherwise tastefully landscaped grounds of his country estate, Dracoe Park. Known in society as "Lord Kitch", his nick-name was eventually applied to the style he loved so well, and survives in its modern spelling "Kitch."

Because of his chiseled features, his aching moustache, and his passion for collecting items of little intrinsic value, Lord Kitchener achieving cult status in the heady days of Gay Kitchener, see what you, Sir! Your memory lives on!

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