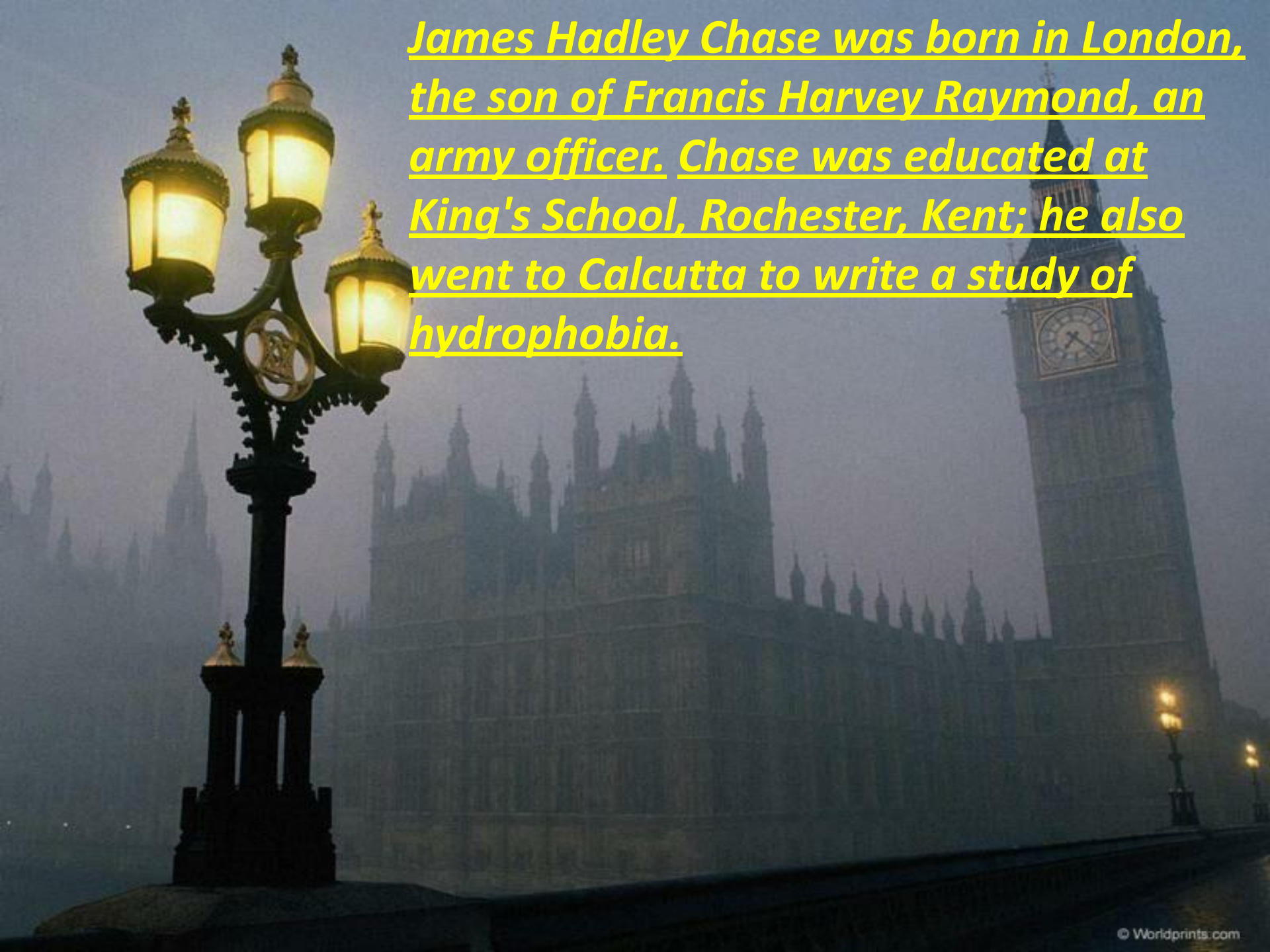




James Hadley Chase

(1906-1985)

A photograph of a London street at dusk or dawn, shrouded in a thick mist. In the foreground on the left, a black street lamp with three glowing yellow lanterns stands prominently. The background features the silhouette of the Houses of Parliament and the tall, clock-towered Big Ben. The overall atmosphere is quiet and historical.

James Hadley Chase was born in London, the son of Francis Harvey Raymond, an army officer. Chase was educated at King's School, Rochester, Kent; he also went to Calcutta to write a study of hydrophobia.

Against his father's wishes, Chase gave up a career in science. At the age of 18, Chase left home and then worked in several jobs before devoting himself entirely to writing. In 1933, Chase married Sylvia Ray; they had one son.

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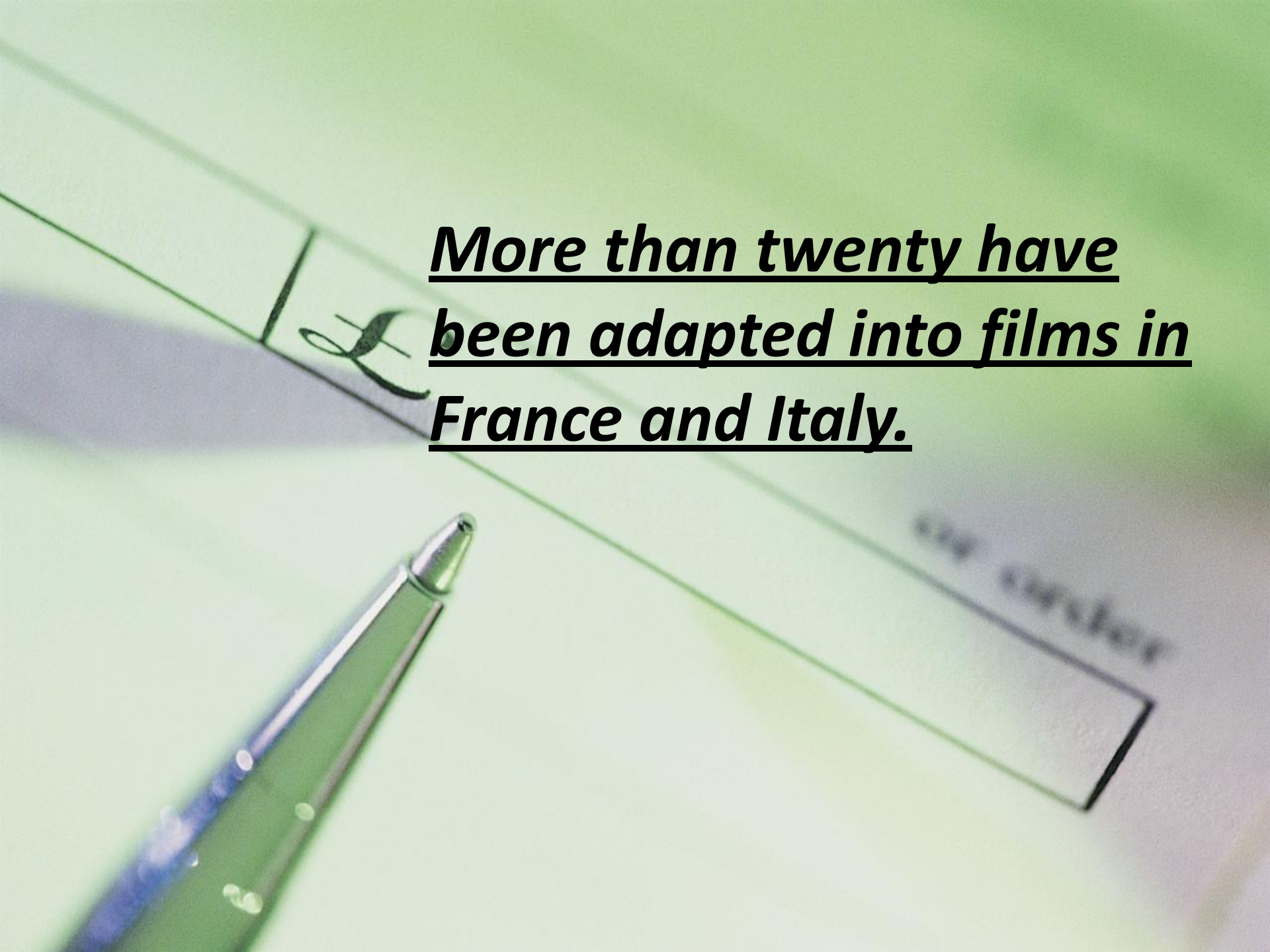


*During World War II Chase
served as a pilot in the RAF*



Chase wrote some 80 books.





***More than twenty have
been adapted into films in
France and Italy.***



Chase lived a secluded life