

### Richards: The Two Uses of Language

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- I. A. Richards was born at Chichester in England in 1893. His *Principles of Criticism* was published in 1924. The essay 'The Two Uses of Language' is in the book.
- He was a great poet, critic and a literary critic who had psychological insights. He said 'literary theory is better than what he says "the precise exact sciences".'
- He is considered one of the pioneers of the New Criticism.

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