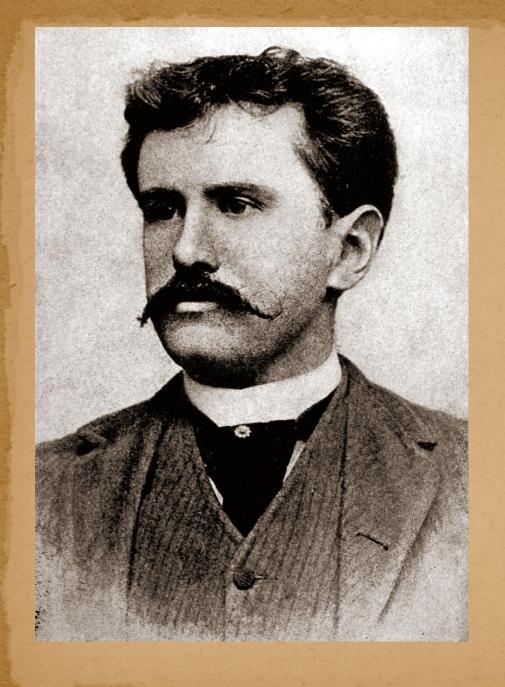
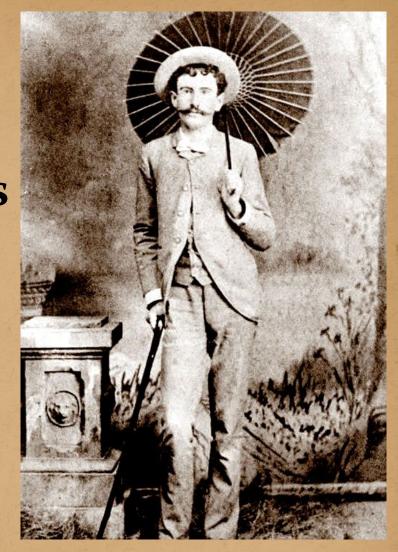
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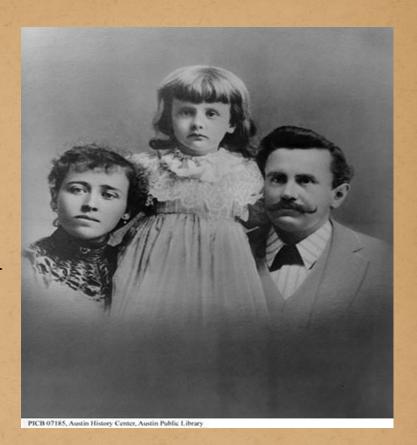


William **Sydney Porter** was born in September 1862, in North Carolina.

In 1879 he began working in his uncle's drugstore. In 1881, at the age of nineteen, he was a licensed pharmacist.



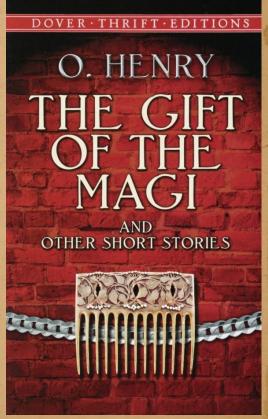
In 1887 he married Athol Estes Roach and soon they had a daughter.





In 1894 Porter was accused of having stolen money from the bank, where he had worked before. The police arrested William.

While in prison William
Porter started to write short
stories to earn money to
support his daughter
Margaret.



Three years later, he emerged from prison and changed his name to O. Henry.





He moved to New York City.

O. Henry lived in New York for ten years till his death in 1910.

