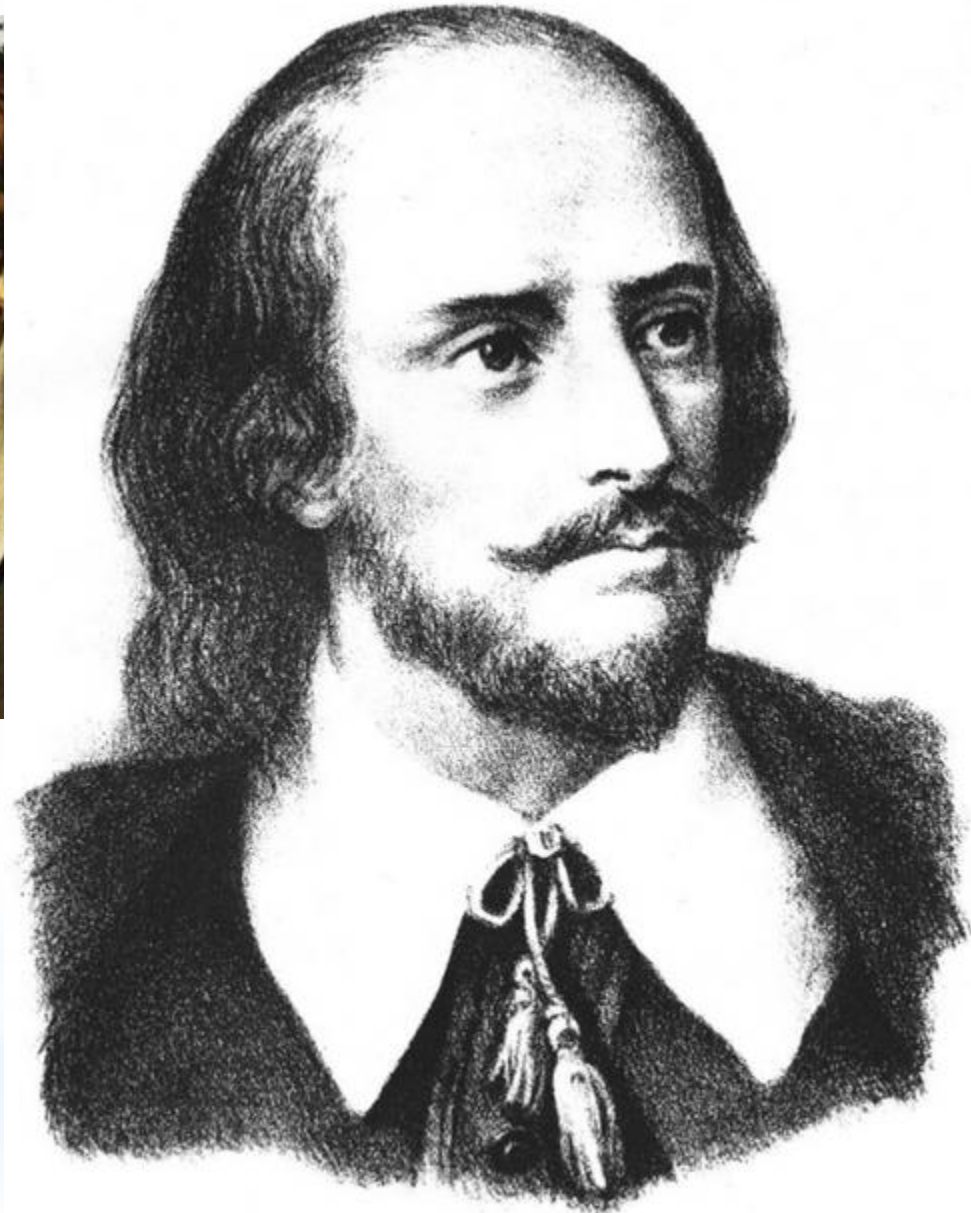


# William Shakespeare 1564-1616



William Shakespeare  
1564-1616

# Early years

*William Shakespeare was an English poet, playwright and actor. He was born in 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon. His father, John Shakespeare, was a successful artisan. William was the third child in the family. His parents had eight children in total. William Shakespeare went to Stratford grammar school.*

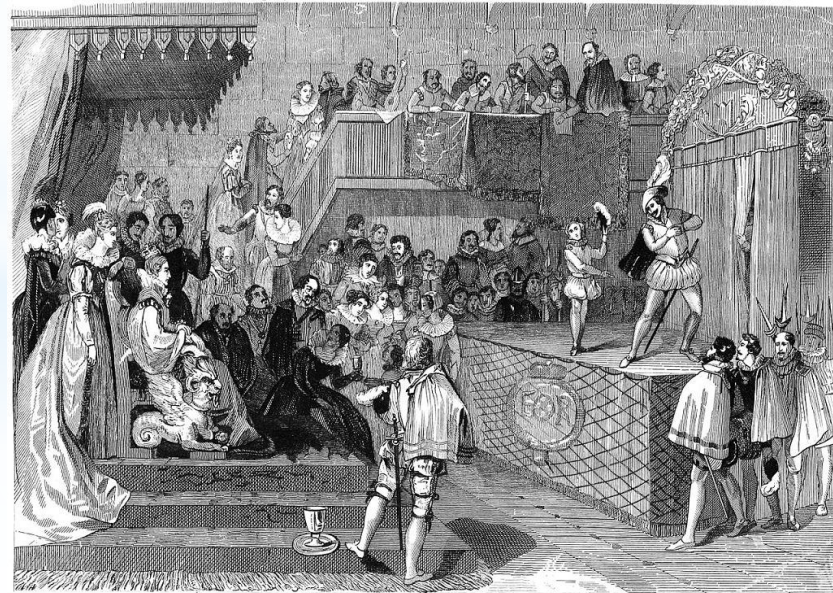


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# Life in London

*Later Shakespeare moved to London. He lived and worked in this city for many years. During that time Shakespeare wrote most of his plays and became a successful playwright. His troupe was among the leading playing companies in London.*



Sonnet 11

From fairest creatures we desire increase,  
That thereby beauty's rose might never die,  
But as the ripper should by time decrease,  
His tender heir might bear his memory:  
But thou, contracted to thine own bright eyes,  
Feed'st thy light'st flame with self-substantial fuel,  
Making a famine where abundance lies,  
Thyself thy foe, to thy sweet self too cruel.  
Thou that art now the world's fresh ornament  
And only herald to the gaudy spring,  
Within thine own buduriest thy content,  
And, tender churl, makest waste in niggarding.  
Pity the world, or else this glutton be,  
To eat the world's due, by the grave and thee.

Сонет 11

Бы пражая ждет от лучших роз,  
Чтоб красота жила, не вядая.  
Црсть вянют лепестки созревших роз,  
Хранит их память роза молодая.  
Ты, в свою влюбленный красотой,  
Все лучшее ей отдавая соки,  
Обилье превращаешь в нищету, —  
Свой злейший враг, бездушный и жестокий.  
Ты — украшение нынешнего дня,  
Недогадливой весны гавашатой, —  
Враждующее в зорчатке сердца,  
Сведущие в скорбность с растрадой.  
Валея мир, земле не предавай  
Враждующих нет прекрасный пражой!



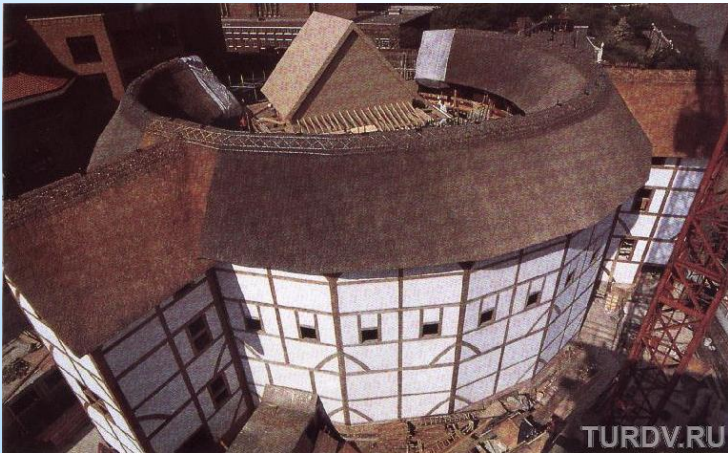


# Sonnet 99



# *Shakespeare's Globe Theatre*

*In 1599 a theatre was built on the south bank of the River Thames. It was named the Globe. This was the theatre where Shakespeare's company performed. Work at the theatre made Shakespeare a wealthy person. He was not only a playwright, he also took part in theatrical performances.*



Shakespeare's  
theatre



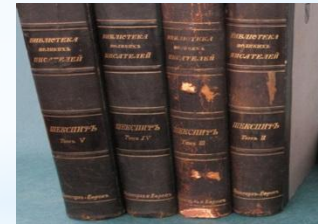
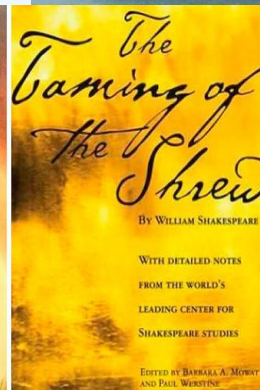
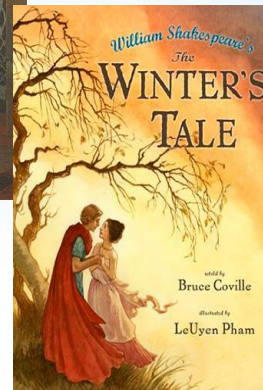
## ***Later years***

***Several years before his death Shakespeare moved to Stratford. He died on 23 April 1616. Some research shows that at the end of his life he was in poor health.***

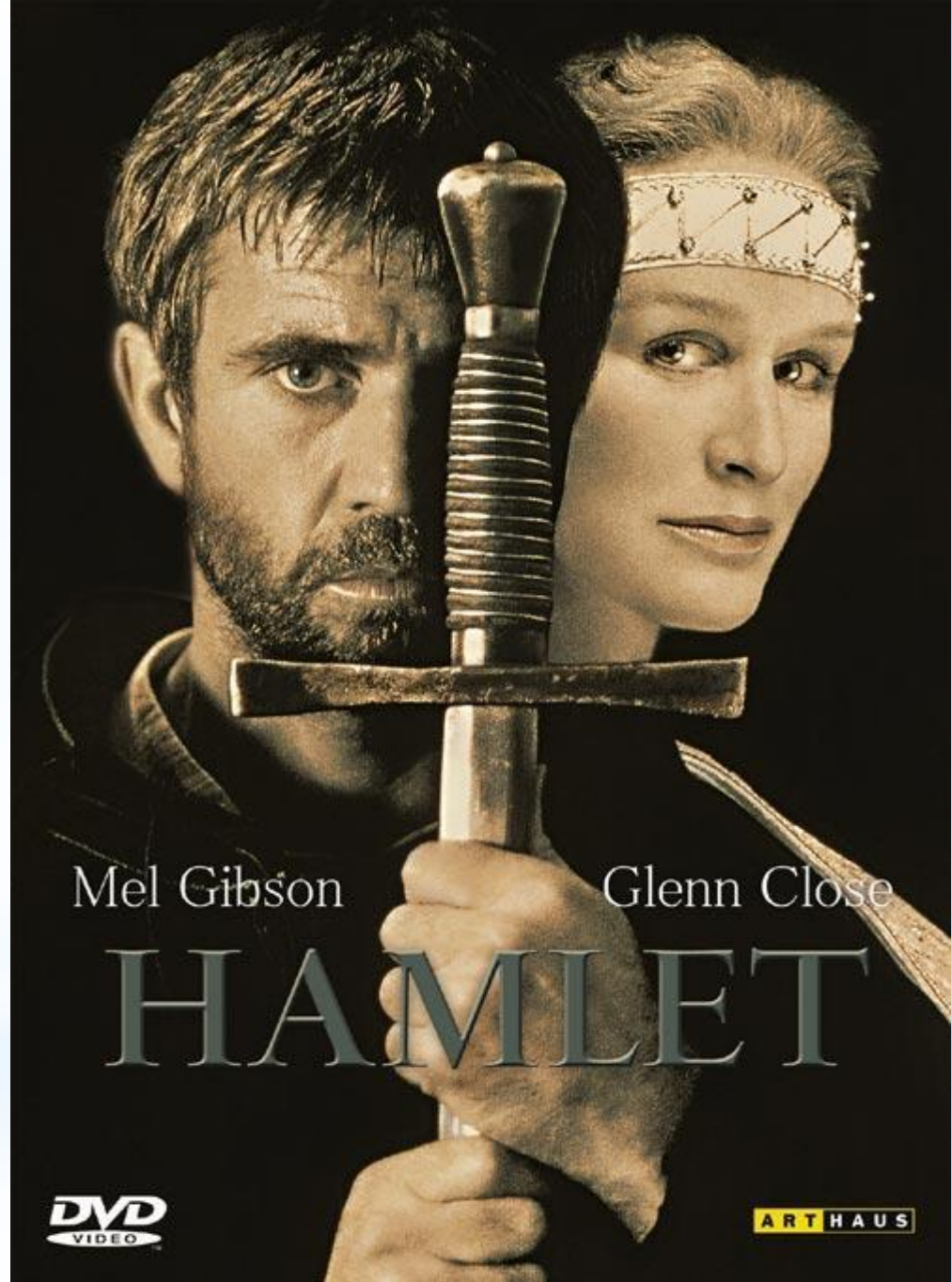
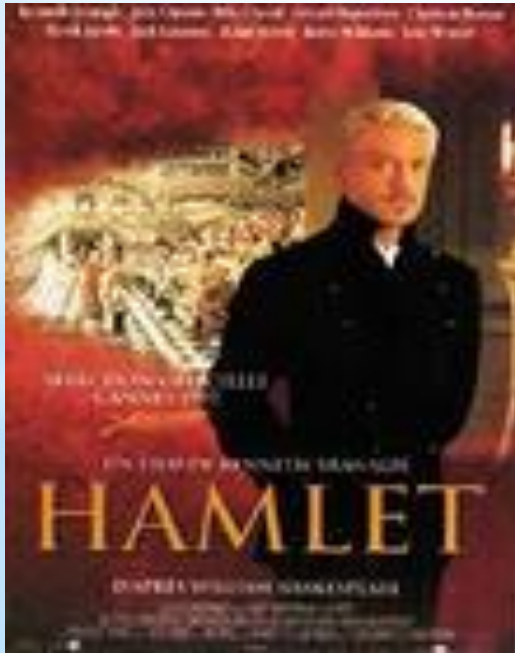
# **Shakespeare's works**

*Among his works there are such masterpieces of the world literature as "Romeo and Juliet", "A midsummer night's dream", "Othello", "King Lear", "Hamlet" and many others. Apart from that Shakespeare wrote 154 sonnets.*

*William Shakespeare's influence extends from theatre and literature to present-day movies, Western philosophy, and the English language itself.*



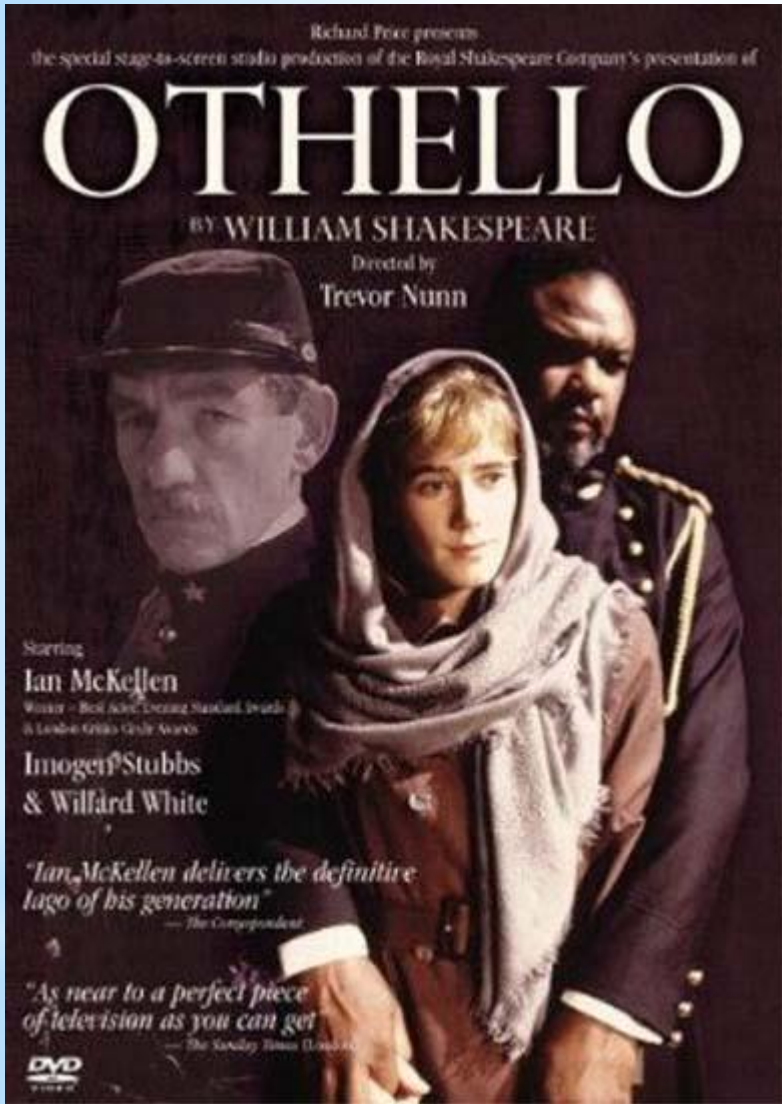




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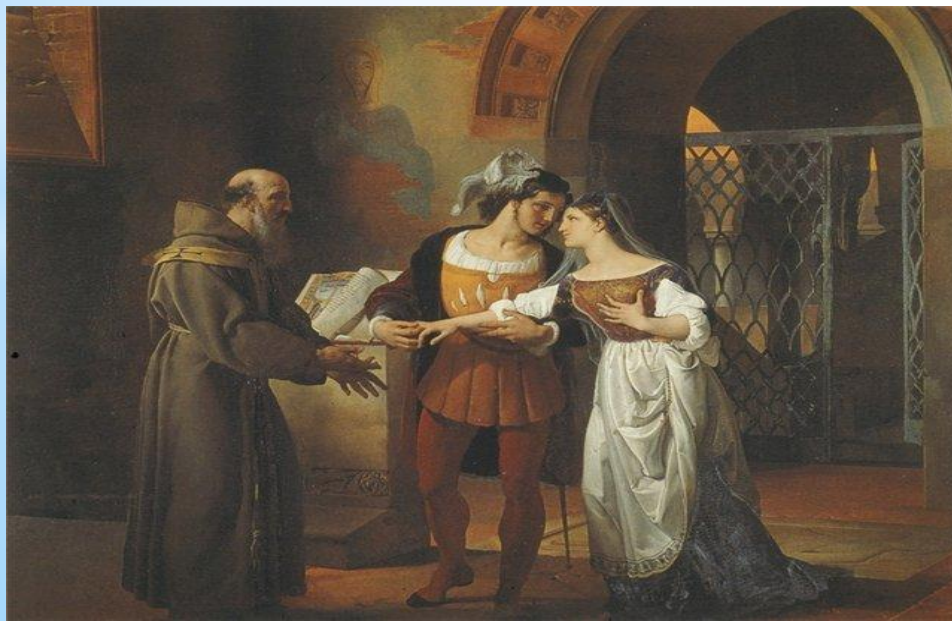
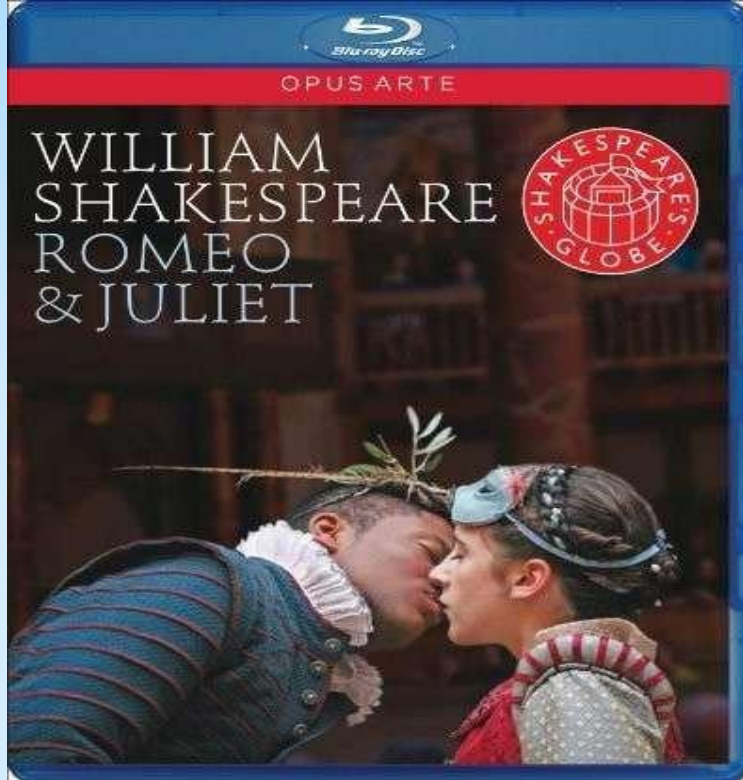
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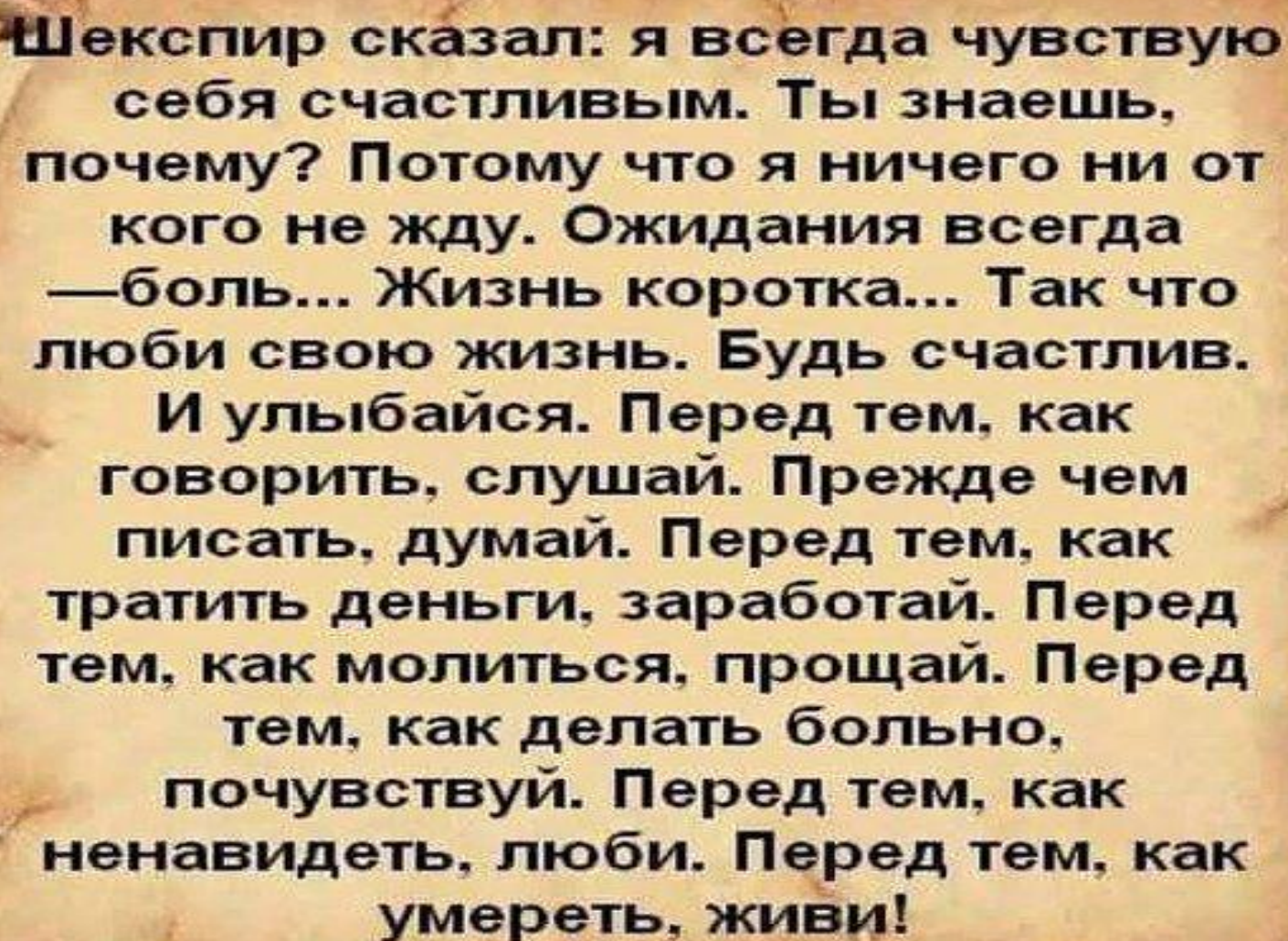
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**Шекспир сказал: я всегда чувствую себя счастливым. Ты знаешь, почему? Потому что я ничего ни от кого не жду. Ожидания всегда —боль... Жизнь коротка... Так что люби свою жизнь. Будь счастлив. И улыбайся. Перед тем, как говорить, слушай. Прежде чем писать, думай. Перед тем, как тратить деньги, заработай. Перед тем, как молиться, прощай. Перед тем, как делать больно, почувствуй. Перед тем, как ненавидеть, люби. Перед тем, как умереть, живи!**