

# Famous English writers and their compositions



# William Shakespeare

The English poet and playwright, wrote the famous 154 *Sonnets* and numerous highly successful dramatic works.

William Shakespeare was born on 23 April, 1546 in Stratford – upon – Avon.



Tragedies: ***Hamlet, Julius Caesar, King Lear, Macbeth, Othello, Romeo and Juliet.***

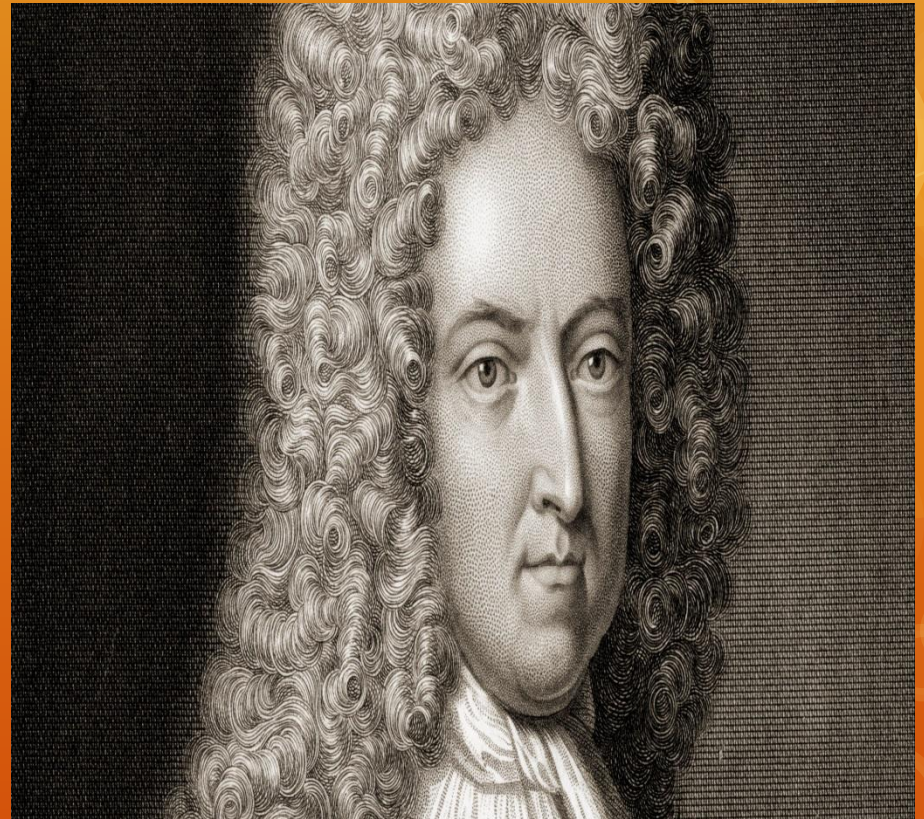
Comedies: ***All's Well That Ends Well, Comedy of Errors, Midsummer Night's Dream, Twelfth Night, Winter's Tale.***

Poetry: ***A Lover's Complaint, Sonnets, The Passionate Pilgrim, The Phoenix and the Turtle, Venus and Adonis.***

# Daniel Defoe

English novelist, pamphleteer and journalist.

Daniel Defoe was born in 1660 in London, England.



Daniel Defoe is best known for his novels ***Robinson Crusoe*** and ***Moll Flanders***.

# Robert Burns

a Scottish poet and lyricist, the **Bard of Ayrshire**.

Also known as **Rabbie Burns**.

Robert Burns was born on 25 January 1759 in Alloway, Ayrshire, Scotland.



Poetry books: ***Poems And Songs Of Robert Burns***

Poetry: ***A Bard's Epitaph, A Dream, A Grace, A Mother's Lament, A Winter Night, Bonnie Jean, Caledonia, Captain Matthew Henderson, Halloween, Handsome Nell, Liberty, Nannie, Song of Death, The Red, Red Rose, The Rights of Woman, The Vision, The Whislte, Young Peggy.***

# Charles Dickens

English writer and social critic.

Charles John Huffman Dickens was born on 7 February, 1812 in Portsmouth, Hampshire, England.



His best novels: ***Oliver Twist,***  
***The Old Curiosity Shop,***  
***Barnaby Rudge,***  
***A Christmas Carol,***  
***The Chimes,***  
***The Cricket on the Hearth,***  
***The Battle of Life* and *The Haunted Man.***

# Charlotte Bronte

English author and eldest of the famed Bronte sisters.

Charlotte was born in Thornton, Yorkshire, in 1816.

Best novels: ***Jane Eyre,***  
***Shirley,***  
***The Professor.***

Poetry: ***Evening Solace, Frances, Mementos, Parting, Passion, Pilate's Wife's Dream, Preference, Regret, The Letter, Winter Stores.***



# Lewis Carroll

English author, mathematician, and Anglican clergyman.

True name: Charles Lutwidge Dodgson

Charles Lutwidge Dodgson was born on 27 January, 1832 in Daresbury, Cheshire, England.



Lewis Carroll is best known for ***Alice's Adventures in Wonderland***, ***The Hunting of the Shark***, ***Through the Looking Glass***

# Jerome K Jerome

an English writer and humourist.

Jerome Klapka Jerome was born on 2 May 1859 in Walsall, Staffordshire, in the heart of England.



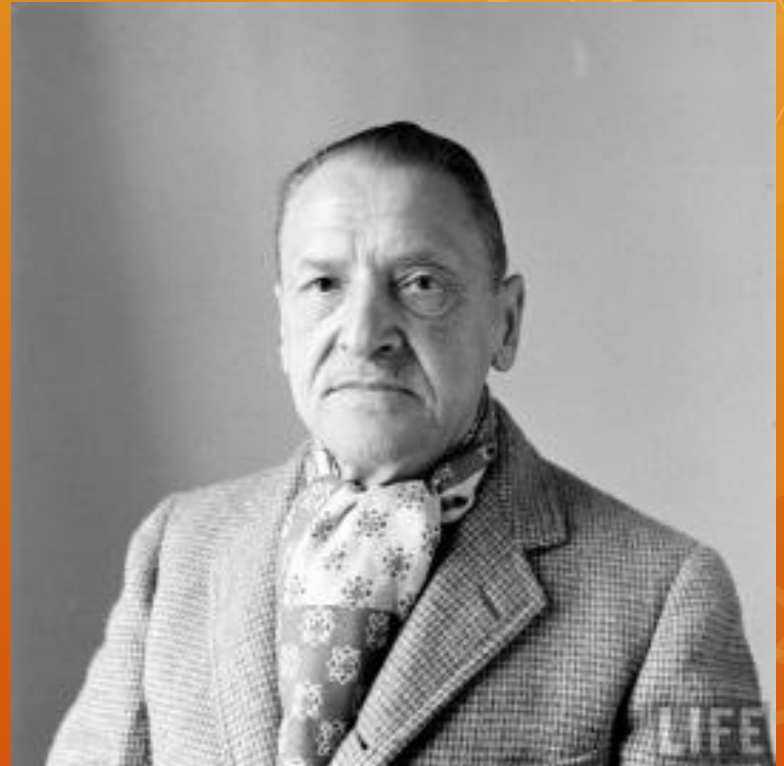
Jerome is best known for the comic travelogue ***Three Men in a Boat***.



# William Somerset Maugham

A British playwright, novelist and short story writer.

William Somerset Maugham was born on 25 January 1874 in UK Embassy, Paris, France.



Best works: ***Of Human Bondage, A Man of Honour, The Magician.***

Plays: **Lady Frederick, Jack Straw, The Unknown, The Circle, Our Betters, The Constant Wife, Sheppey.**

# Agatha Christie

an English crime novelist, short story writer and playwright.

Agatha Christie was born on 15 September 1890 in Torquay, Devon, England.



Detective novels: ***The Mysterious Affair at Styles (Hercule Poirot),  
And Then There Were None,  
The Secret Adversary,  
Sleeping Murder***

Short stories: ***The House of Beauty,  
The Thirteen Problems ( Miss Jane Marple)***

