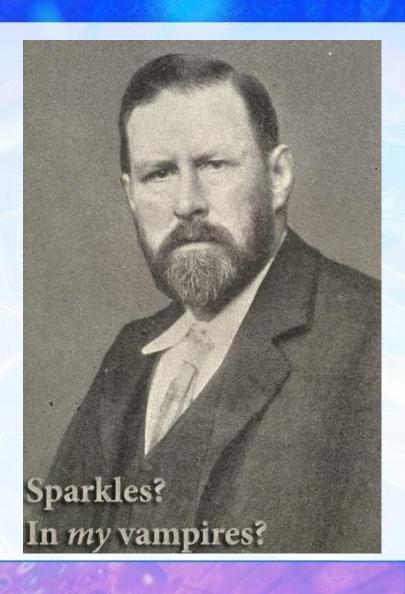


## Author

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- However, his real interest lay However, his real interest lay in drama and he wrote a drama column for the Dublin Daily Mail newspaper in the 1870's.
- In 1878 Stoker married Florence Balcombe - who had been courted by Oscar Wilde - and moved to England.



Bram Stoker died in London in April 1912.

## INTRODUCTION

Dracula is one of the most famous <u>horror</u> novels of all time.

"Dracula", was first published in 1897.

The only book to outsell it is the Bible.

"Dracula" has had a huge effect on the world of the theatre, the cinema and art.

It has been the source of <u>inspiration</u>It has been the source of inspiration for <u>countless</u> books, films and plays.

## **Book Plot**

- In the mountains of Transylvania there is a castle. It is the home of Count Dracula - a dark, lonely place. In the year 1875 Jonathan Harker comes from England to do business with the Count.
- Harker discovers that Dracula sleeps in a <u>coffin</u>Harker discovers that Dracula sleeps in a <u>crypt</u>Harker discovers that Dracula sleeps in a coffin in a crypt <u>beneath</u>Harker discovers that Dracula sleeps in a coffin in a crypt beneath the castle during the day and <u>spendsHarker discovers that Dracula sleeps in a</u>

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