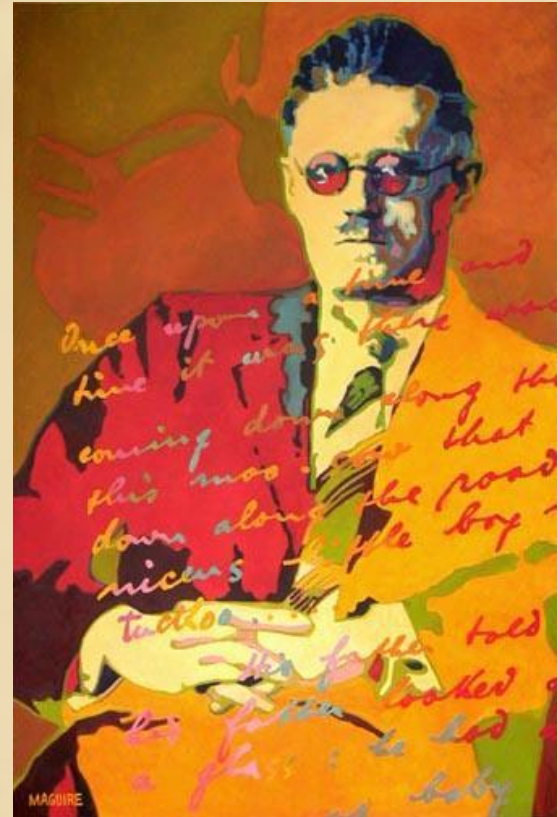


James Joyce

(2 February 1882 – 13 January 1941)



The demand that I make of my reader is that he should devote his whole Life to reading my works.

James Joyce



James Augusta Aloysius Joyce was an Irish novelist and poet, considered to be one of the most influential writers in the modernist avant-garde of the early 20th century.



His complete oeuvre also includes three books of poetry, a play, occasional journalism, and his published letters.

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Residence: 41, Brighton Square, Terenure budo No. 896
 Parish of Terenure Diocese of Dublin
 On examination of the Register of Baptisms of the above parish
 I certify that according to it James Augustus Joyce
 was born on the 2nd day of February 1882
 and was baptised according to the Rites of the Catholic Church
 on the 5th day of February 1882
 in the Church of St. Joseph, Terenure, Dublin
 by the Rev. John O'Mulloy
 Parents John S. Joyce
Mary J. Murray
 Sponsors Philip McBurn
Ellen McBurn
 Confirmed _____
 Married _____
 Given on the 20th day of March 20 04
 Signed Rev. Thos. J. O'Mulloy, P.P. VERITAS

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James Augusta Aloysius Joyce was born on 2 February 1882 to John Stanislaus Joyce and Mary Jane "May" Murray in the Dublin suburb of Rathgar.



He was baptised in the nearby St. Joseph's Church in Terenure on 5 February by Rev. John O'Mulloy.

He was the eldest of ten surviving children; two of his siblings died of typhoid.



Joyce had begun his education at Clongowes Wood College, a Jesuit boarding school near Clane in 1888 but had to leave in 1892 when his father could no longer pay the fees.

On 1904 he met Nora Barnacle, a young woman from Connemara, who was working as a chambermaid. They first stepped out together, an event which would be commemorated by providing the date for the action of Ulysses.





Joyce and Nora went into self-imposed exile, moving first to *Zurich*, where he had supposedly acquired a post to teach English at the Berlitz Language School through an agent in England.

It turned out that the English agent had been swindled, but the director of the school sent him on to *Trieste*

Joyce's statue in *Trieste*

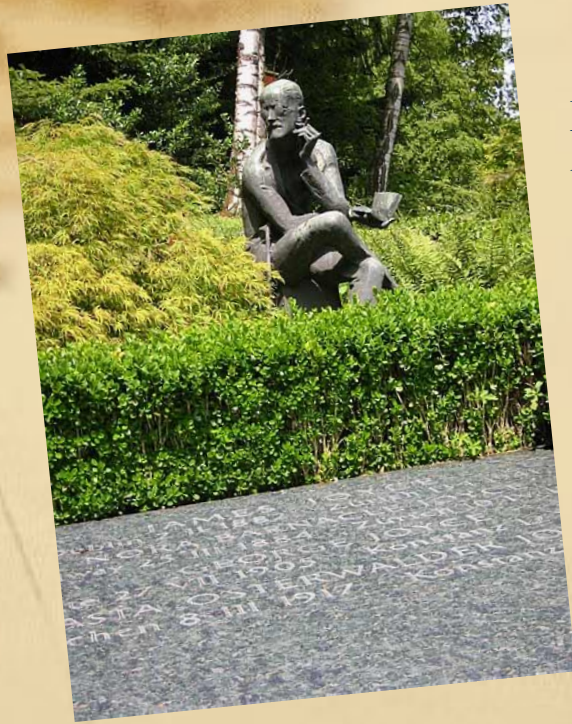


In 1915, after most of his students were conscripted in Trieste for World War I, he moved to *Zurich*.

The so-called James-Joyce-Kanzel (plateau) at the confluence of the Sihl and Limmat rivers in *Zurich* where Joyce loved to relax



There, he met one of his most enduring and important friends, Frank Budgen, whose opinion Joyce constantly sought through the writing of *Ulysses* and *Finnegans Wake*.



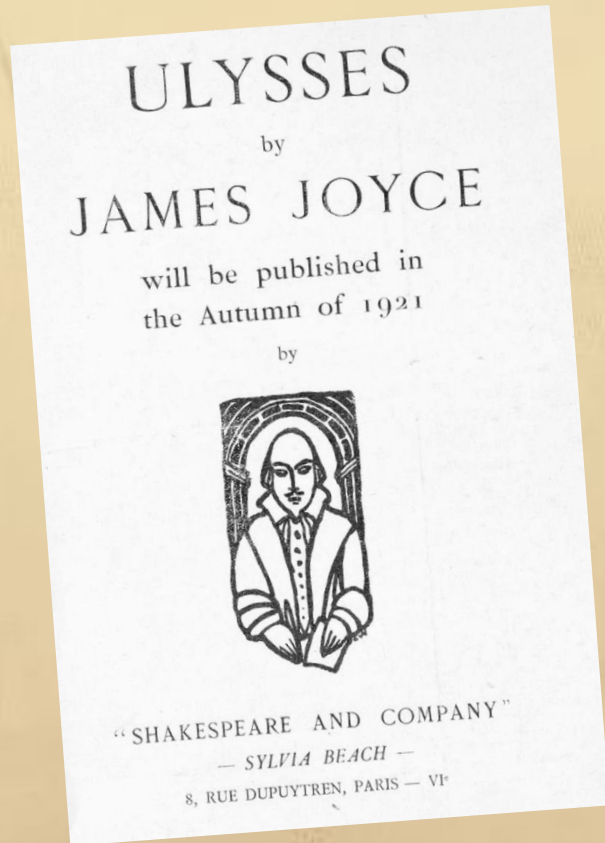
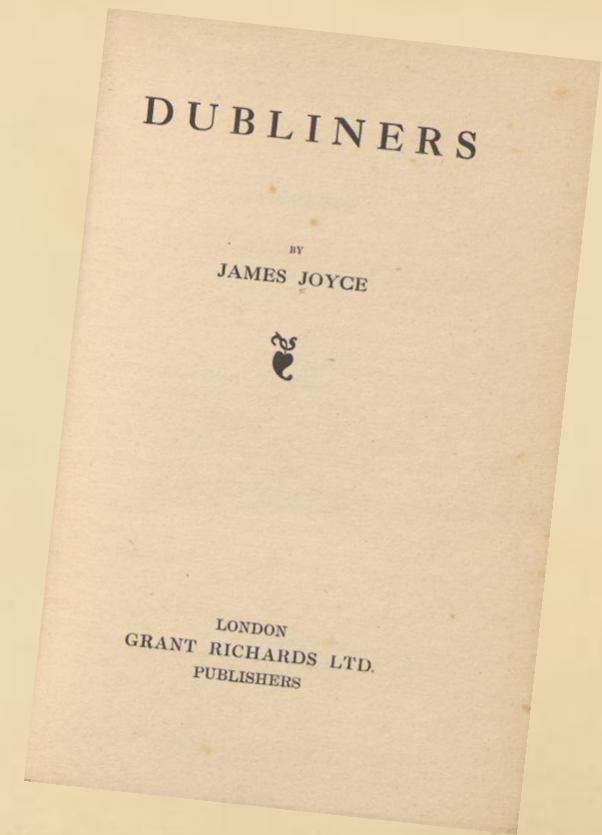
Joyce headed to *Paris* in 1920 at an invitation from Ezra Pound, supposedly for a week, but he ended up living there for the next twenty years.

On 11 January 1941, he underwent surgery for a perforated ulcer. The following day he fell into a coma. He awoke at 2 a.m. on 13 January 1941, and asked for a nurse to call his wife and son before losing consciousness again. They were still on their way when he died 15 minutes later.



Major works

Joyce's Irish experiences constitute an essential element of his writings, and provide all of the settings for his fiction and much of its subject matter.



As he was completing work on *Dubliners* in 1906, Joyce considered adding another story featuring a Jewish advertising canvasser called Leopold Bloom under the title *Ulysses*.

THE END

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