



# Famous writers of Great Britain.

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# Daniel Defoe

(1661-1731)



At the age of 14 he was placed  
in an academy.





When he was 23 years old  
he started writing pamphlets.

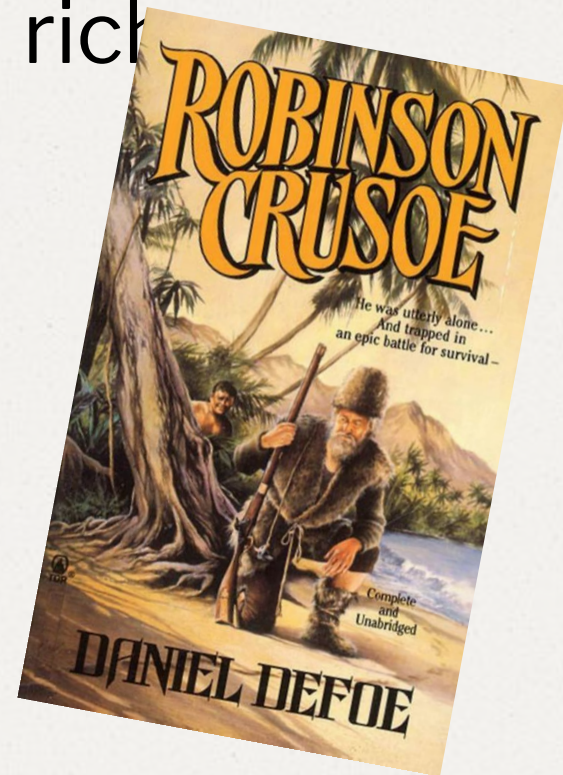
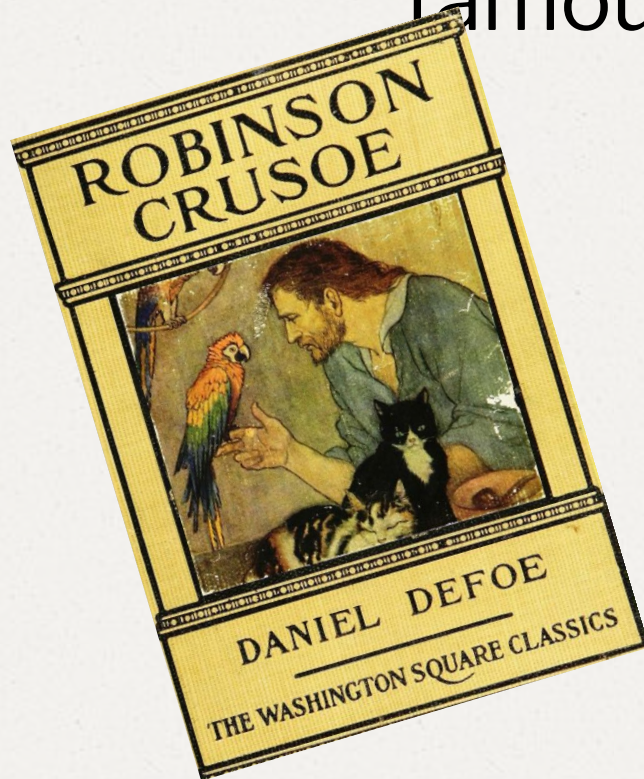


In 1719 when he became older he tried his hand in another kind of literature- fiction.





He wrote his famous novel  
“Robinson Crusoe”. After the book  
was published Defoe became  
famous and rich



He loved his family ( his wife and his daughters), but he didn't want them to see him and he concealed his hiding place.

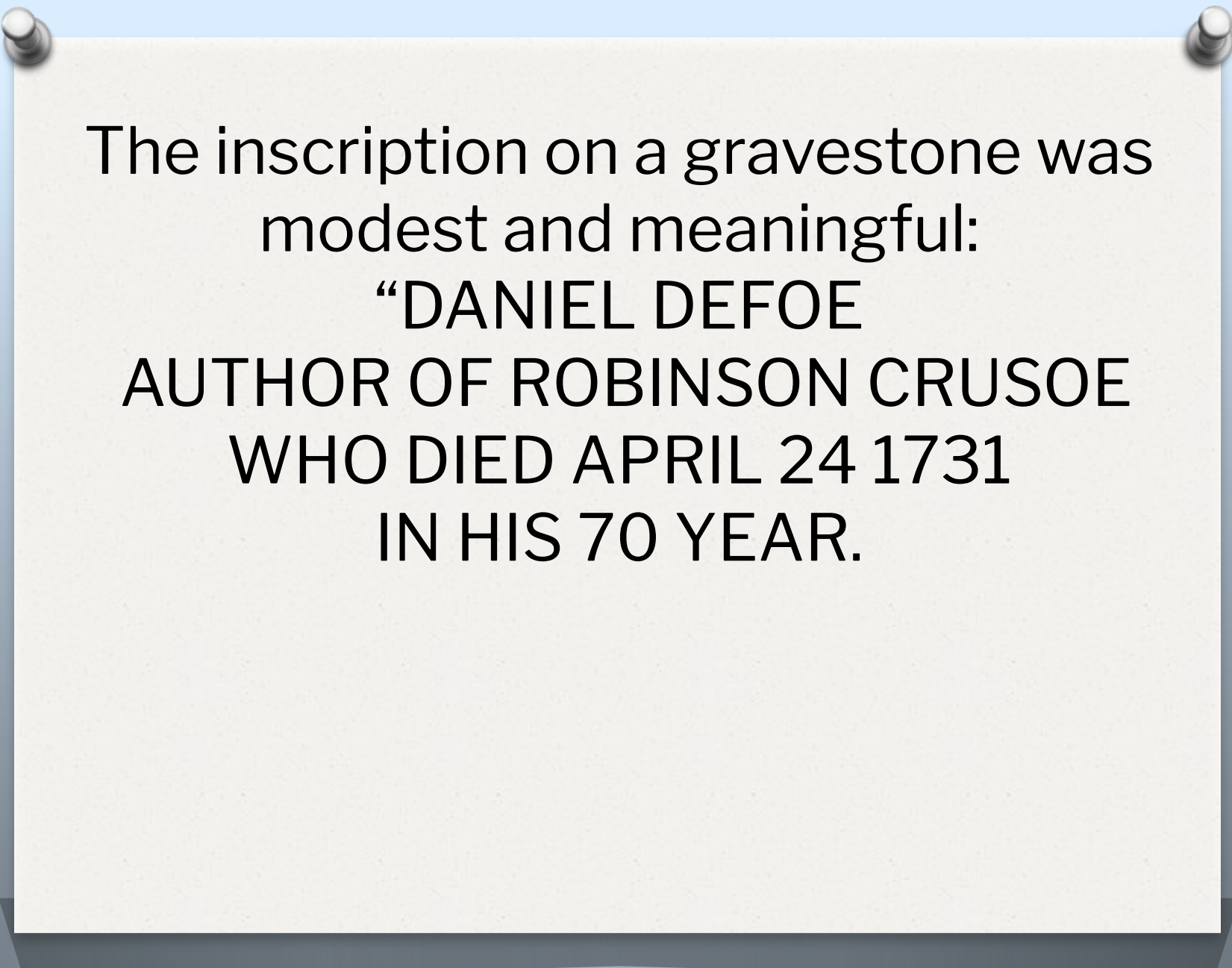




Last two years he lived in poverty and quite alone. He died in 1731.

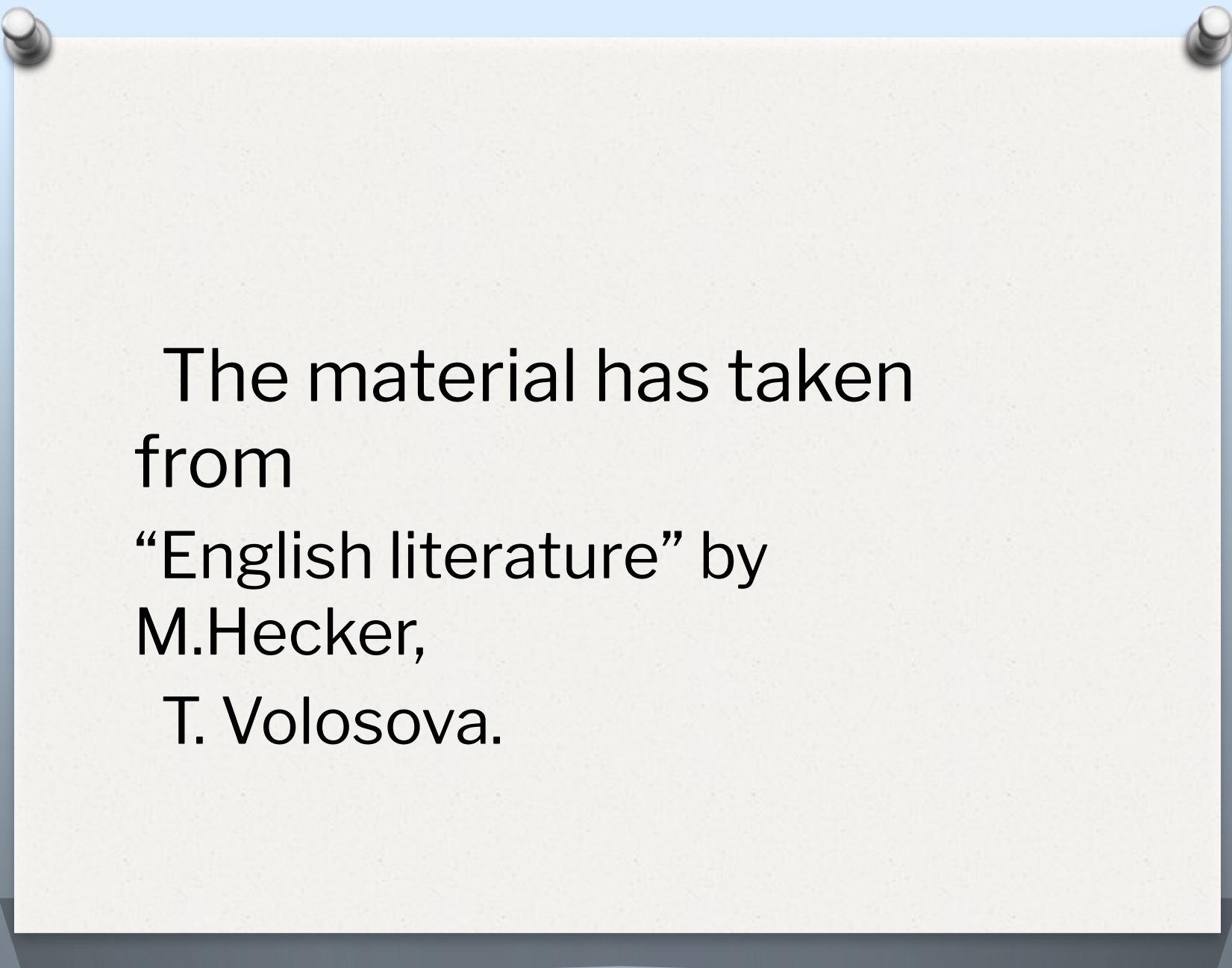






The inscription on a gravestone was  
modest and meaningful:

**“DANIEL DEFOE  
AUTHOR OF ROBINSON CRUSOE  
WHO DIED APRIL 24 1731  
IN HIS 70 YEAR.**



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