

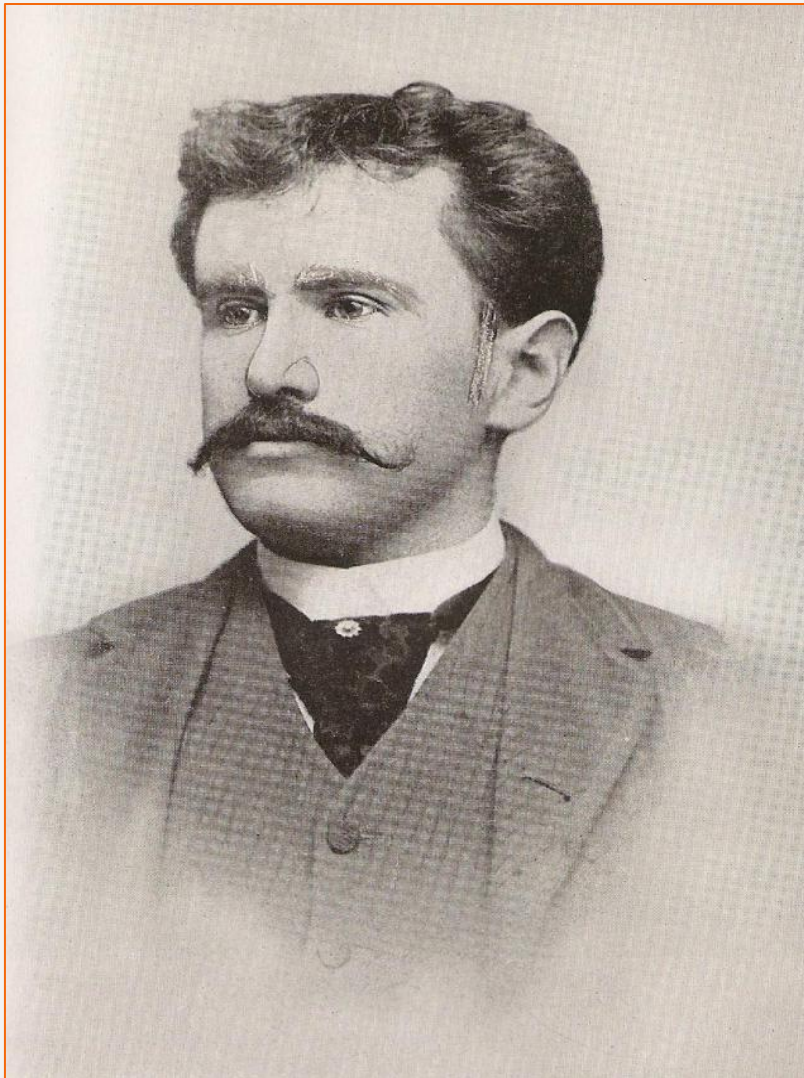
O. Henry



Life and work of the writer O. Henry

Born: September 11, 1862 –
died: June 5, 1910.

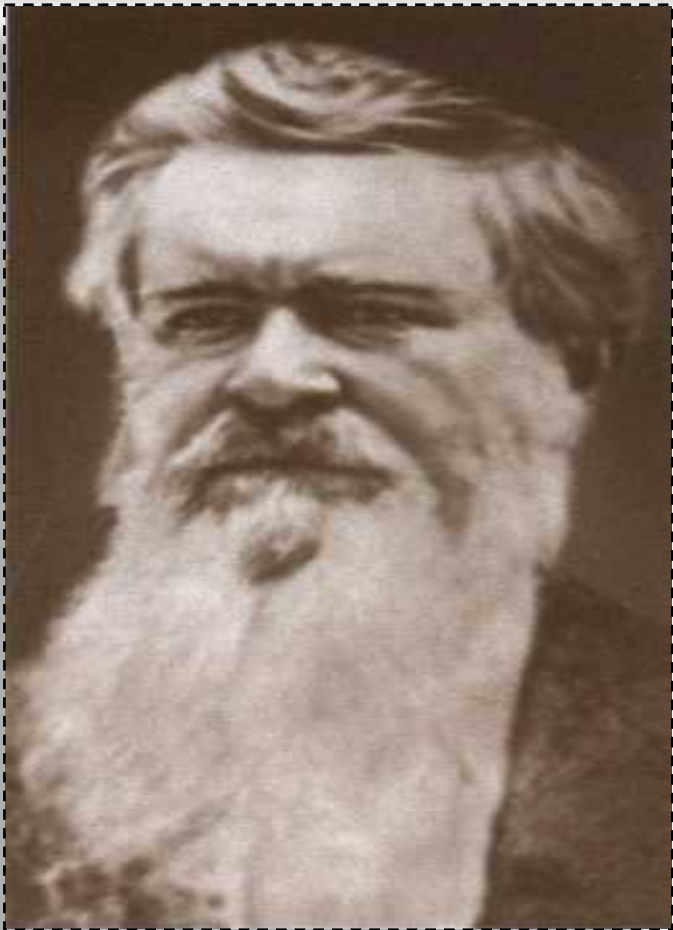
O. Henry...



American writer, recognized master of the short story. His novels are characterized by subtle humor and unexpected outcomes.

Parents

Elzhernon Sydney Porter



Mary Jane Virginia Swain Porter



Family

O. Henry...

Jane:
Virginia
Swain
Porter



Children:
Margaret
Wors
Porter

Creation

O. Henry is the pseudonym of the writer. In fact, his name was **William Sidney Porter**.

His first story under this pseudonym "Dick-Whistler's Christmas Gift" (1899), William wrote in prison. The only novel by O. Henry "Kings and Cabbage" was released in 1904. In subsequent years, the collections of the stories "Four Millions" (1906), "The Burning Lamp" and "The Heart of the West" (1907), "The Voice of the City" and "The Noble Swindler" (1908), "The Paths of Fate" and "The Favorites" (1909) "Exact Deeds" and "Rotation" (1910). He wrote a total of 273 short stories that were translated into many languages of the world.



His wise thoughts have become aphorisms long ago.

Aphorisms...

- "Every self-respecting thief will first become comfortable among the good of others, and then begin to appropriate him." "Soul mates"
- "Such is the property of the female - to cry with grief, to cry for joy and shed tears in the absence of both." "Gifts of the Magi"
- "... Life consists of tears, sighs and smiles, and sighs prevail." "Gifts of the Magi"
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