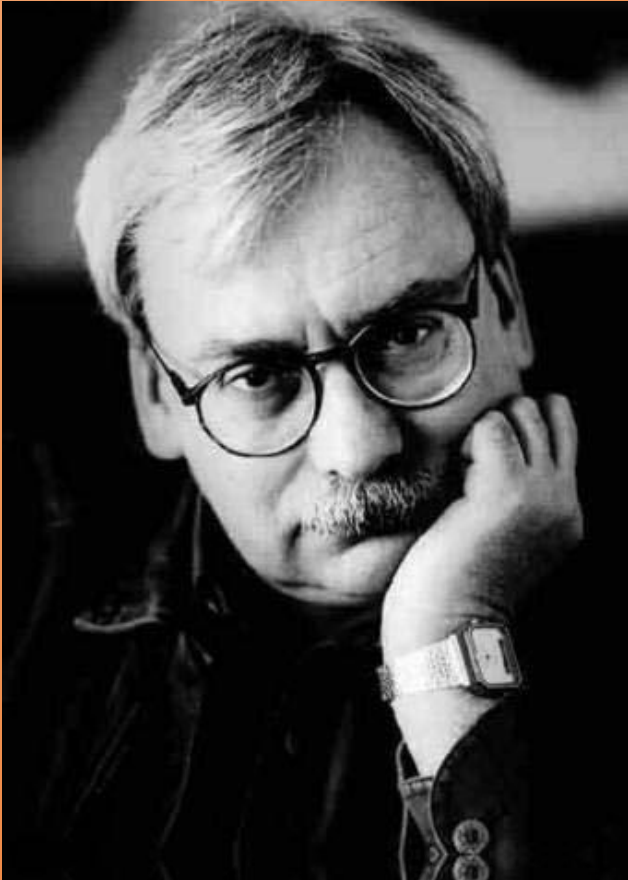


Andrzej Sapkowski



writer from Poland
creator of “The Witcher”

Short biography



- **Andrzej Sapkowski** (21 June 1948 (age 67)) is a Polish [fantasy](#) writer and former [economist](#). He is best known for his best-selling book series [The Witcher](#).
Sapkowski studied economics, and before turning to writing, he had worked as a senior sales representative for a foreign trade company.
- He started his literary career as a translator, in particular, of science fiction. He says he wrote his first [short story](#), "[The Witcher](#)".
- Being an expert in marketing ^{[[citation needed](#)]}, he says he knew how to sell, and indeed, he won the 3rd prize. ^[2] The story was published in *Fantastyka* in 1986 and was enormously successful both with readers and critics. Sapkowski has created a [cycle of tales](#) based on the world of "The Witcher", comprising three collections of short stories and five novels. This cycle and his many other works have made him one of the best-known [fantasy authors](#) in Poland in the 1990s.

A full-page background image of Geralt of Rivia, the main character of The Witcher series. He is shown from the waist up, wearing his signature silver and black armor. He has long, white hair and a beard, and his eyes are a pale yellow. He is holding a sword on his back and another in his right hand. The background is a dark, misty forest with bare trees.

The Witcher Saga

- The main hero of a series is Geralt from Riviya, the witcher — the monsters hunter, posing threat for life of people. In the childhood to it, as well as other witchers, by means of mutations high fighting qualities were given: the big force, instant reaction, the accelerated metabolism. The main work of Geralt — for money to destroy dangerous monsters.
- According to own code of behavior, it tries not to participate in political intrigues of kings and magicians, however as a result there is get involved in difficult knot of opposition of northern kingdoms and the powerful southern empire Nilfgaard. Geralt tries to protect the young princess of the destroyed Tsintr Tsiri's kingdom (Child-suddenness) intended to it till her birth. Tsiri becomes the center of interests of influential forces (the emperor Nilfgaarda, the magician Vilgeforts, the Bed enchantress) as to her descendant is predicted to decide destiny of the world. Having received from the adoptive parents (Geralta and his beloved, a sorceress Yennifer) symbolical gifts abilities: to a witches— to own a sword and magical - magic signs, endured further heartrending experiences, Tsiri becomes the main character of the saga along with Geralt.

Characters



Geralt



Yennifer



Tsiri

There are many characters, but too many of them so I chose only 3 main.

A stack of books is shown, with one book open in the foreground. The pages are yellowed with age, and the book has a red cover. The background is a blurred stack of other books.

Andrzej Sapkowski wrote many books and a series of books on mythical creatures.

In 1986 he wrote his first fantasy novel "The Witcher"

In 1990, a second book writer of five novels under one general title "The Last Wish"

In 1994, he began the five-volume saga of "The Witcher and Witch" : 1994 - "The blood elves"; 1995 - "Time of Contempt"; 1996 - "baptism of fire"; 1997 - "The Tower of the Swallow"; 1999 - "Lady of the Lake "

In 1995 it was published "The World of King Arthur"

In 2000 came the great work of mythological beings "Bestiary," in which the author with the inherent humor reveals a world of creatures that inhabit our world and the worlds of fantasy writers.

January 5, 2009 was presented a new book of the writer - "Snake", which takes place during the war in Afghanistan, and the main character - a Soviet soldier

But he is remembered mainly for the Witcher saga.

Read the book, because the book is like a movie in which actors and the scenery you imagine yourself. And unlike the book the movie you are remembered for a long time, because you drew it in your imagination.

THE END.