

Mikhail Yurjevich Lermontov



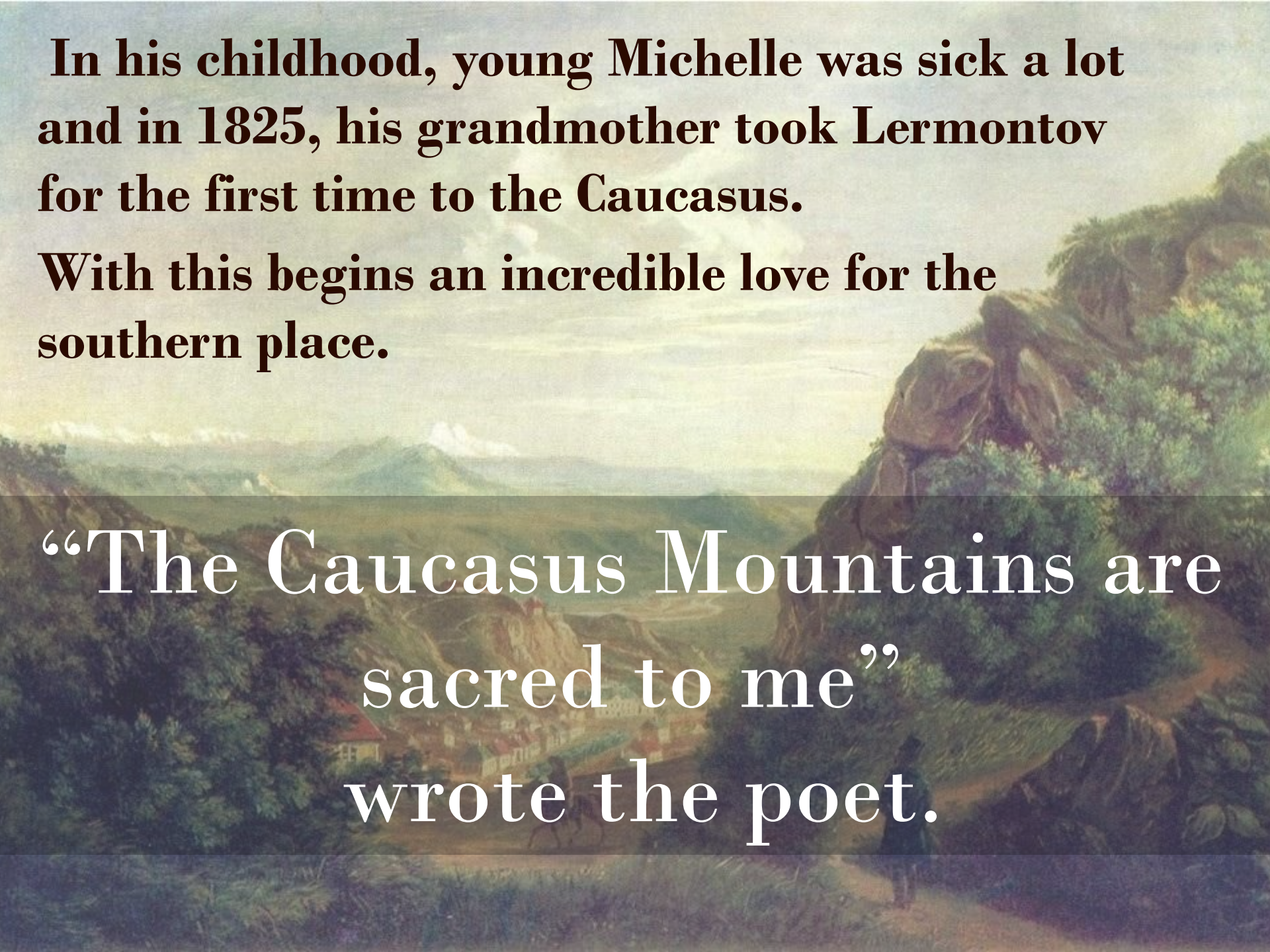
(1814 – 1841)

Childhood

**Mikhail Yurjevich
Lermontov was born on 15
October 1814 in Moscow.**

**He spent his childhood
and youth at Tarkhany, his
grandmother's estate in
the province of Penza.**





In his childhood, young Michelle was sick a lot and in 1825, his grandmother took Lermontov for the first time to the Caucasus.

With this begins an incredible love for the southern place.

**“The Caucasus Mountains are
sacred to me”
wrote the poet.**

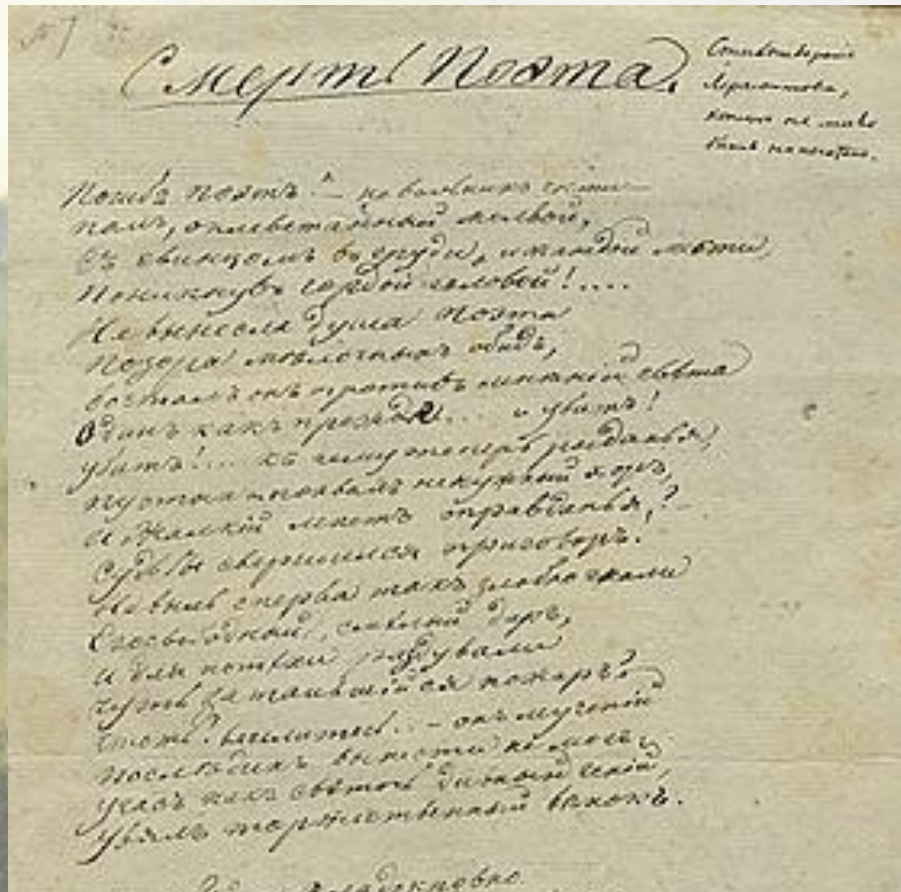
Education

In 1830 Lermontov entered the Moscow University, but very soon he had to leave it.



Then he entered St. Petersburg School of Cavalry Cadets. He finished it and served in the Hussar Regiment of the Imperial Guard.

First exiled



In 1837 Pushkin died.

His death produced a strong impression on Lermontov.

He wrote a poem “Death of the Poet” which displeased the Tsar.

Lermontov was immediately exiled to the Caucasus

This poem brought fame to Michael and called him "Pushkin's successor"

Second exiled

However, two years later, after another participation in the duel, with the son of the French ambassador Ernest de Barant, Lermontov is back in the Caucasus.

He was ordered to be in the army. Lermontov took the punishment with excitement: he took part in many battles, including the battle on the river Valerik. He dedicated the poem “Valerik” to this fight.



For numerous feats and courage, Lermontov was on the list of heroes, but the Tsar personally struck him out. In April, the poet received an order to leave the city in 48 hours back to the regiment.

The fatal quarrel with Nikolai Martynov happened in Pyatigorsk. The duel was under Mashuk mountain. Lermontov refused the right to shot



He was killed. The most tragic thing was that he could be saved then. But comrades instead of searching for the doctor went to drink. So the great writer died.

Lermontov began writing when he was very young. One of his first writing to be published was his verse tale "Hadzhi Abrek". But he won fame as a poet after his poem on Pushkin's death was published. Lermontov's poems "Demon", "Mtsyri“.

His great novel "A Hero of Our Time" and his play "Maquerade“.

Lermontov was also a talented painter. He played musical instruments and was fond of horses.

