

Famous British

Here are the names of some famous
writers
British writers

whose portraits are exhibited
in the National Portrait Gallery.

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William Shakespeare
Daniel Defoe
Walter Scott
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Charles Dickens
Oscar Wilde

“Reading makes a full man.”



Charles Dickens

(1812-1870)

-an English novelist.

His many famous books describe life in Victorian England and show how hard it was, especially for the poor and for children. They include : *Oliver Twist*, *David Copperfield* .

“Reading makes a full man.”



Walter

Scott (1771-1832)

a Scottish writer and
a poet, especially famous for
his stories of Scottish life,
several of them are based on
historical characters,

such as

Ivanhoe

and

The Heart of Midlothian.

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William

Shakespeare

(1564-1616)

an English writer of plays ,
one of the most famous ever.

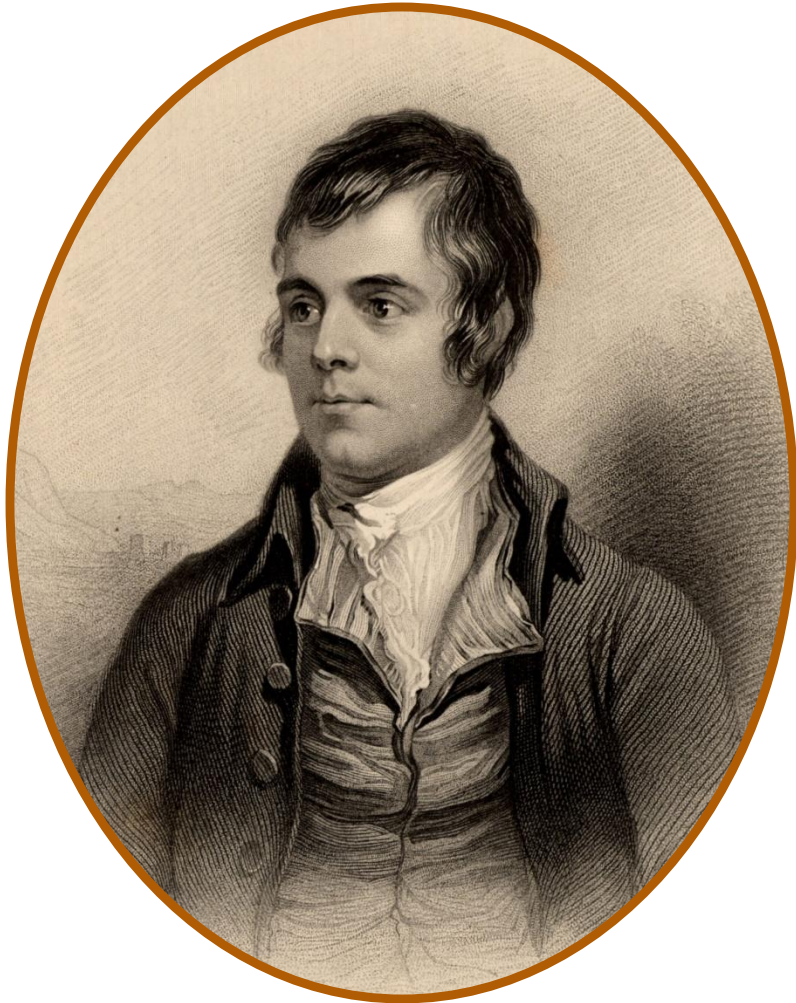
Among the most famous
of his plays are the tragedies
of *Romeo and Juliet*, *Julius Caesar*,
Hamlet, *Othello*, *King Lear*, the
comedies of

A Midsummer Night's Dream,
The Merchant of Venice,
and the historical plays
Richard III and *Henry V*.

He also wrote some very good poetry,
especially the Sonnets,
and worked as an actor



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Robert Burns

(1759-1796)

**-a Scottish poet
who wrote hundred of songs
and poems,
mainly on country life,
love and national pride.**

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Daniel Defoe

(1660-1731)

-an English writer,
whose most famous novels are
*Robinson Crusoe and Moll
Flanders.*

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Lewis Carroll
(1832-1898)

-an English writer who wrote
two well-known
children's stories,
*Alice's Adventures in
Wonderland.*

His real name was
Charles Lutwidge Dodgson.

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Oscar Wilde

(1854-1900)

an Irish writer best known for
his play

The Importance of Being Earnest
and his story

The Picture of Dorian Gray.

Many of the clever
and funny things
he said in conversations
are still famous.

Thank you
for your
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