

# Self-made Men



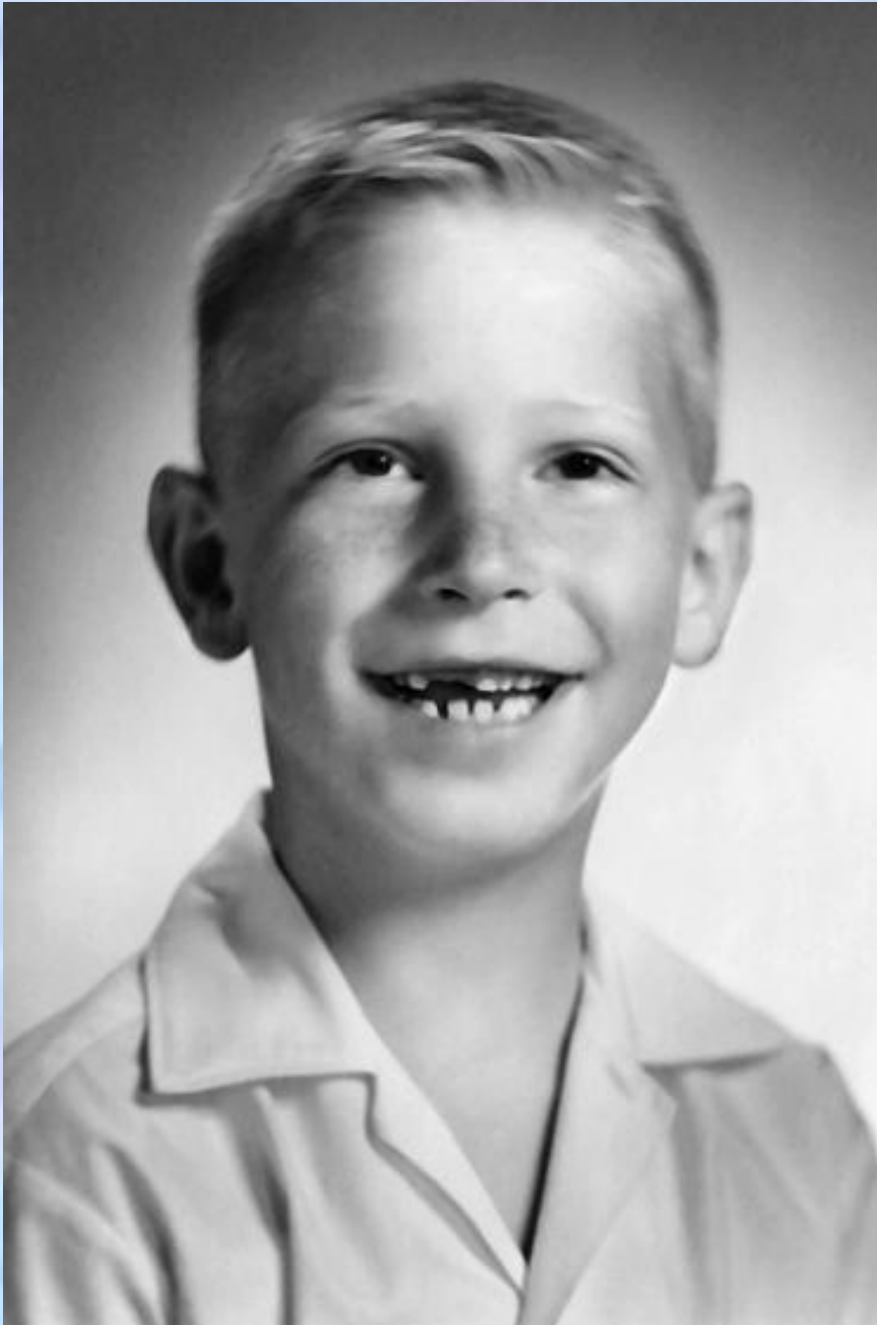
AMERICAN DREAM

# BILL GATES



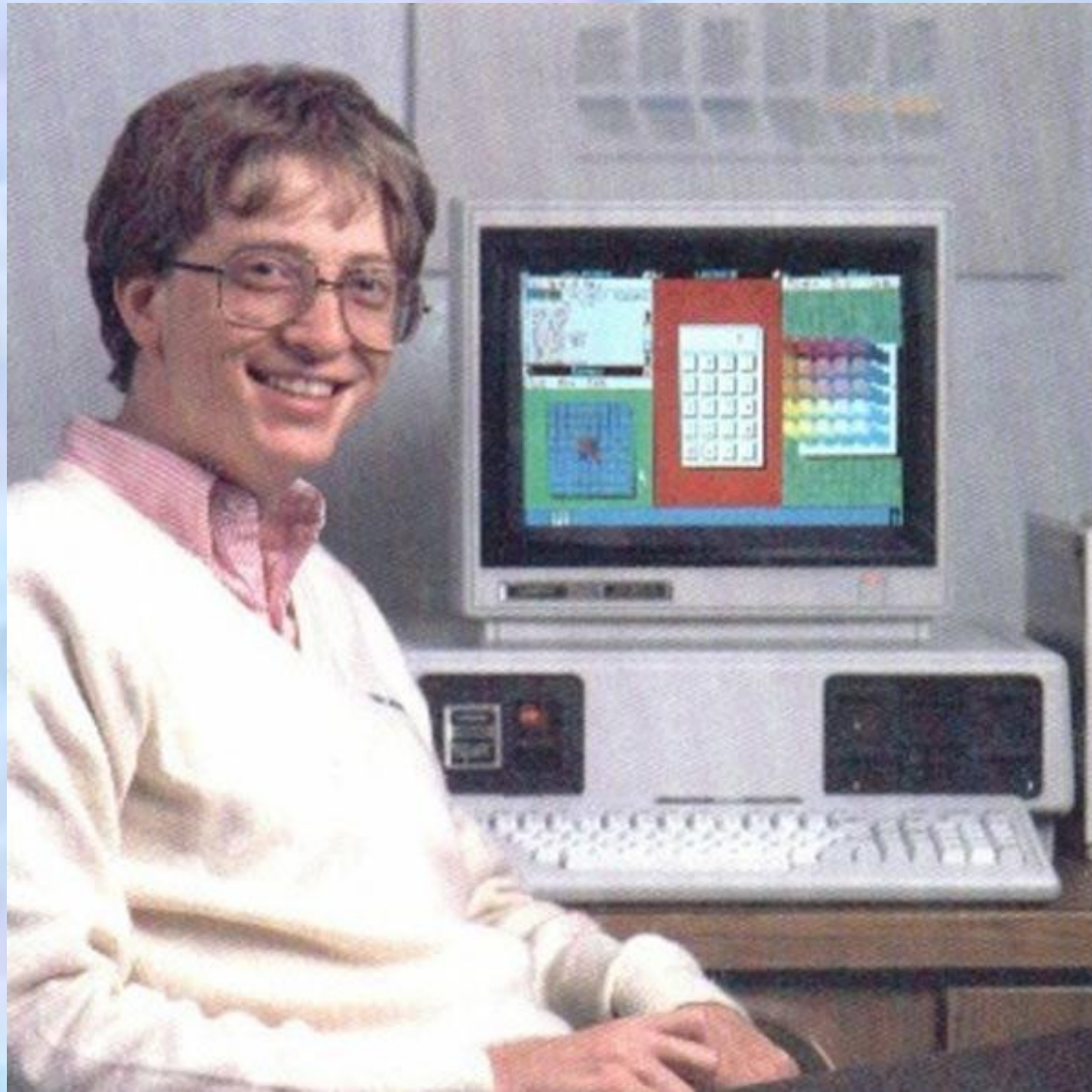
the American billionaire

the Owner of Microsoft



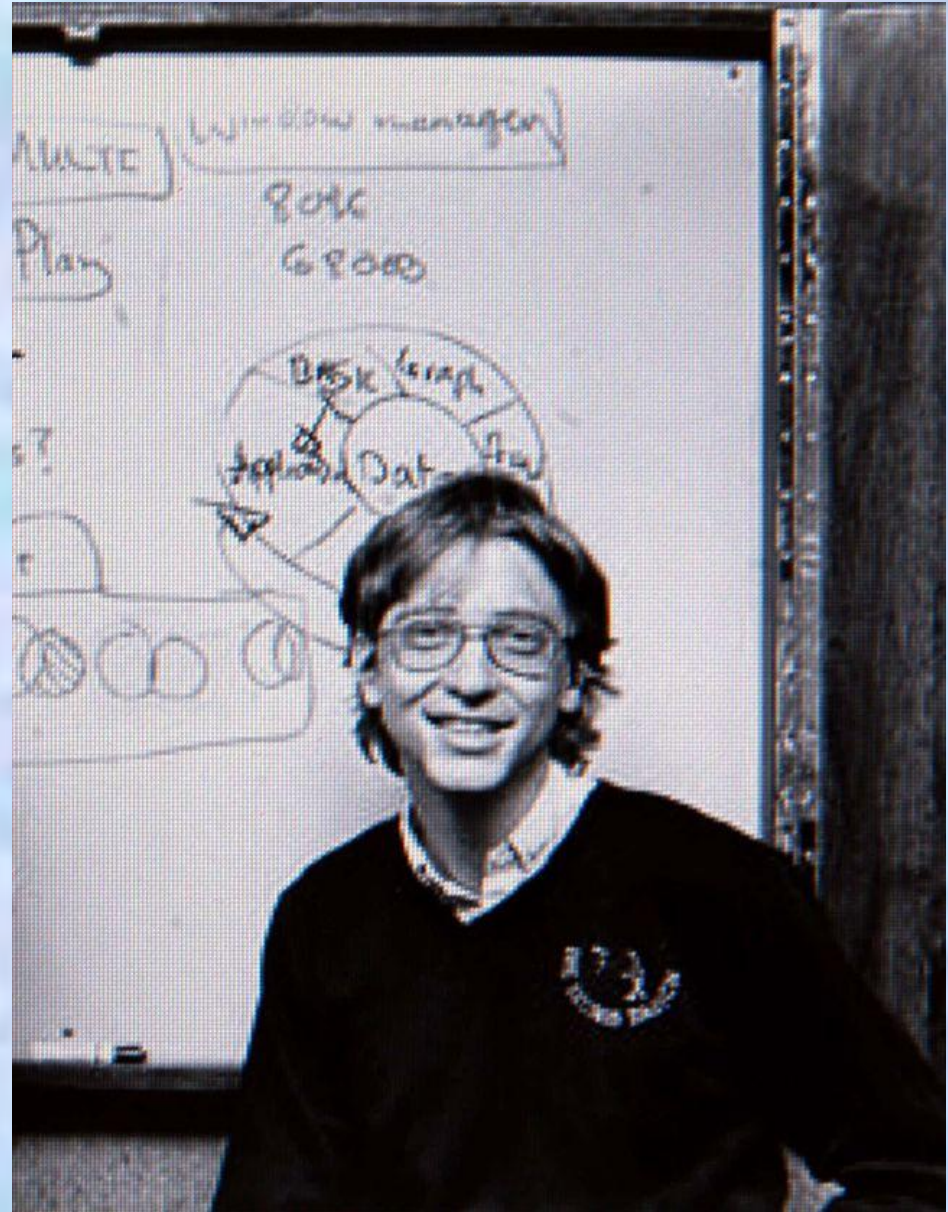
William Henry Gates was  
born on the  
28th October 1955.

At school he was good at  
Maths and Science.



He first  
began to  
use  
computers  
at Lakeside,  
the private  
school.

Bill Gates and his schoolfriend Paul Allen wrote programs and learned about computers instead of doing their schoolwork.



In 1973 they went to Harvard, America's most famous university. They wrote operating program for Altair and started Microsoft in 1975.



1975 г.

Студенты Пол Аллен и Билл Гейтс впервые использовали язык Бейсик для программного обеспечения персонального компьютера «Альтаир».

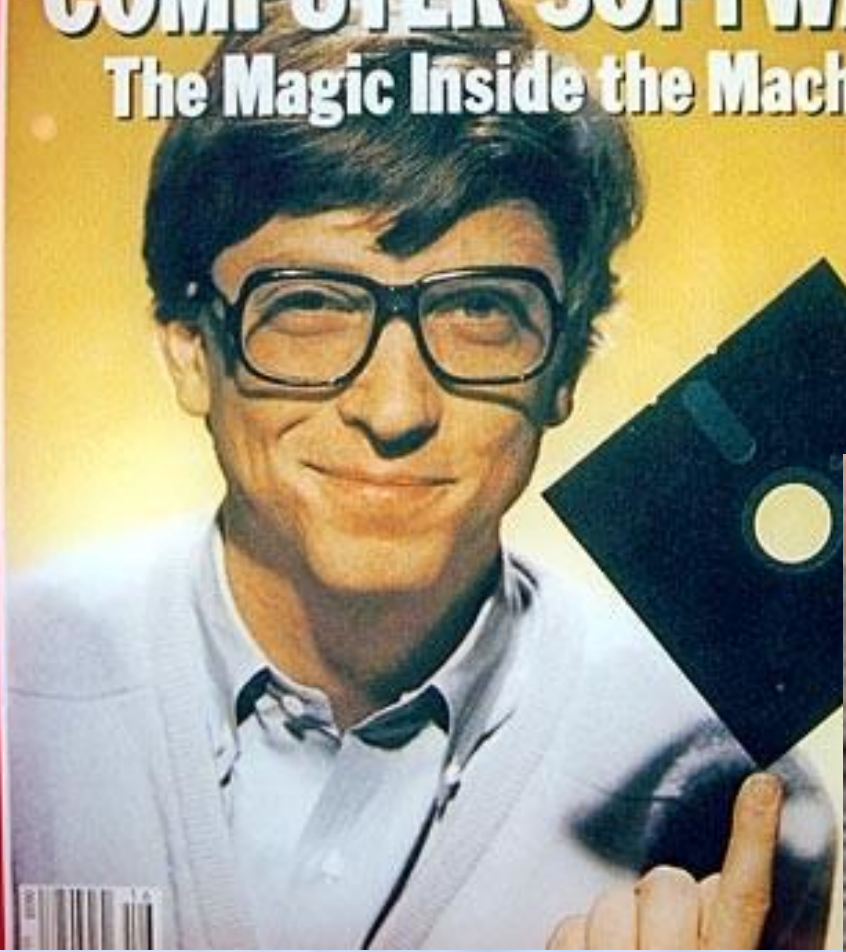
- Microsoft was a business success.
- The company turned into the world leading corporation producing PC software.



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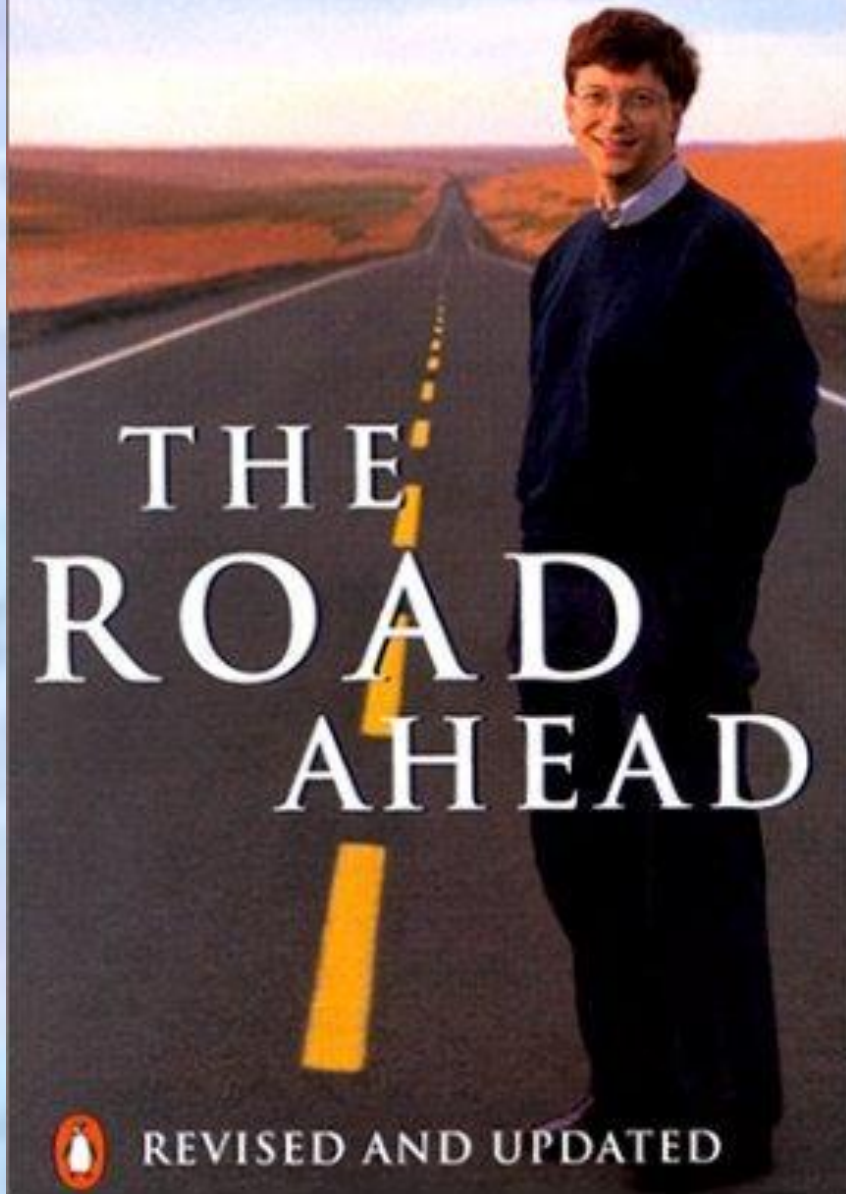




In 1994 Bill Gates married Melinda French, a Microsoft manager.



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In 1995 B.Gates  
wrote the  
best-selling book  
*The Road Ahead.*

Now Bill Gates has about 60 billion dollars.  
He spends a lot of money on charity.



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