

Margaret Mitchell

(1900-1949)



Most famous works

- Most famous work is *Gone with the Wind*. It was written in 1936. *Gone With the Wind*, occupies an important place in American literature. After breaking publishing records with one million copies sold within six months, the novel was awarded the Pulitzer Prize, has been translated into over forty languages, and remains one of the best-selling novels of all time. *Gone With the Wind* continues to entertain and sometimes exasperate readers. As well as being a novel of epic proportions, it is valuable as an historical document, though one that should be carefully read. A depiction of life and conflict in the nineteenth-century South, the novel also documents twentieth-century emotions about the region's past and memories of a way of life that many considered gone with the wind.



Place, location associated with the writer



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Mitchell's apartment is the only interior space of the restored house that is preserved as an apartment and maintains original architectural features, including the famous leaded glass window which Mitchell looked out while writing the book.

Interesting facts about Margaret Mitchell House

- The house remained an apartment building until 1978 when it was abandoned. In 1994, the house was severely damaged by fire, and Daimler-Benz, the German industrial group, supported the purchase of the property and restoration of the landmark building. The house officially opened to the public on May 17, 1997 and has since become one of Atlanta's most treasured landmarks, literary centers, special events venue, and tourist attraction.

Visitor's guide

- **House Hours**

Monday - Saturday

10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Sunday

Noon - 5:30 PM

- **Holiday Hours**

Margaret Mitchell House is closed December 24 - 26 as well as January 1. Margaret Mitchell House is open 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Columbus Day.

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