

THE MOST PROMINENT AMERICAN WRITERS

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“Literature is the
most agreeable way
of ignoring life.”

Fernando Pessoa



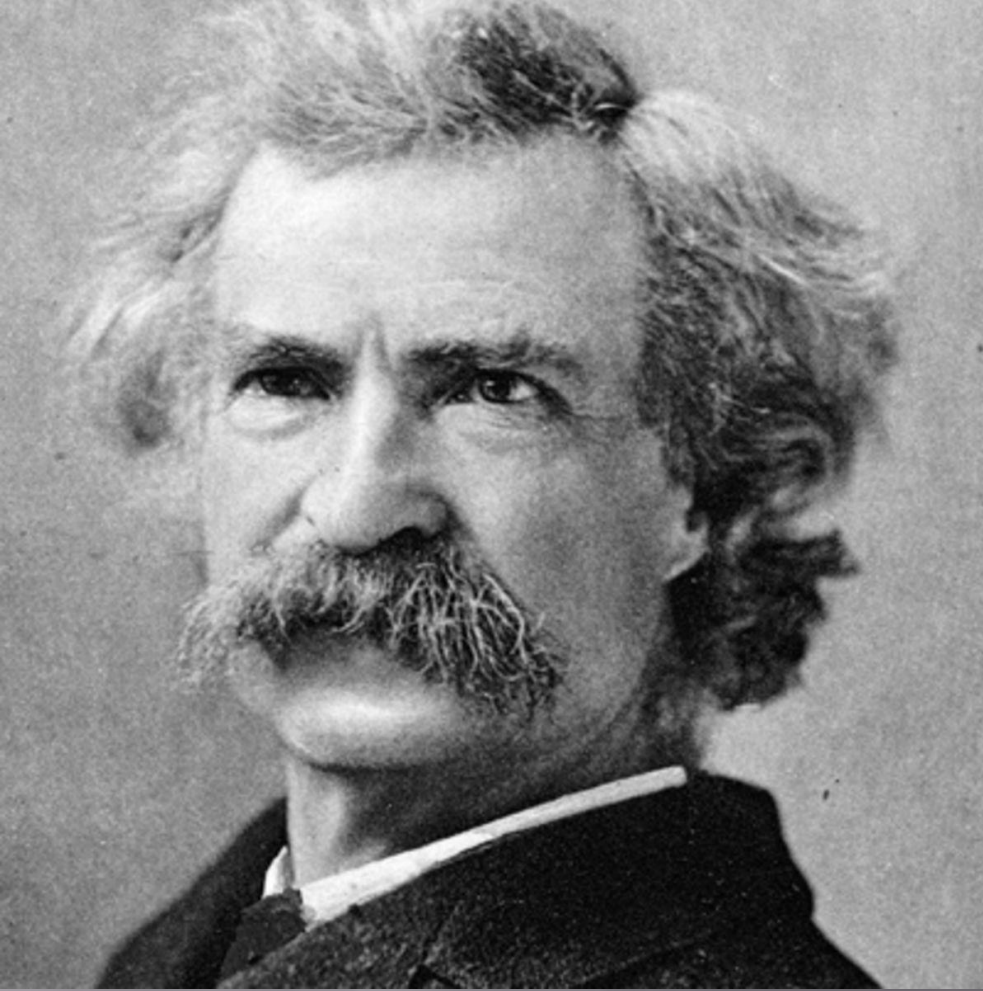
1809-1849

Father of the Detective

Was born on January 19, 1809, Boston, Massachusetts.

Orphaned in early childhood grew up, with his wealthy foster parents, the Allans. Left them soon after entering the university joined the Army.

- First published book *Tamerlane and Other Poems* in 1827
- In late 1830s, Poe published *Tales of the Grotesque and Arabesque*, a collection of stories.
- 1845 the publication of the poem "The Raven." (one of the greatest masterpieces of American Literature.



Father of American Literature

1835-1910

Real name: Samuel Langhorne Clemens

Pseudonym meaning: the water is 12 feet (3.7 m) deep and it is safe to pass.

Interesting facts:

In 1951 Worked sketches for the *Hannibal Journal*.

During his numerous travelings visited Ukraine.

Opposed vivisection

Was the religion critic

Twain was fascinated with science and scientific inquiry. And corresponded with Nicola Tesla.

The Major Works:

1876 *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer,*

1881*The Prince and the Pauper*

1884- *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn,*

1889-*A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*



Jack London
(1876 -1916)

Real name: John Griffith Chaney

Participated in golden rush in the Klondike. After returning London started publishing stories.

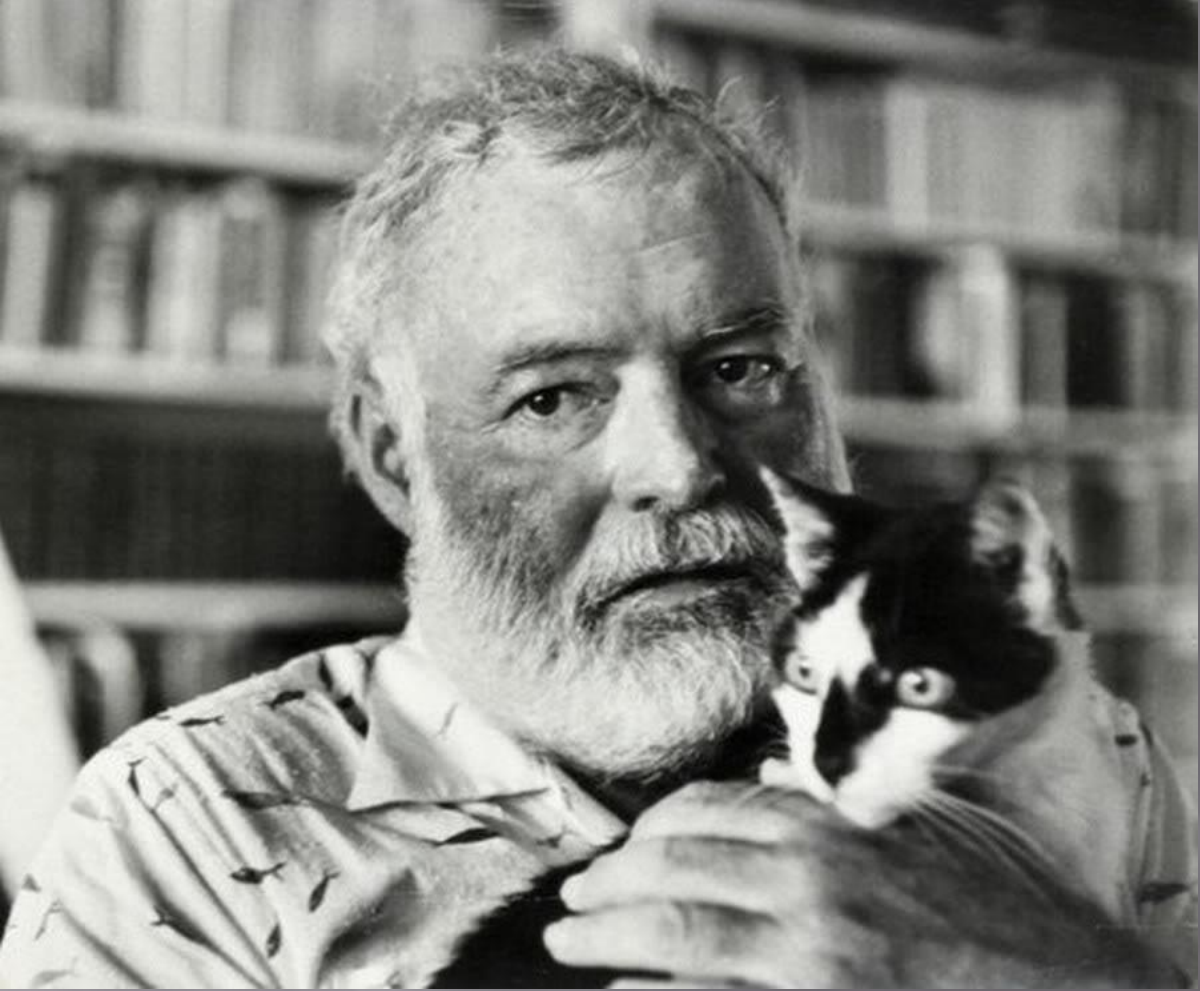
Published more than 50 books.

Was war-correspondent in Japanese-Russian war during which was arrested two times.

Mysterious death: Due to the kidney illness he started to take morphine to deaden the pain. And on one of the autumn days he was found dead on his rancho in California

The most famous works:

The Call of the Wild, White Fang Iron Heel, Hearts of Three, The valley of the Moon, The Call of the Wild



Ernest Miller Hemingway (1899 -1961)

Served in World War I and worked in journalism .

1953 Pulitzer prize for *he Old Man and the Sea*.

1954- Nobel Prize in Literature.

Hemingway patrolled the Cuban coast, hunting for Nazi U-boats with grenades and his machine gun.

Was friend with James Joyce, Ezra Pound, F. Scott Fitzgerald and Gertrude Stein.

Ernest Hemingway survived through malaria, pneumonia, skin cancer, hepatitis, diabetes, two plane crashes (on consecutive days), a ruptured kidney.

Committed suicide because of FBI surveillance.

The most famous works:

A Farewell to Arms, *The Old Man and the Sea*, *For Whom the Bell Tolls*,



Hemingway was first given a six-toed cat by a ship's captain and became one of the more famous lovers of polydactyl cats. Upon his death in 1961, his former home in Key West, Florida, became a museum and a home for his cats, and it currently houses approximately fifty descendants of his cats (about half of which are polydactyl) t



Stephen King

1947

Born in in Portland, Maine. Stephen's decision to write horror came when he found an old book of his fathers titled *The Lurker in the Shadows* by H.P. Lovecraft, in the attic when he was boy.

While in school, King published his first short story, which appeared in *Startling Mystery Stories*.

In 1973, King sold his first novel, *Carrie*.

Pseudonyms: Richard Bachman (died from the cancer of pseudonym)

The most famous works:

The Shining (published 1977), *Carrie*, *Dark tower* series, *The Green Mile*, *Hearts in Atlantis*, "11/22/63", *Misery*, *Doctor Sleep*.

