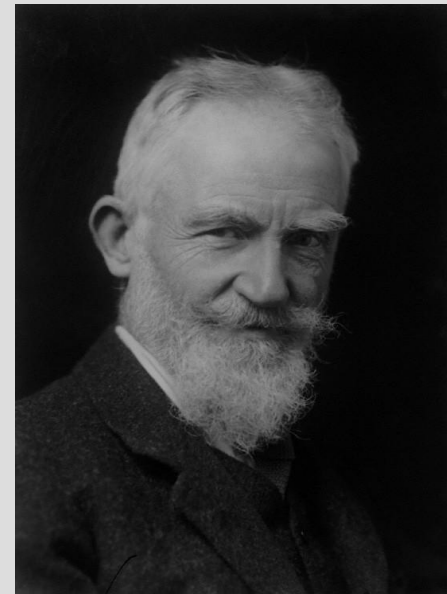
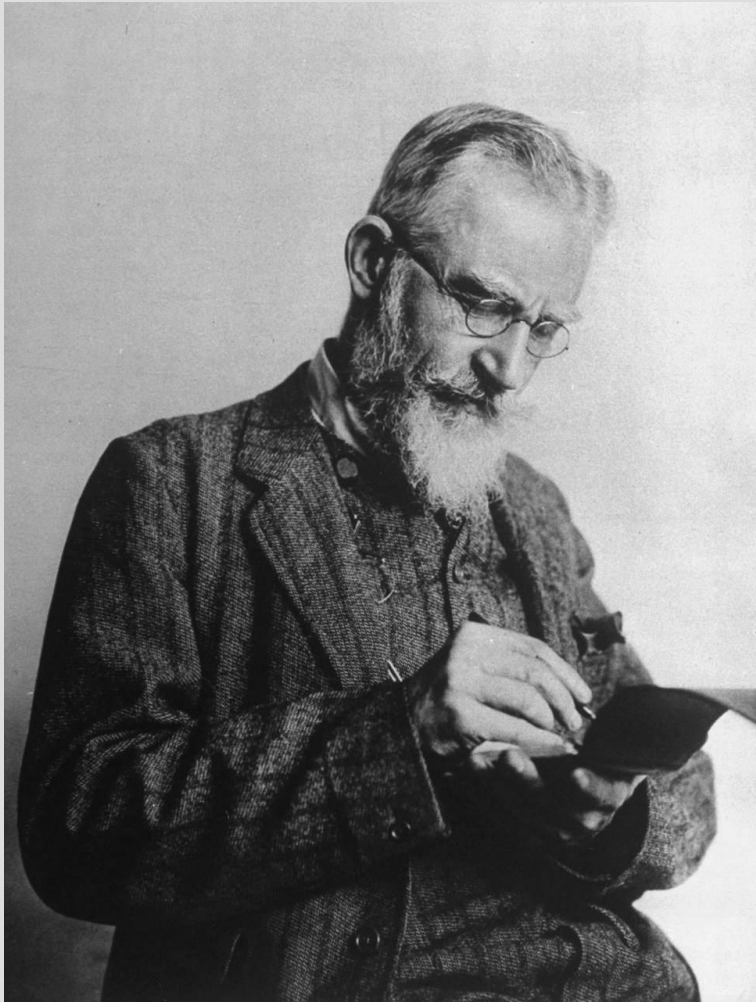


# George Bernard Shaw



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# Biography

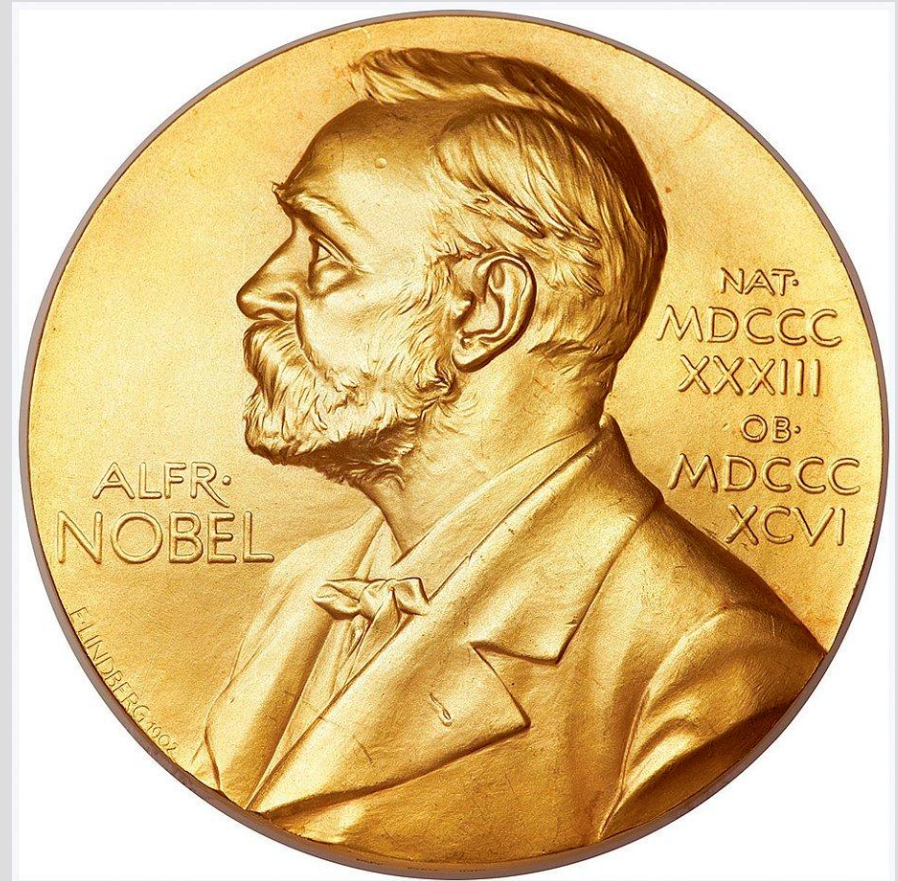
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# Synopsis

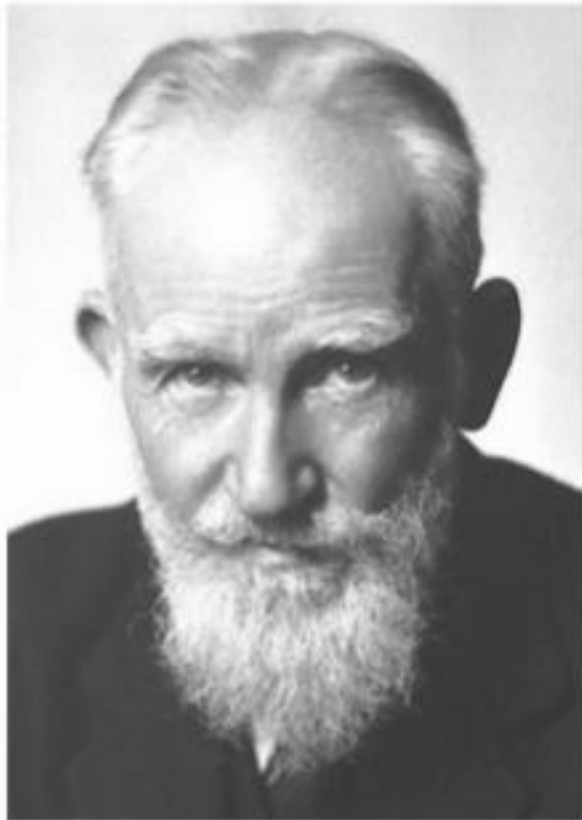
- born July 26, 1856, in Dublin, Ireland.
- In 1876 he moved to London, where he wrote regularly but struggled financially.
- In 1895, he became a theater critic for the Saturday Review and began writing plays of his own.
- His play «Pygmalion» was later made into a film twice, and the screenplay he wrote for the first version of it won an Oscar.

# BEST KNOWN FOR

Irish playwright  
George Bernard  
Shaw wrote **more  
than 60 plays**  
during his lifetime  
and was awarded  
**the Nobel Prize in  
Literature in 1925.**



# George Bernard Shaw - Facts



**George Bernard Shaw**

**Born:** 26 July 1856, Dublin, Ireland

**Died:** 2 November 1950, Ayot St. Lawrence, United Kingdom

**Residence at the time of the award:**  
United Kingdom

**Prize motivation:** "for his work which is marked by both idealism and humanity, its stimulating satire often being infused with a singular poetic beauty"

**Field:** drama

**Language:** English

*George Bernard Shaw received his Nobel Prize one year later, in 1926.*



# Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw

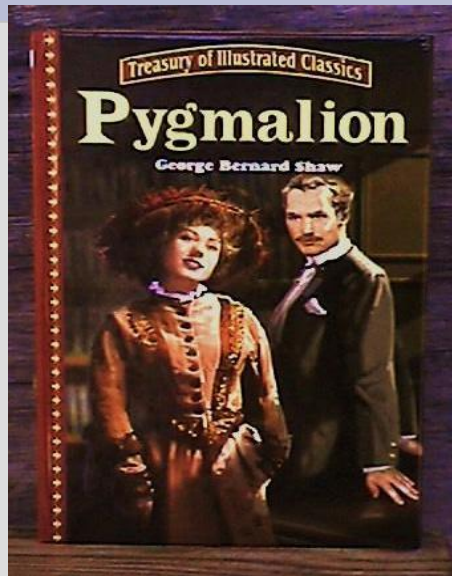
**PYGMALION**  
*George Bernard Shaw*



# Detail

Pygmalion, written in 1912 by George Bernard Shaw and first performed two years later, tells the story of Henry Higgins, a professor of phonetics (speech), who bets his friend that he can pass off a poor flower girl with a Cockney accent as a duchess by teaching her to speak with an upper class accent.

# Why Should I Care?



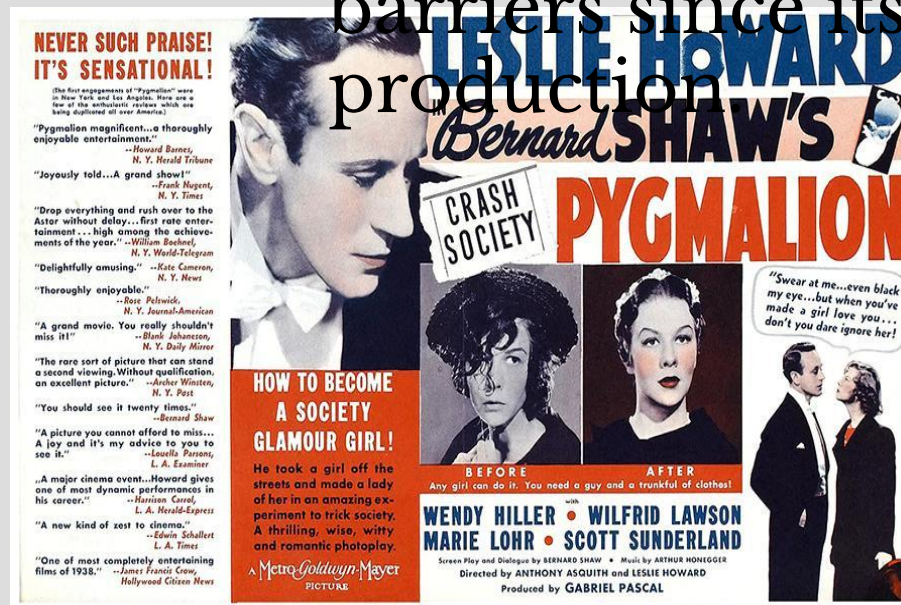
"There's a reason why Pygmalion's been turned into a movie, a musical, and a movie musical, with a twist. It's a Cinderella story, complete with slippers...although in this case they're thrown, not worn. There's even a ball – well, maybe not a ball, but a couple of parties. And there's a stepmother in there too, although we never see her. Problem is, there's no Prince Charming. This fairy tale's got no happy ending."

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# Influence

- Pygmalion remains Shaw's most popular play.
- Ironically, Pygmalion has transcended cultural and language barriers since its first production

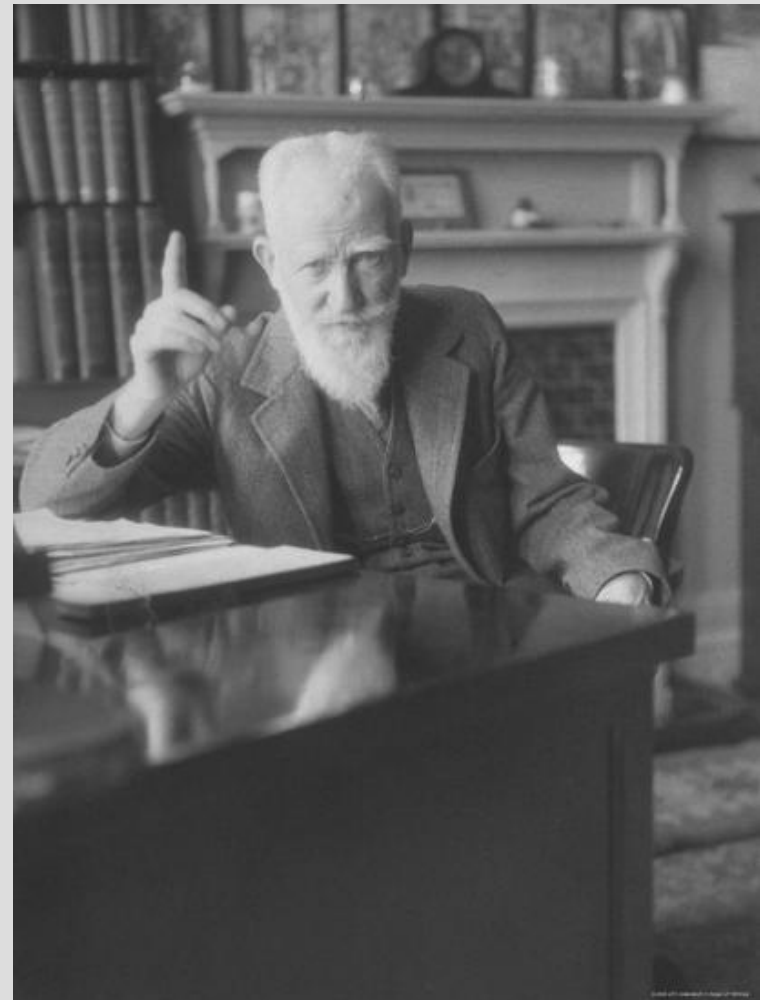


# Contribution to Theater

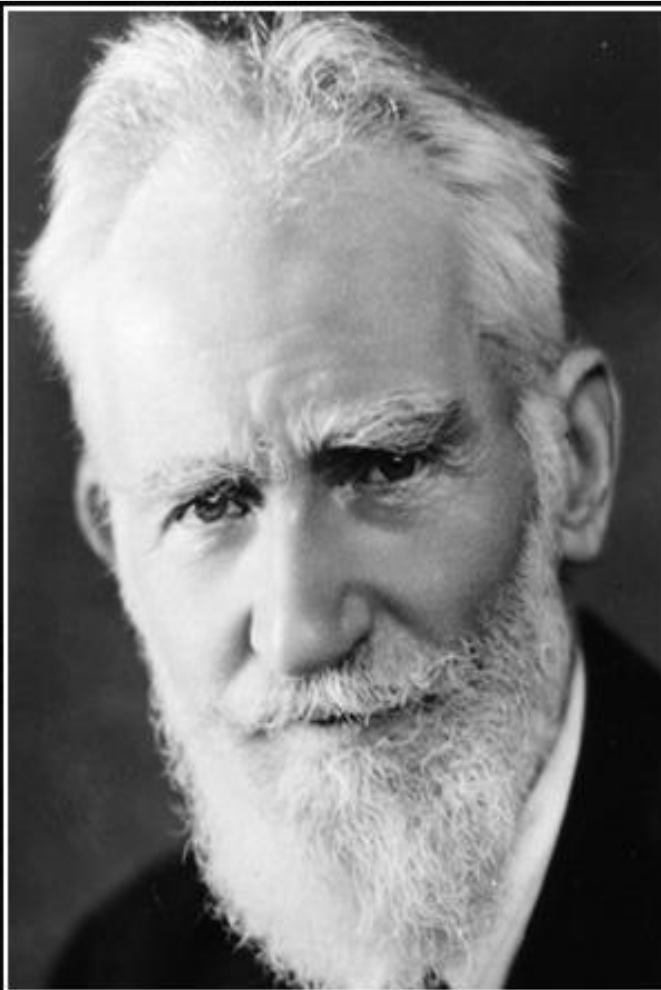
Shaw's plays were first performed in the 1890s.

He wrote sixty-three plays .

He is known to have written more than 250,000 letters.



# Quote to Inspire Superb Communication



The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place.

— *George Bernard Shaw* —

A top-down view of a wooden desk with a typewriter, notebook, glasses, and other items. The text "Thank You" is written in large blue letters, and "For Your Attention" is written in smaller yellow letters below it, flanked by double yellow lines.

**Thank You**  
== For Your Attention ==