

British poets and writers

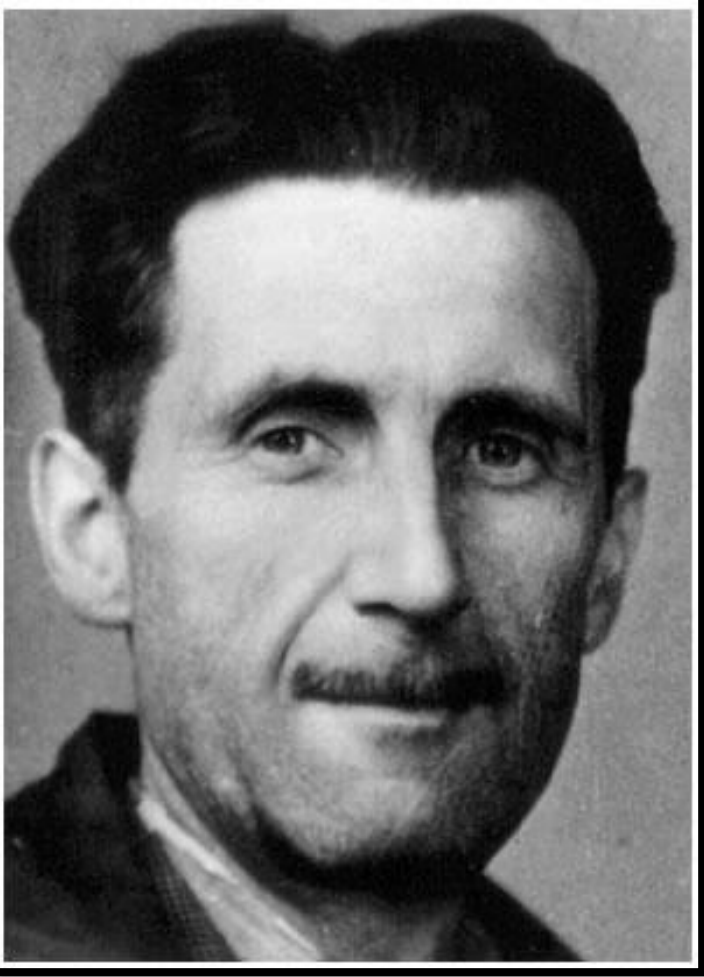




William Shakespeare

(1564- 1616)

English poet and playwright. Famous works include "*Macbeth*", "*Romeo and Juliet*", "*Merchant of Venice*" and "*Hamlet*"

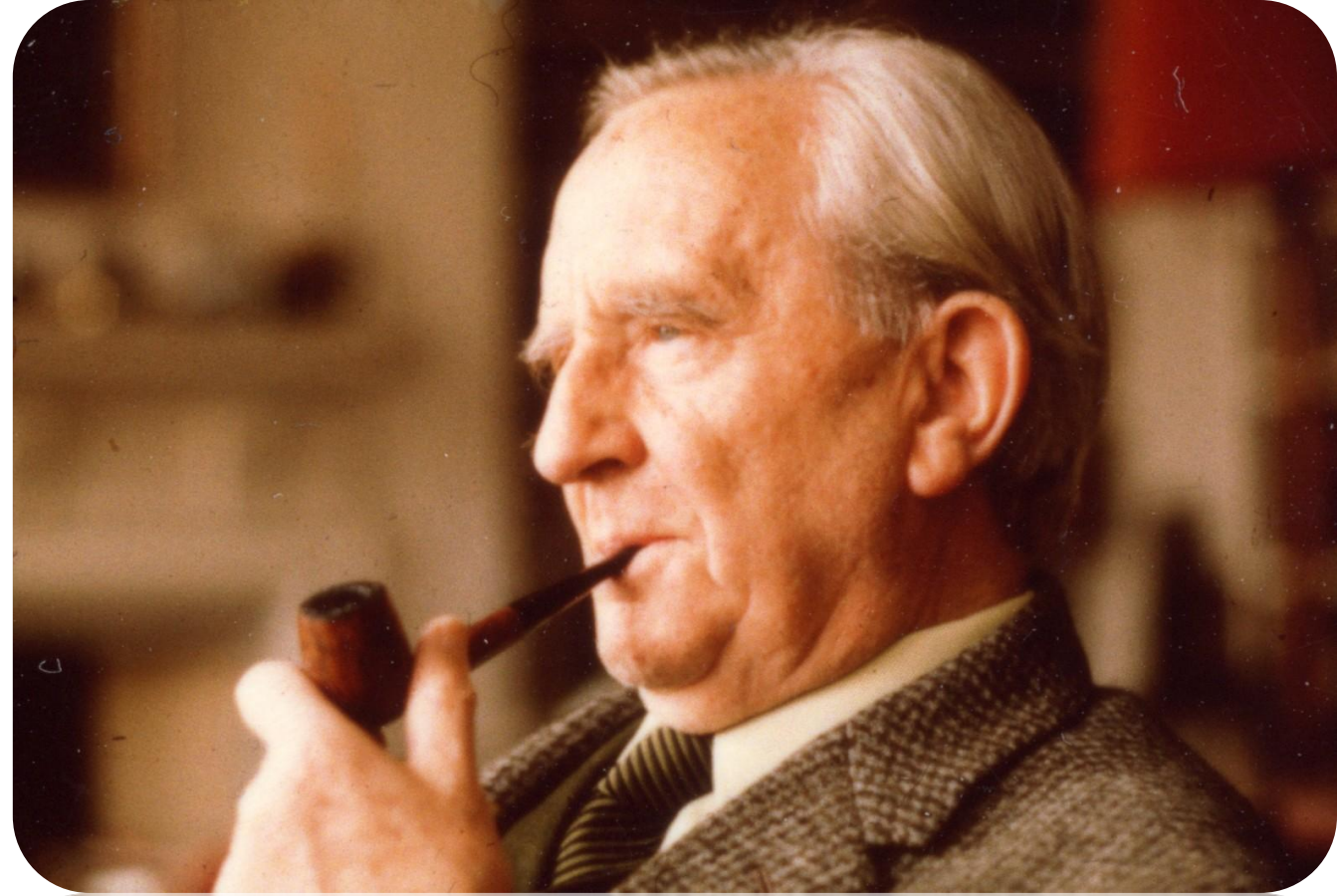


English author. Famous works include "*Animal Farm*", and "*1984*". Both stark warnings about the dangers of totalitarian states.

George Orwell

(1903 – 1950)

Best selling English author who wrote the "*Lord of the Rings*", "*The Hobbit*" and "*The Silmarillion*".



J.R.R. Tolkien

(1892 – 1973)

English writer and social critic. Best known works include novels such as "*Oliver Twist*", "*David Copperfield*" and "*A Christmas Carol*".



Charles Dickens

(1812 – 1870)



Jane Austen

(1775 – 1817)

English author who wrote romantic fiction combined with social realism. Her novels include: "*Sense and Sensibility*" (1811), "*Pride and Prejudice*" (1813) and "*Emma*" (1816).



Virginia Woolf
(1882 – 1941)

English modernist writer, member of Bloomsbury group. Famous novels include: "*Mrs Dalloway*" (1925), "*To the Lighthouse*" (1927) and "*Orlando*" (1928)

British crime writer.
Many of books
focused on series
featuring detectives
“Poirot” and *“Mrs
Marple”*.



Agatha Christie
(1890 – 1976)

Author of historical novels and plays.
But, famous for his short stories about Sherlock Holmes, such as "*The Hound of the Baskervilles*".



Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

(1859 – 1930)



J.K.Rowling

(1965 –)

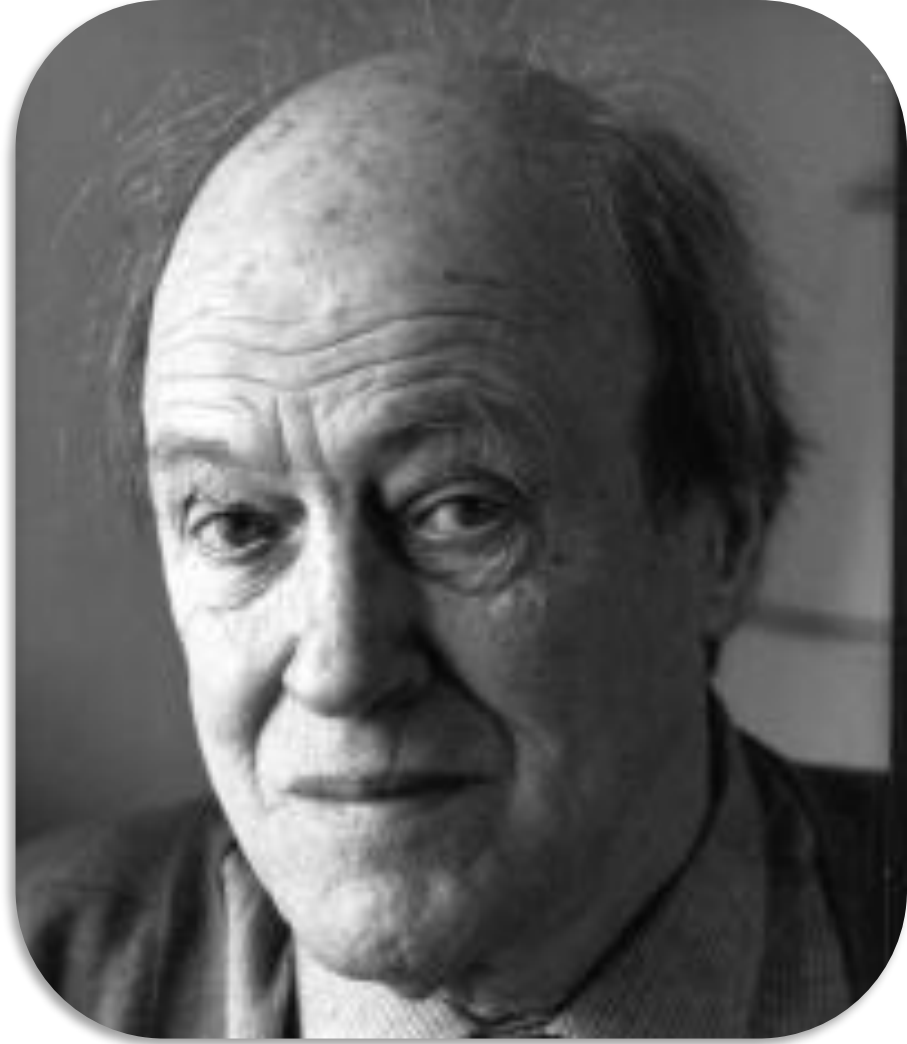
British author of the
Harry Potter Series –
one of best selling
books of all time.



C.S. Lewis
(1898 – 1963)

Irish / English author,
best known for "*The
Chronicles of
Narnia*", a children's
fantasy series. Also
well known as a
Christian apologist.

English author, best known for his children's books, such as "*Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*", "*James and The Giant Peach*" and "*The BFG*"



Roald Dahl

(1916 – 1990)

Oxford mathematician and author. Famous for "*Alice in Wonderland*", "*Through the Looking Glass*", and poems like "*The Snark*".



Lewis Carroll

(1832-1898)



John Keats

(1795 – 1821)

English Romantic
Poet, best known
for his Odes, such
as “*Ode to a
Nightingale*”,
“*Endymion*”.



William Blake

(1757 –1827)

English romantic poet, wrote "*Songs of Innocence*" and "*Songs of Experience*".

English romantic
poet from Lake
District, many poems
related to nature,
such as his “*Lyrical
Ballads*”.



William Wordsworth

(1770 – 1850)

English
romantic poet.
Works include
“Don Juan”.



Lord Byron
(1788 – 1824)



English romantic poet.
Author of "*The Rime
of the Ancient
Mariner*" and "*Kublai
Khan*".

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

(1772 – 1834)

English romantic poet. Famous works include “*Queen Mab*” and “*Prometheus Unbound*”



Percy Bysshe Shelley

(1792 – 1822)



Considered the
Father of English
Literature.

Best known for
“Canterbury Tales”

Geoffrey Chaucer

(1343 – 1400)