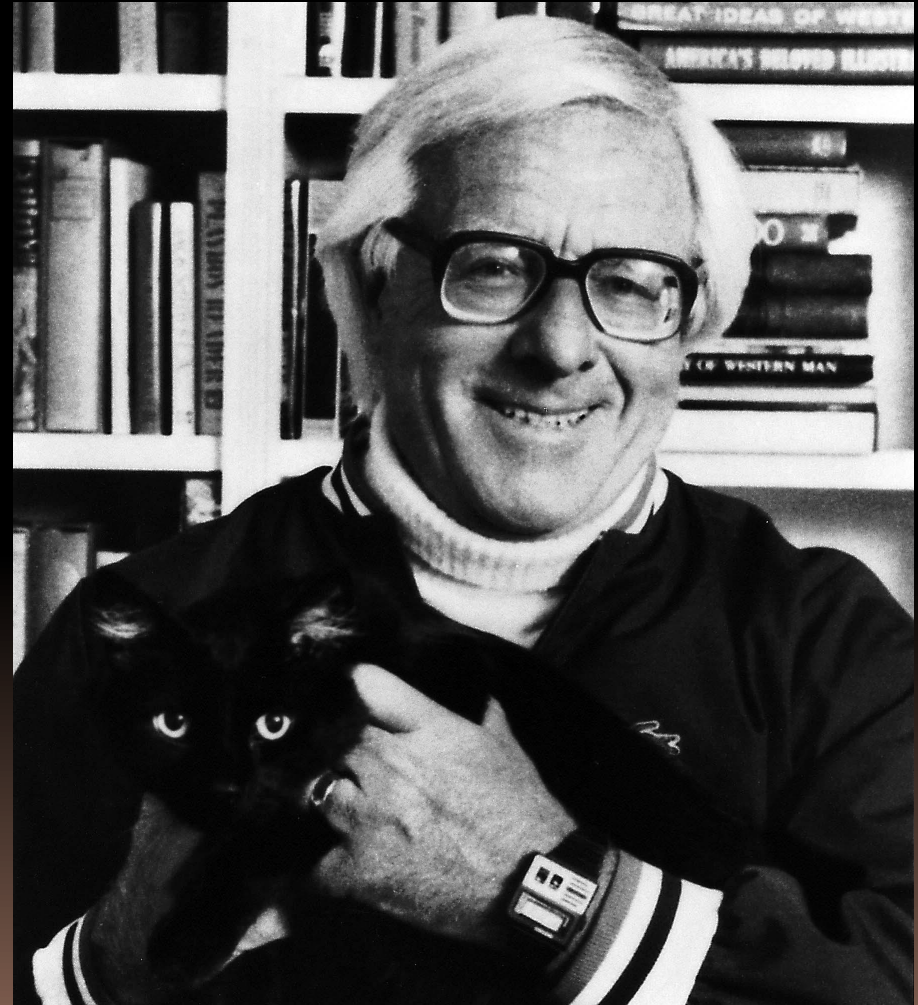
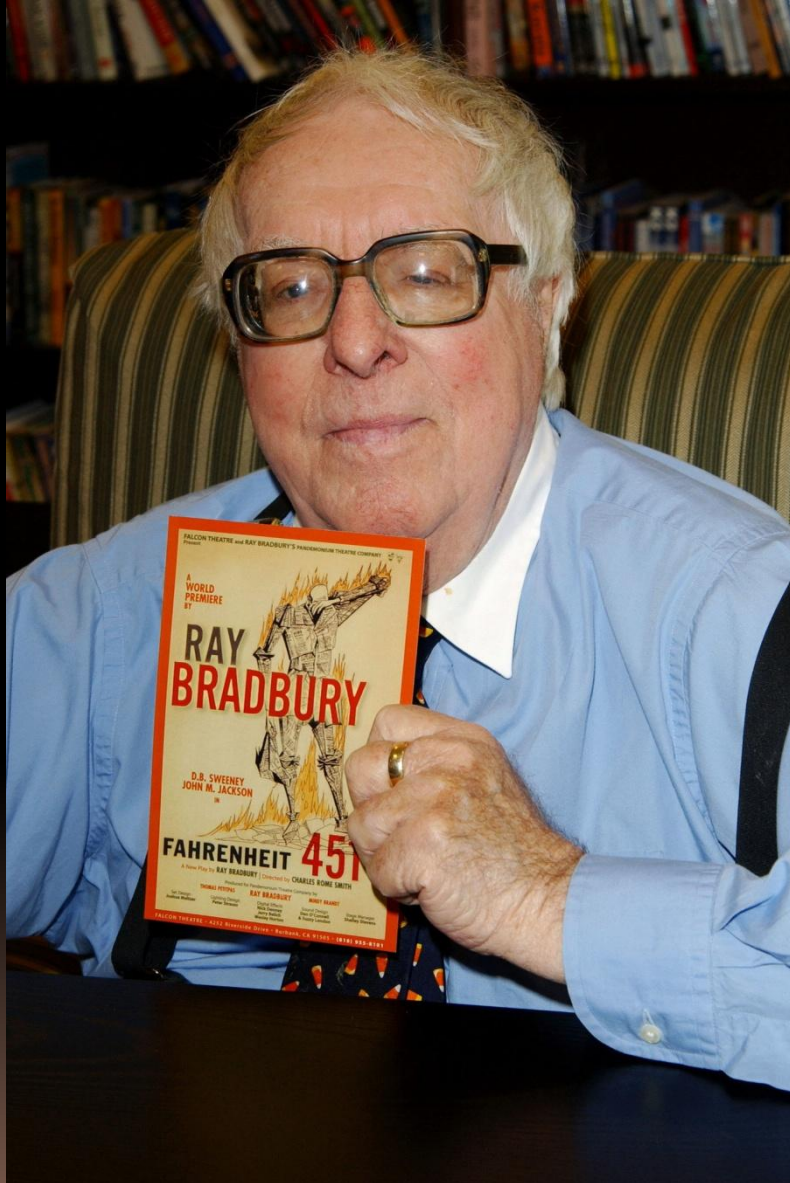


"I don't need to be vindicated, and I don't want attention. I never question. I never ask anyone else's opinion. They don't count."—Ray Bradbury

RAY BRADBURY

*short biography of
writer*





Ray Bradbury was an American fantasy and horror writer. He is one of the most celebrated authors of the 21st century.

Ray Bradbury is best known for his novels Fahrenheit 451, The Illustrated Man, The Martian Chronicles and Dandelion wine.

- Ray Douglas Bradbury was born on 22 of August in 1920.
- Bradbury had enjoyable childhood in Waukegan, about which he later writes into several autobiographical novels and short stories.
- Bradbury decided to become a writer at about age 12 or 13.
- Bradbury's family moved to Los Angeles in 1934.



- To support himself while he wrote, Bradbury sold newspapers. He published his first short story in a fan magazine in 1938.
 - After graduation from high school in the same year , Bradbury couldn't afford to go to college, so he went to the local library instead.
- "Libraries raised me," he later said.





- The next year, he published four issues of his own fan magazine «Futura Fantasia».
- Bradbury sold his first professional piece, the story "Pendulum", in November of 1941, just a month before the United States entered World War II.
- He was not fit for military service because of his vision problems.

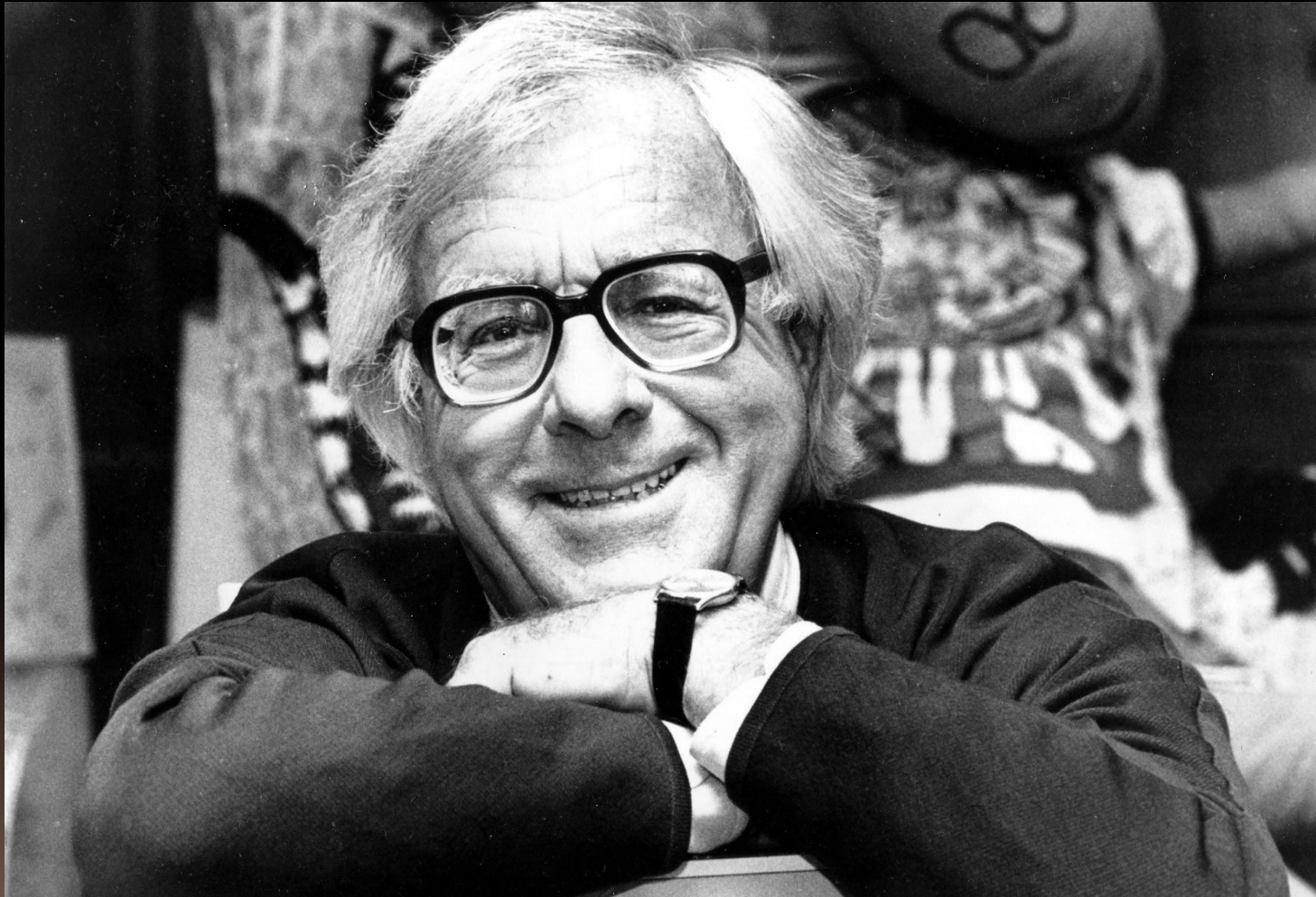
- Bradbury became a full-time writer by early 1943. His first collection of short stories is *Dark Carnival*.
- In 1948 he married Marguerite McClure, whom he met while she was working at a bookstore.
- The couple had four daughters: Susan, Ramona, Bettina and Alexandra.



- Bradbury wrote for several hours every day, and has published more than 30 books, 600 short stories, and numerous poems, essays, scripts and plays.



- Bradbury died in Los Angeles on 5 of June in 2012 at the age of 91.



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