

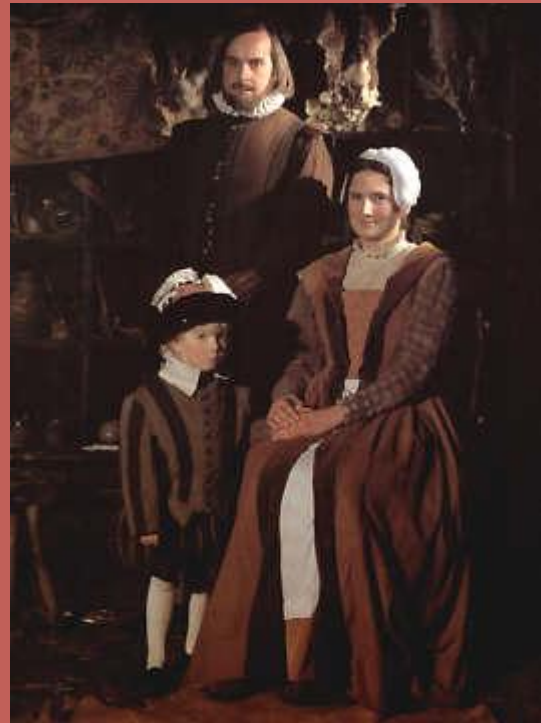


William
Shakespeare
(1564–1616)
is the
best-known
poet and
playwright
of the
English
language.

William was born in
April 1564
(exact date unknown)
in
Stratford-upon-Avon,
Warwickshire, England
and died 23rd of
April 1616.



William Shakespeare was the son of John Shakespeare, a successful glover and Mary Arden, the daughter of a farmer. He was the third child of eight and the eldest surviving son.



it is the Shakespeare Centre which houses various Shakespeare exhibits.

The garden of the Birthplace is just visible to visitors over the fence, but entry into the Birthplace is charged and is quite expensive. It is a pity that all

Birthplace
Shakespeare



Shakespeare went to school. The school was built in 1428 as the home of a religious guild. The Guild Chapel is the church the



at



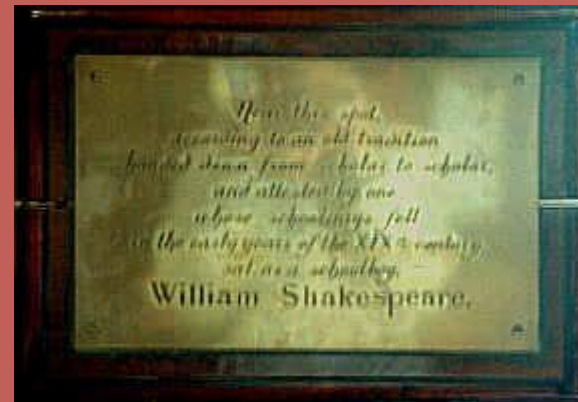


in which
Shakespeare
studied.
The
curriculum
was mainly
based on
Latin,
studying
such authors
as Virgil and
Ovid. The
curriculum
would also



Here is the
desk where
Shakespeare
's teacher
sat.

This plaque on
the
schoolroom
wall states
that



Here this spot,
according to an old tradition
haunted down from scholars to scholars,
and attended by one
whose schoolings fell
in the early years of the 16th century,
sat our schoolboy,
William Shakespeare.

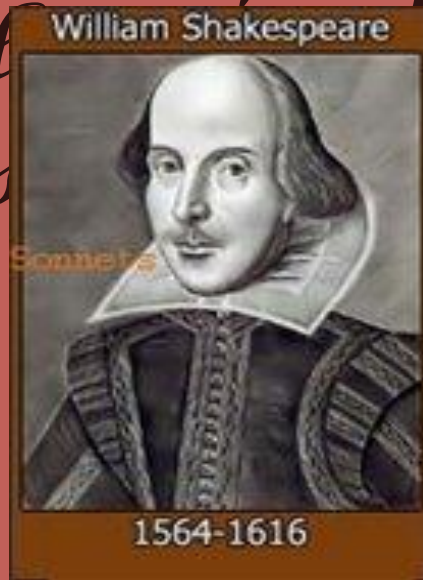


At the age of
18,
Shakespeare
married
the
26-year-old
Anne
Hathaway.
William and
Anne had
three

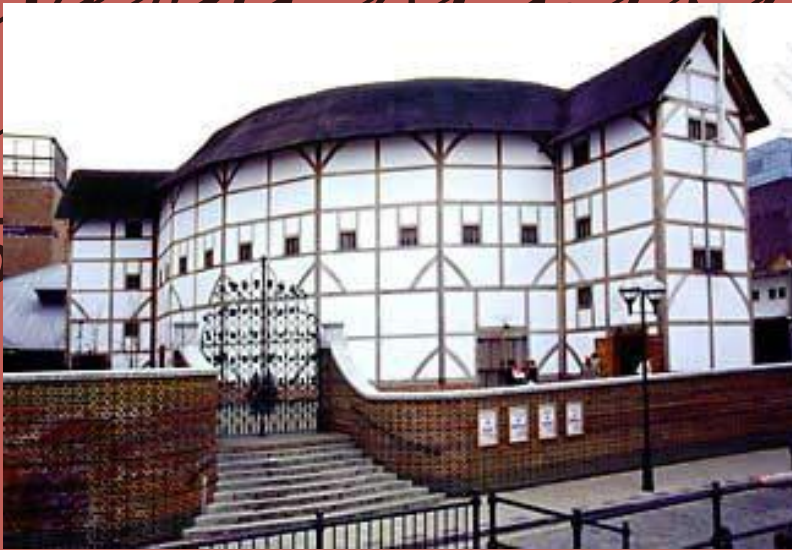
*This is Anne
Hathaway's house*



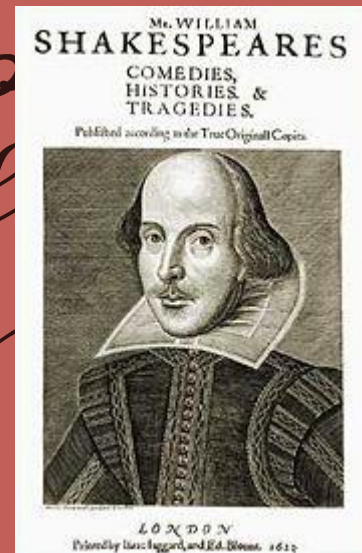
Between 1585 and 1592
William began a successful
career in London as an
actor, writer, and part
owner of the playing
company the Lord
Chamberlain's Men, later
known as the King's Men.



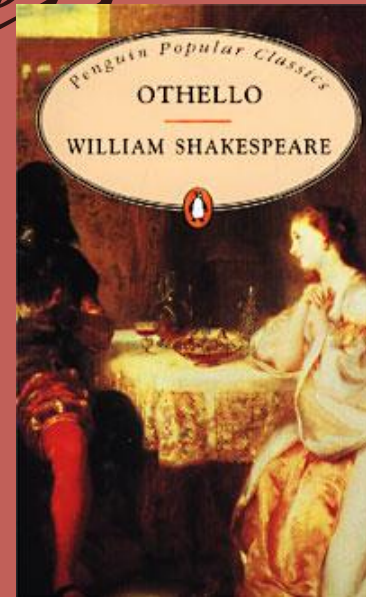
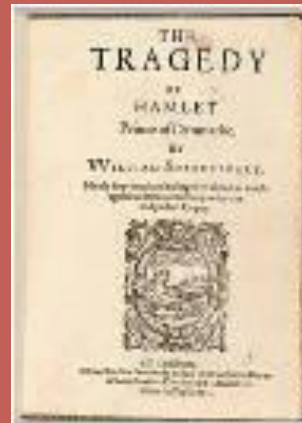
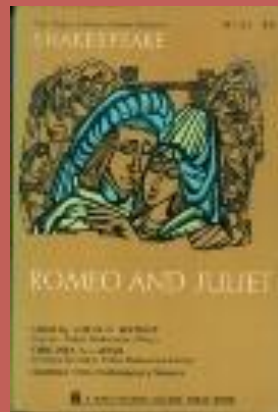
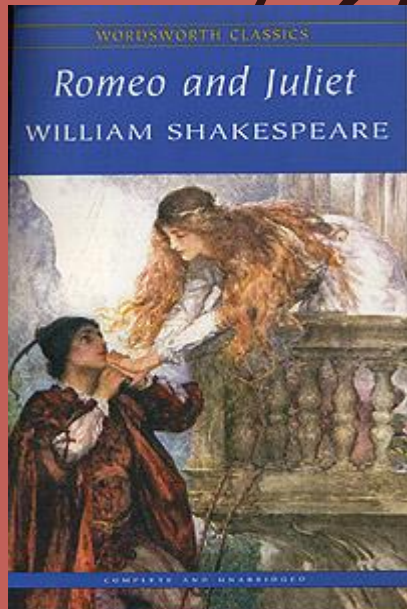
...likely when
Shakespeare began
writing, but
contemporary
allusions and records of
performances show that
several of his plays were
performed on stage by
15 reconstructed
Globe
Theatre,
London



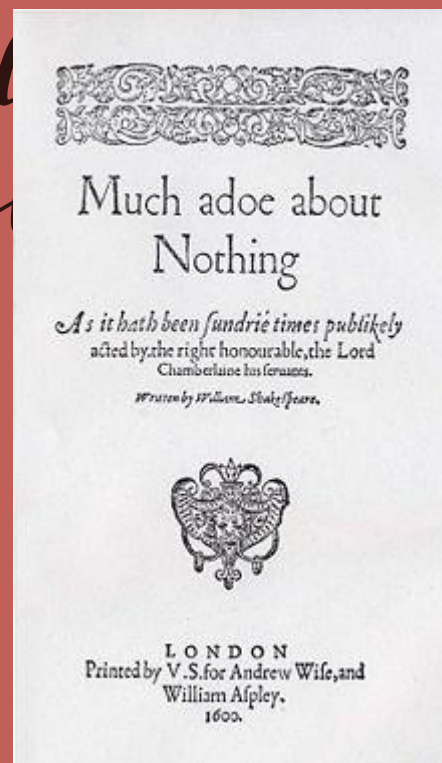
work between 1590 and 1613. His early plays were mainly comedies and histories. Next he wrote mainly tragedies until about 1608. In his last phase, he wrote



His best-known tragedies are: Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet, King Lear, Macbeth, and Othello.



comedies are: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Much Ado About Nothing,



Many great artists depicted Shakespeare's characters



Ophelia
(detail).
By John
Everett
Millais,
1851-2.
Late
Pre-Raphaelite



Oberon,
Titania
and Puck
with
Fairies
Dancing.
By
William
Blake, c.
1786. Late



Hamlet,
Horatio,
Marcellu
s, and the
Ghost of
Hamlet's
Father.
Henry
Fuseli,
1780-5.

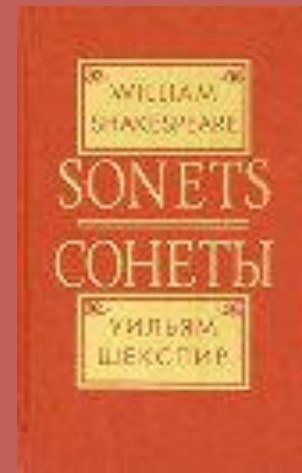
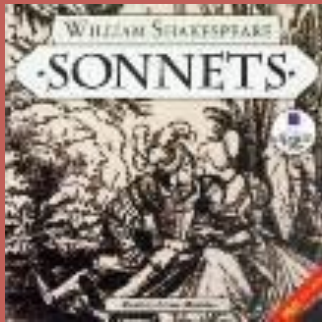


Sir John Gilbert's 1849 painting: The Plays of William Shakespeare, containing scenes and characters from several of

Shakespeare wrote 154 sonnets



Shakespeare
reciting
his sonnets



Look in thy
glass, and tell the
face thou viewest
Now is the time
that face should
form another;
Whose fresh repair
if now thou not
renewest,
Thou dost beguile
the world, unbless
some mother.

For where is she so
fair whose unear'd
womb
Disdains the
tillage of thy
husbandry?
O who is she so

Thou, art thy
mother's glass,
and she in thee
Calls back the
lovely April of
her prime:
So thou through
windows of thine
age shall see
Despite of
wrinkles this thy
golden time.

But if thou live,
remember d not to
be,
Die single, and
thine image dies
with thee.



Сонет 3

Прекрасный облик в зеркале ты
видишь,
И, если повторить не поспешишь
Свои черты, природу ты обидишь,
Благословенья женщину лишишь.

Какая смертная не будет рада
Отдать тебе нетронутую новь?
Или бессмертия тебе не надо, -
Так велика к себе твоя любовь?

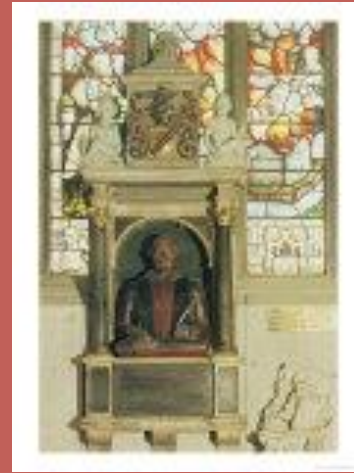
Для материнских глаз ты - отраженье
Давно промчавшихся апрельских
дней.
И ты найдешь под старость утешенье
В таких же окнах юности твоей.

Но, ограничив жизнь своей судьбою,
Ты сам умрешь, и образ твой - с
тобою.

Перевод С. Маршака



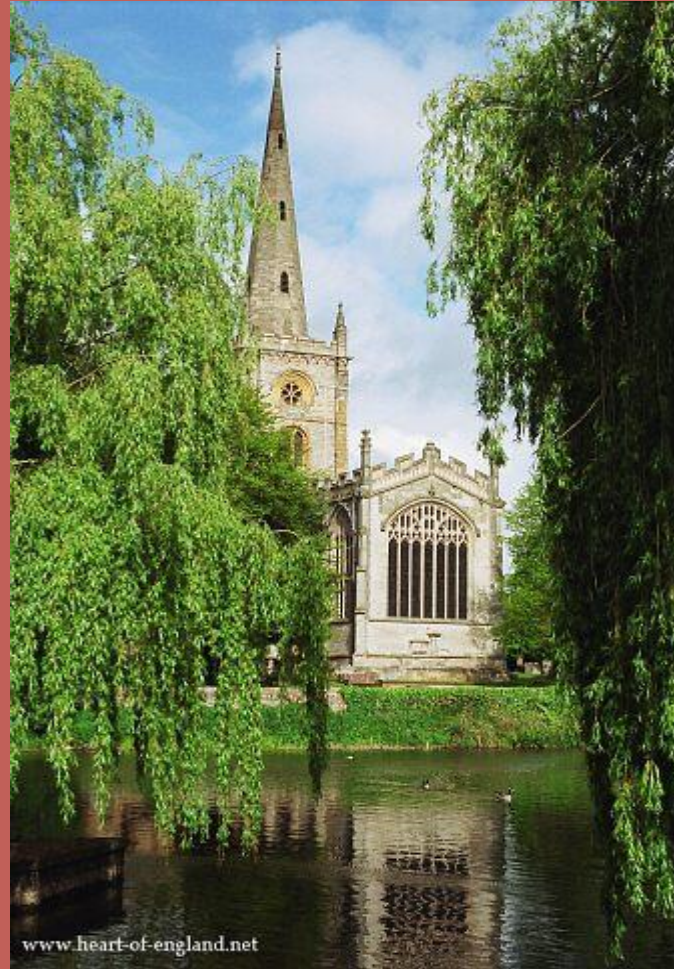
William
Shakespeare
made his will
early in 1616,
about the time
his daughter
Judith
married
Thomas
Quincey; and
on the
twenty-third
day of April,
the same day
of the same
month in
which he is



"Good friend,
For Jesus' sake
forbeare
To dig the dust
enclosed here;
Blest be the
man that
spares these
stones,
And curst be he



Shakespeare
was both
baptized,
and now
rests, in
Holy
Trinity

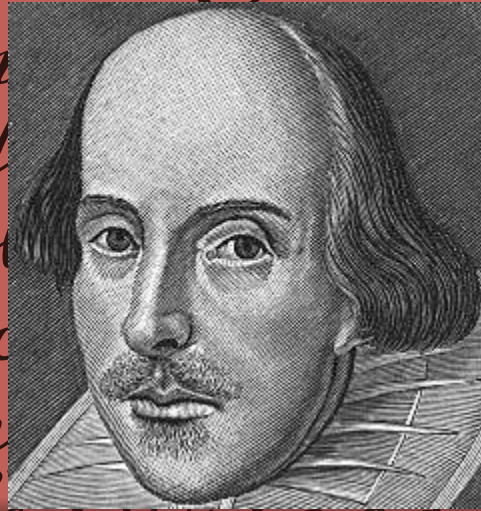




*This is the spot
where he lies.*

*"O, such another
sleep, that I
might see
But such*

Around 150 years after Shakespeare's death, doubts began to emerge about the authorship of Shakespeare's works. Alternative candidates proposed include Francis Bacon, Christopher Marlowe, and Edward de Vere, the Earl of Oxford. Although these candidates have been proposed, the Shakespearean authorship question remains a topic of debate.



wonderful works, from his comedies and tragedies.

April 23rd (St George's Day) is the anniversary of Shakespeare's birth, and is a time of celebrations in Stratford-Upon-Avon. Among many events is a procession through the town, of bands, civic dignitaries, actors, Morris



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