

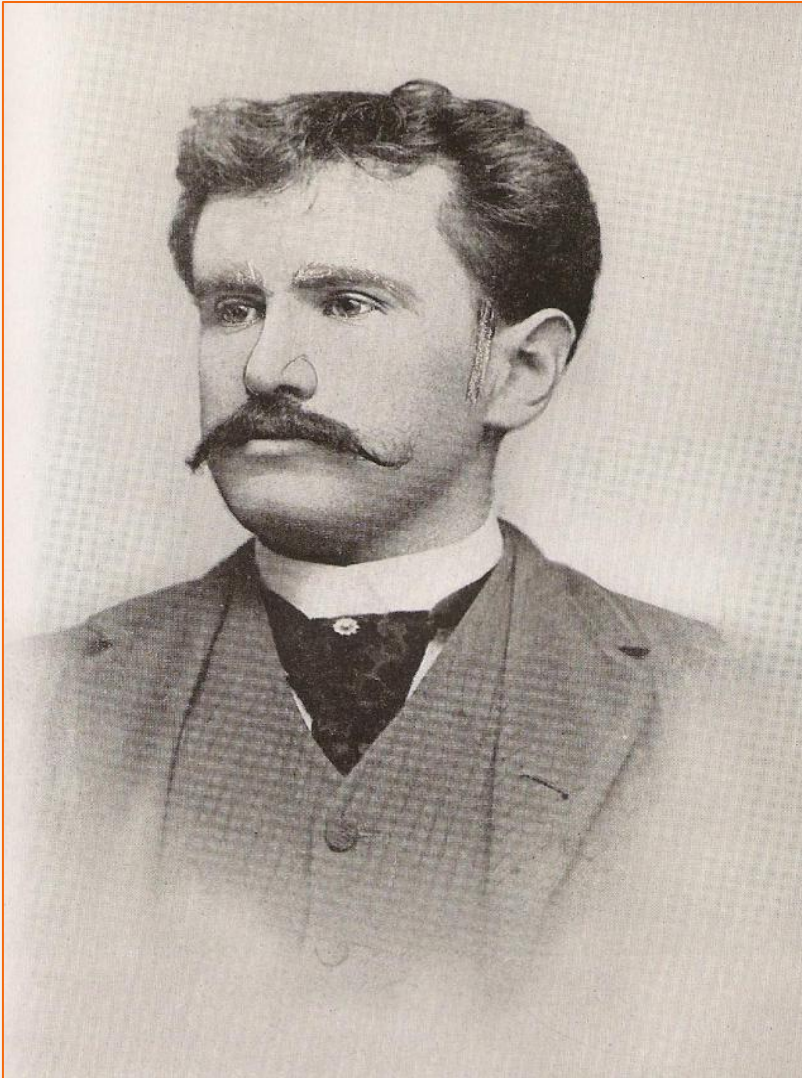
O. Henry



Life and work of the writer O. Henry

Born: September 11, 1862 –
died: June 5, 1910.

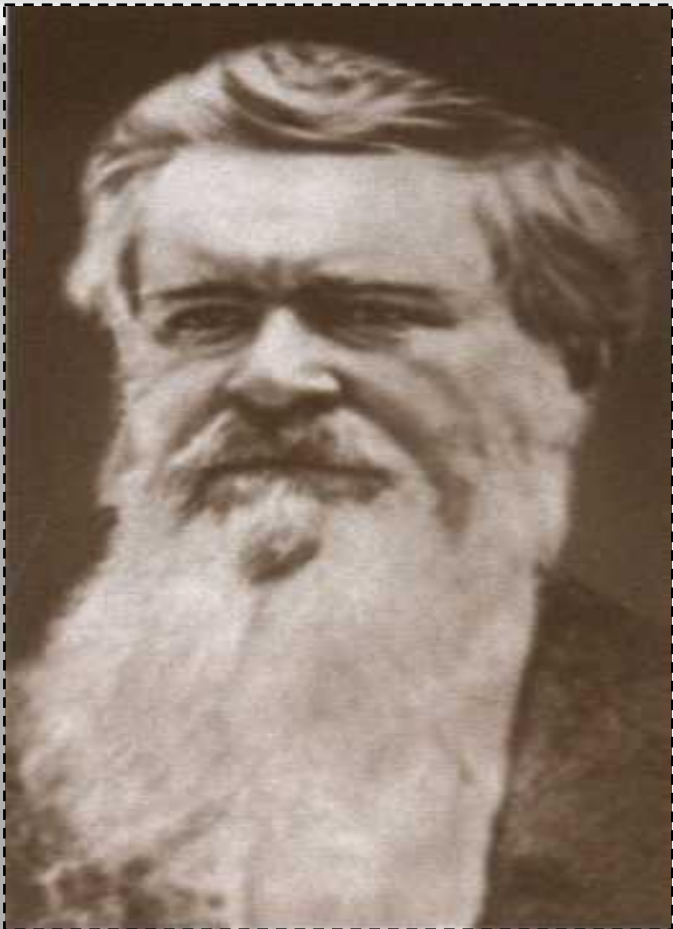
O. Henry...



American writer, recognized master of the short story. His novels are characterized by subtle humor and unexpected outcomes.

Parents

***Elzhernon** Sydney Porter*



***Mary** Jane Virginia Swain Porter*



Family

O. Henry...

Jane:
Virginia
Swain
Porter



Children:
Margaret
Wors
Porter

Creation

O. Henry is the pseudonym of the writer.
In fact, his name was **William Sidney Porter**.

His first story under this pseudonym "**Dick-Whistler's Christmas Gift**" (1899), William wrote in prison. The only novel by O. Henry "**Kings and Cabbage**" was released in 1904. In subsequent years, the collections of the stories "**Four Millions**" (1906), "**The Burning Lamp**" and "**The Heart of the West**" (1907), "**The Voice of the City**" and "**The Noble Swindler**" (1908), "**The Paths of Fate**" and "**The Favorites**" (1909) "**Exact Deeds**" and "**Rotation**" (1910). He wrote a total of 273 short stories that were translated into many languages of the world.



His wise thoughts have become aphorisms long ago.

Aphorisms...

- "Every self-respecting thief will first become comfortable among the good of others, and then begin to appropriate him." "Soul mates"
- "Such is the property of the female - to cry with grief, to cry for joy and shed tears in the absence of both." "Gifts of the Magi"
- "... Life consists of tears, sighs and smiles, and sighs prevail." "Gifts of the Magi"
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