

"William Shakespeare"

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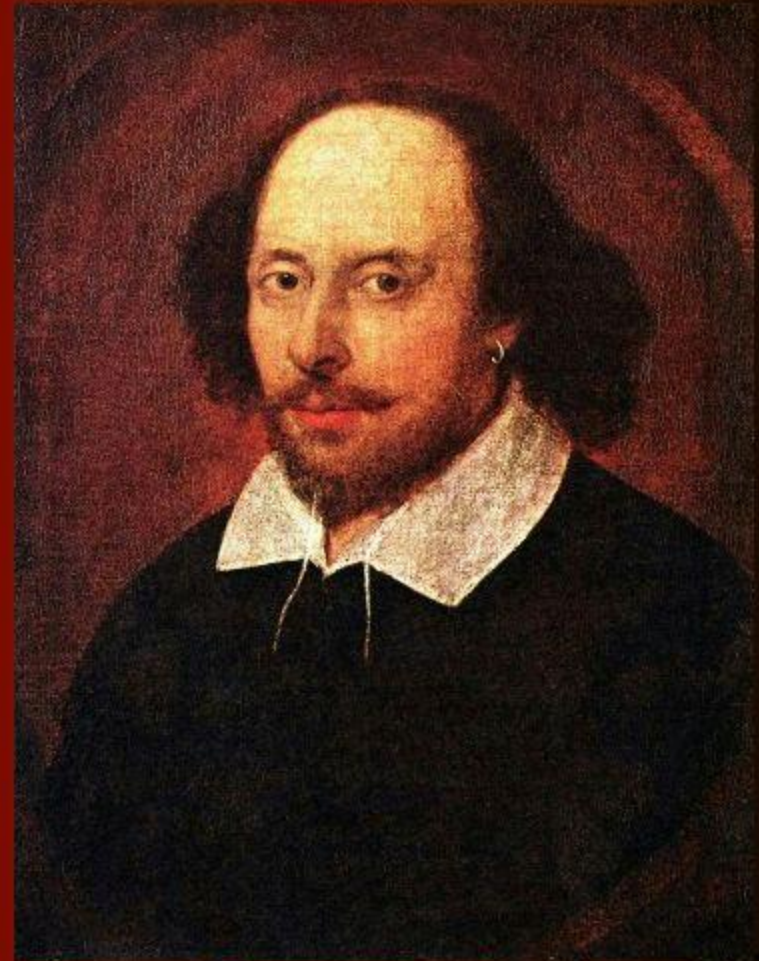
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# William Shakespeare 1564 - 1616

- born in Stratford upon Avon in 1564
- As 18 years old married Anne Hathaway
- His plays were on London stage by 1592
- From 1594 his plays performed only Lord Chamberlain's Men





# William Shakespeare

- Widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English language
- Surviving works include: 38 plays, 154 sonnets, 2 long narrative poems and other shorter poems
- His plays are translated in every living language and have been performed more often than any other playwright



William Shakespeare is an English poet and playwright, often considered the greatest English-speaking writer and one of the world's best playwrights.



His father, John Shakespeare (1530-1601), was a wealthy artisan (glover), often elected to various meaningful public positions. In 1565 John Shakespeare was an alderman, and in 1568 - bali (the head of the city council). He did not attend church services, for which he paid large monetary fines (it is possible that he was a secret Catholic).



Shakespeare's mother, born Mary Arden (1537-1608), belonged to one of the oldest Saxon families. In total, the couple had 8 children, William was born the third.

