

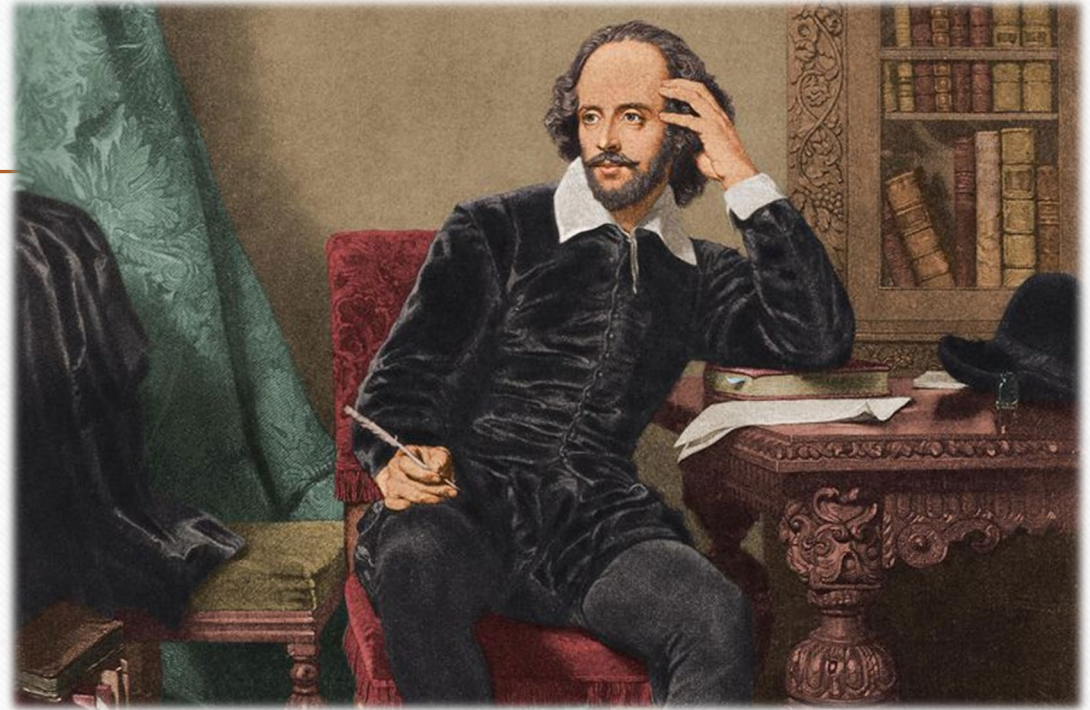
Biography of William Shakespeare

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At the age of eighteen, he married Anne Hathaway, who was eight years older than him. He left Stretford three years after his marriage. His first printed works appeared only in 1594. Biographers assume that during this period he was for some time an actor in a traveling troupe, 3 in 1590 he worked in various London theaters, and from 1594 he joined the best London troupe of James Burbage. From the moment Burbage built the Globe theater, that is, from 1599 to 1621, his life was connected with this theater, a shareholder and an actor and playwright of which he is.



- When William was about 23 years old, he moved to London, where he got a job. At first he did small jobs, and then got a job in the theater. It is not known for certain when his career began, but biographers date this stage to the mid-1580s.





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- In 1592, Shakespeare was already a famous playwright, as well as a member of Burbage's London acting troupe, which received royal status under James I. The first mention of "Henry VI", which was performed on the stage of the "Rose" theater belonging to Philip Henslow, belongs to this time.

- In 1599, his group built a new theater on the south bank of the Thames called the Globe. A few years later, they purchased another indoor theater called Blackfires. Thanks to a rapid theatrical career, Shakespeare soon became a very rich man. There is information that already in 1597 he purchased one of the largest houses in his native Stretford. Combining acting and dramaturgy, Shakespeare spent most of his time in London, but occasionally left home.





- At the beginning of the 17th century, many theaters in London were closed due to outbreaks of the plague. The actors, remaining unemployed, went home. Yes, shortly before his death, Shakespeare returned to Stratford-upon-Avon. In 1606-1607, he wrote several more plays, and in 1613 he stopped writing altogether. It is believed that the last three plays were written jointly with another writer - John Fletcher. Shakespeare died on April 23, 1616. During his short career, he wrote more than 37 plays (10 tragedies, 17 comedies, 10 historical chronicles), 154 sonnets, 2 poems and many romantic poems. During his short career, he wrote more than 37 plays (10 tragedies, 17 comedies, 10 historical chronicles), 154 sonnets, 2 poems and many romantic poems.