

**WILLIAM  
SHAKESPEARE  
1564 - 1616**

**AII THE WORLD'S A STAGE,  
AND AII THE MEN AND  
WOMEN MERELY PLAYERS.**

**W. SHAKESPEARE  
(«AS YOU LIKE IT»)**

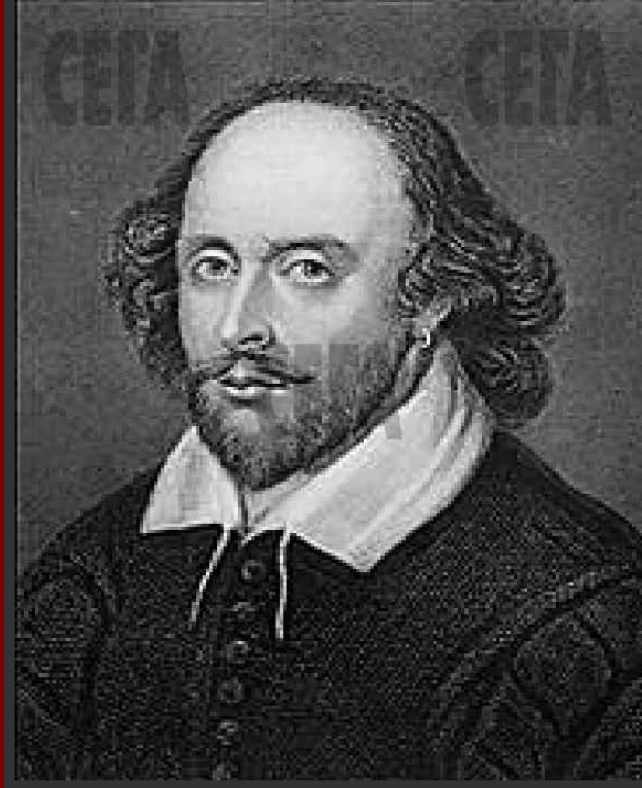
# BIOGRAPHY

He was born on  
April 23, 1564

In Stratford-upon-Avon.

His mother was the daughter  
of a farmer.

His father was a glove-maker.



# ENGLAND MIDLANDS STRATFORD

- HAS ANGLO-SAXON ORIGINS
- STANDS ON THE RIVER AVON
- OVER 800 YEARS OLD



# STRATFORD-UPON-AVON NOWADAYS





# W. SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE

## HENLY STREET





# THE BACKYARD OF THE HOUSE



- AT THE AGE OF 7 WILLIAM WAS SENT TO GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WHERE HE STUDIED FOR 6 YEARS.
- AT THE AGE OF 14 HIS FATHER TOOK HIM FROM SCHOOL.
- WHAT HE DID BETWEEN 14-18 IS NOT KNOWN.



# W. SHAKESPEARE'S SCHOOL IN STRATFORD-UPON-AVON



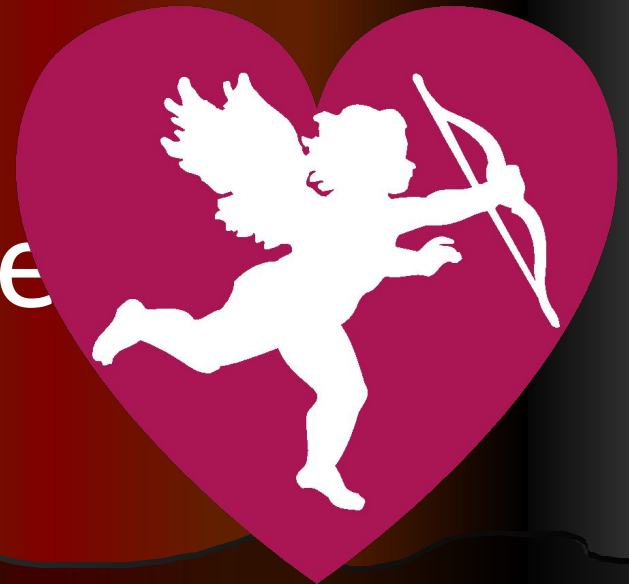
# THE CLASSROOM





# Family life

- ◆ Marriage to Anne Hathaway in 1582
- ◆ Anne was 26, he was 18
- ◆ 3 children
- ◆ The youngest, Hamnet died at the age of 11



# London



- MOVED TO WORK IN LONDON AT THE AGE OF 23
- JOINED A TRAVELLING COMPANY OF ACTORS
- WORKED BOTH AS AN ACTOR AND A WRITER
- MOST OF HIS PLAYS WERE PERFORMED IN THE NEW GLOBE THEATRE



# GLOBE THEATRE NOWADAYS







# STRATFORD ROYAL SHAKESPEARE THEATRE (1932)









- WHAT MONARCH  
REIGNED IN  
SHAKESPEARE'S  
TIMES?

# QUEEN ELIZABETH I

- (1533-1603)
- ARTS AND ESPECIALLY THEATRE WAS DEVELOPED



# GREAT SHAKESPEARE' S PLAYS

- 1593 «THE COMEDY OF ERRORS»
- 1595 «ROMEO AND JULIET»
- 1599 «JULIUS CAESAR»
- 1600 «AS YOU LIKE IT»
- 1600 «TWELFTH NIGHT»
- 1601 « HAMLET»
- 1604 «OTHELLO»
- 1606 «KING LEAR»

and others



SHAKE-SPEARES

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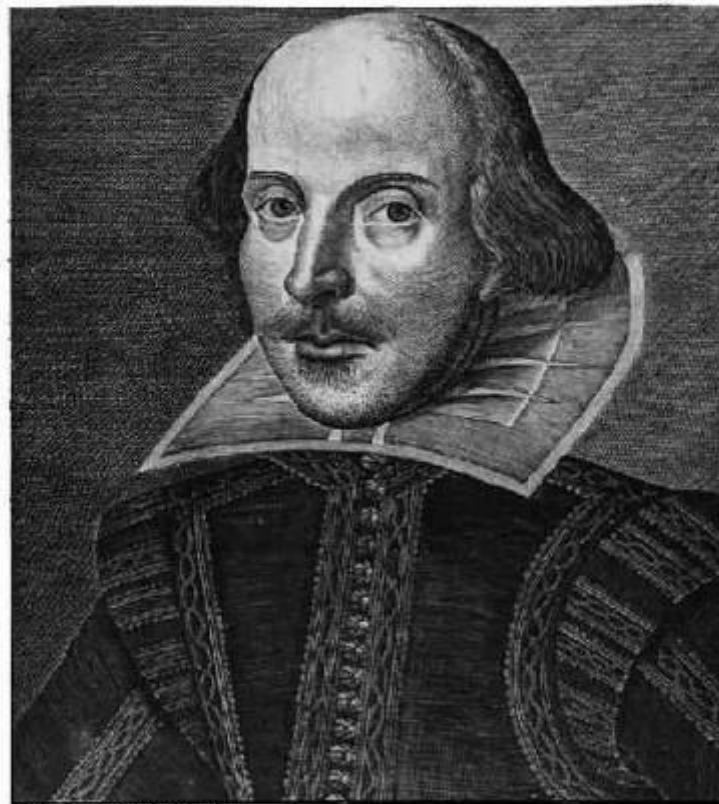
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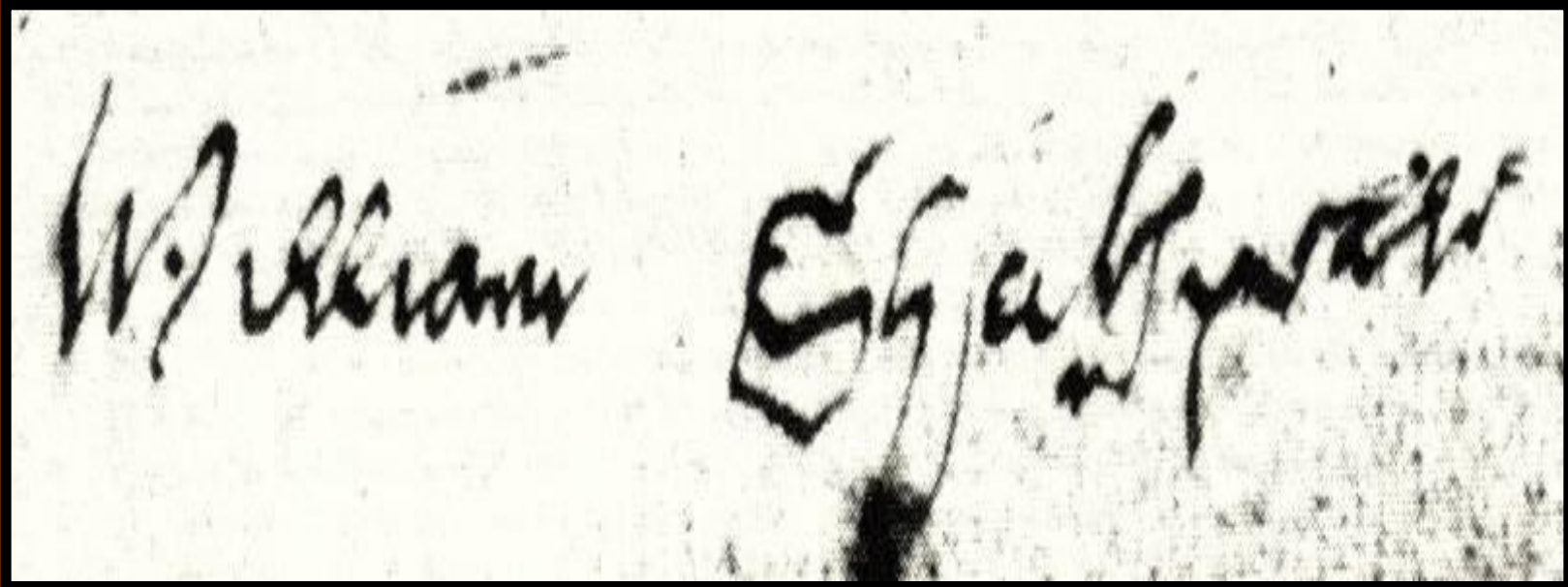
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# SHAKESPEARE'S SIGNATURE



William Shakespeare

# POTRAITS



Which is real?

Nobody knows...

# A NEW POTRAIT WAS FOUND

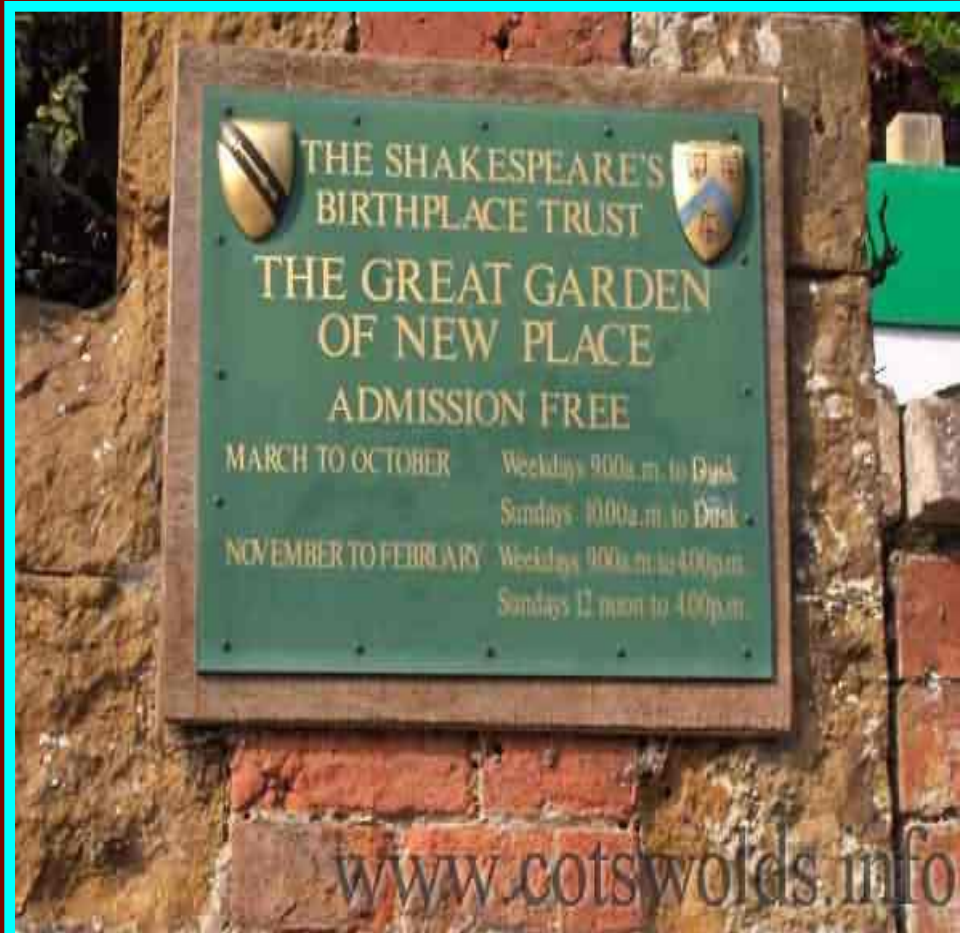


1610

46 YEARS OLD



# GARDENS OF NEW PLACE



HERE W. SHAKESPEARE SPENT HIS LAST YEARS  
OF HIS LIFE.  
THE HOUSE WAS DESTROYED. THERE IS A  
GARDEN ON ITS PLACE.



# The end of his life

- ❖ Returned to Stratford in 1610
- ❖ In 1616 Shakespeare died on April, 23 (his birthday)
- ❖ Was buried in Holy Trinity Church, where he was christened

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH STRATFORD



# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH THE FIRST MONUMENT





# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

## W. SHAKESPEARE'S GRAVE STONE



AFTER WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S DEATH THERE WAS MUCH TALK ABOUT REMOVING HIS REMAINS FROM STRATFORD TO THE WESMINSTER ABBEY BUT THE IDEA WAS SOON ABANDONED.



ONLY IN 1740, **124**  
YEARS AFTER HIS  
DEATH, MEMORIAL  
STATUE TO WILLIAM  
SHAKESPEARE WAS  
ERECTED IN POET'S  
CORNER IN  
WESMINSTER ABBY.



# POET'S CONER WESTMINSTER ABBY



# MONUMENTS



NEW YORK



STRATFORD ON  
AVON



# Looking back

- Shakespeare wrote:
- 37 plays
- 154 sonnets
- 2 poems

- THOUGH WRITTEN MORE THAN 400 YEARS AGO, HIS PLAYS CONTINUE TO BE READ AND PERFORMED.





# ROMEO AND JULIET

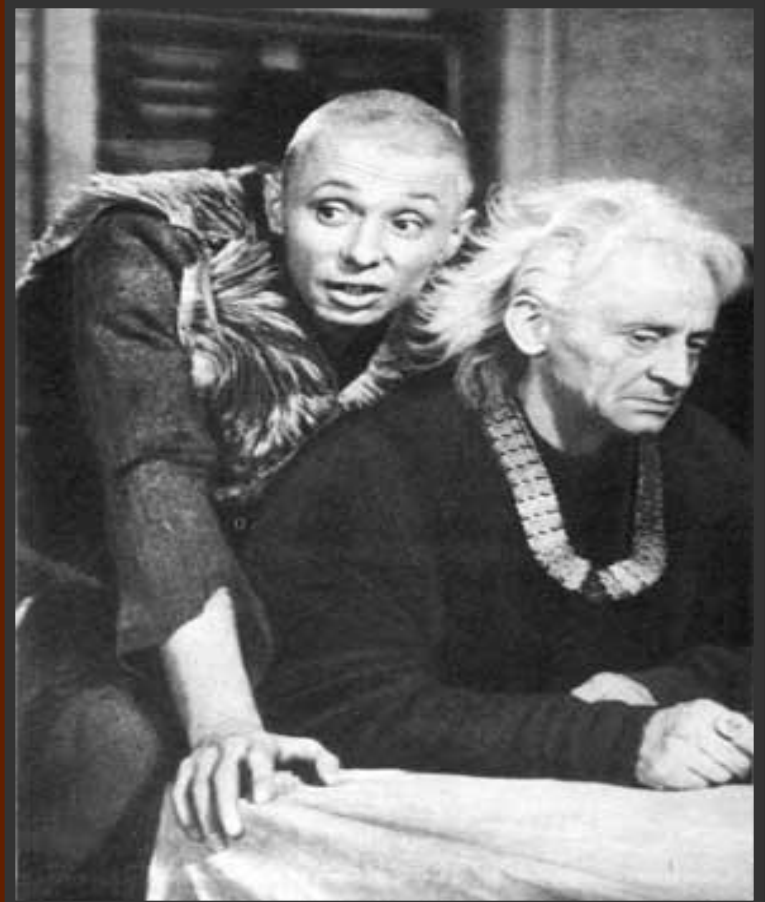




HAMLET



# KING LEAR





OTHELLO



«HE WAS NOT FOR AN AGE,  
BUT FOR ALL TIME.»

Ben Jonson

(1572-1637)