

*William Shakespeare*  
(April 26, 1564-April 23, 1616)  
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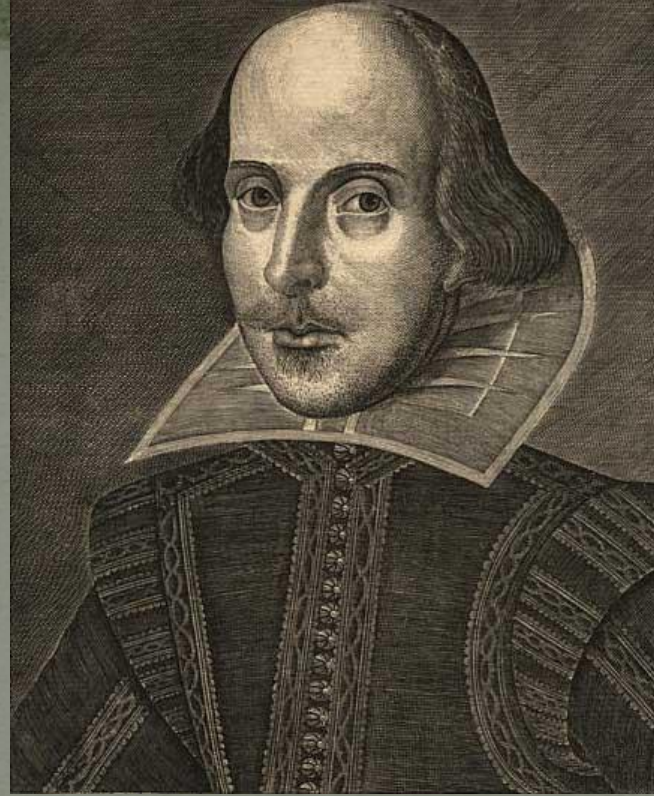
*William Shakespeare  
was born in  
Stratford-upon-Avon  
(Warwickshire) in 1564*



*Shakespeare's house in Stratford  
(Родился в г. Стредфорде-на Эйвоне,*



*His father, John Shakespeare (1530-1601), was a wealthy craftsman (glove maker)*



*Shakespeare's mother, née Mary Arden (1537-1608), belonged to one of the oldest Saxon families.*



*It is believed that Shakespeare studied at Stratford "grammar school».*





*In 1582, at the age of 18, he married Anne Hathaway, the daughter of a local landowner who was 8 years his senior.*





*In 1583, the couple had a daughter, Susan (baptized may 23), in 1585 —twins: son Hamlet, who died at 11 years in August 1596, and daughter Judith (baptized February 2).*





# *Shakespeare with his family*





*His last three plays he wrote together with another playwright, perhaps with John Fletcher, who replaced Shakespeare as the main playwright of the troupe "Servants of the king»*





*Shakespeare died on 23 April (3 may) 1616.  
Shakespeare has survived a widow, Anne (d.  
1623), and two daughters.*





*Susan Shakespeare was married to John Hall in 1607, and Judith Shakespeare married two months after the death of Shakespeare winemaker Thomas Queenie.*



*Judith*



*Susan*



*Three days later, Shakespeare's body was buried in the Church of St Stratford Trinity. His tombstone has an epitaph written on it:*

*Good friend for Iesvs sake forbear,  
To dig the dvst enclosed hear.  
Blaste be ye man yet spares thus stones,  
And cirst be he yet moves my bones.*





*Shakespeare's theatre-  
«Globe»*





*From the works of Shakespeare we can understand the customs and behavior of the people of that time. Did you know that the houses of wealthy citizens, hotels, taverns and other notable buildings had their own names, sometimes replacing them with the address.*



*It was believed that the human body consists of four basic elements, in different combinations, forming everything: air, fire, earth and water*



*The nobles carried a toothpick and defiantly enjoyed them.*



*Beds were expensive property-they were often shared by relatives and even strangers*



*Complex hairstyles were not only ladies, but also gentlemen.*





*Shakespeare's creativity is in demand completely, though not always, not in all epochs they find a response completely, but every century is looking for something new for itself in different areas of Shakespeare's creativity. And not only English literature is addressed to Shakespeare, his genius extends to the rest of Europe countries, China and the Arab world. In Russian literature we can talk about the " Russian branch " of Shakespeare's tradition.*





# *Shakespeare's works*

*King Henry IV*

*The taming of the shrew*

*Romeo and Juliet*

*Othello*

*Richard III*

*Twelfth night, or What you will*

*Macbeth*

*A Midsummer night's dream*

*King Lear*

*Hamlet*

