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William Shakespeare



lived 26 April 1564 – died 23 April 1616

William Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon in Warwickshire. He was baptised in the church of St Mary's Church, Stratford-upon-Avon, on 26 April 1564.

In his early school years he studied Latin, English, French and Italian. At the age of 18 he married a woman called Anne Hathaway, the daughter of a farmer. A year after they were married they had a daughter together and then had two sons in 1585. Very little is known about Shakespeare's activities from 1585–1592. During this period he went to London where he began a successful career as a playwright and actor. In his 20s and 30s he wrote his plays, his sonnets and many poems. Today he is still popular with many audiences of all generations.

Shakespeare used to write a play with his partners, named, Thomas and John and called Swan

Shakespeare retired to Stratford in the year before his death. He died on 23 April 1616 and was buried at the Holy Trinity Church two days after his death.

The play that is written by Shakespeare is written below:

Old spelling

Good friends for ever will be true,
 To dig the dirt enclosed here;
 Hence for ye man that sows these bones,
 And thus for her, all roses my bones!

Modern spelling

"Good friends for ever will be true"
 "To dig the dirt enclosed here"
 "Hence for the man that sows these bones"
 "And thus for her, all roses my bones"