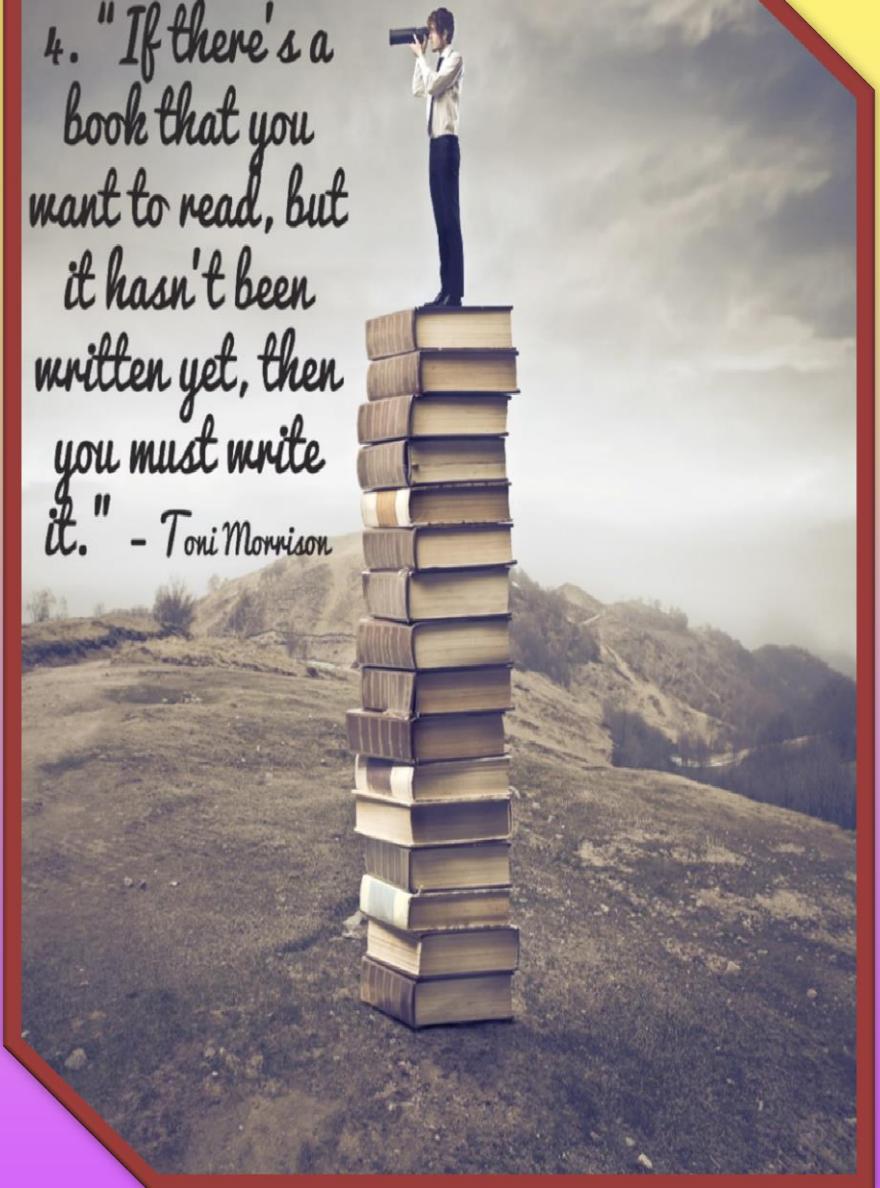


**Jalal-ad-Dīn Mohammad Rūmī**  
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4. "If there's a book that you want to read, but it hasn't been written yet, then you must write it." - Toni Morrison



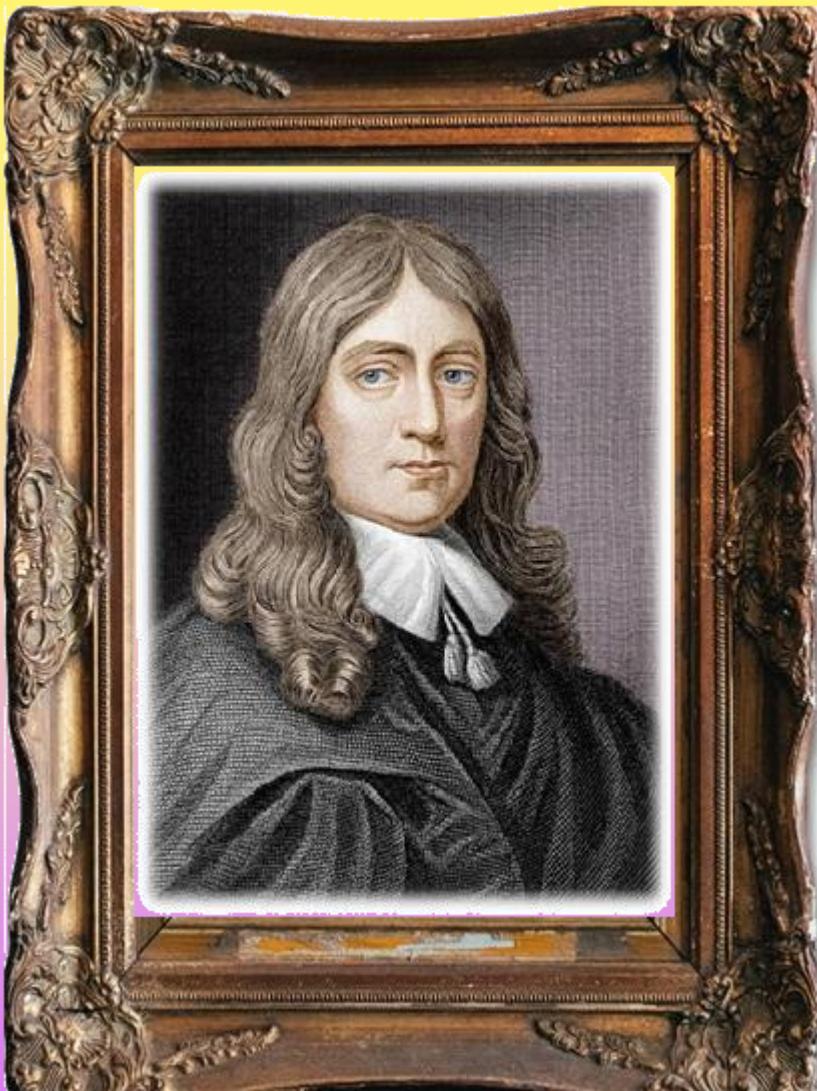


**Publius Ovidius Naso  
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Known in English as Ovid, he was a Roman poet who lived during the reign of Augustus. He was a contemporary of the older Virgil and Horace, with whom he is often ranked as one of the three canonical poets of Latin literature. The first major Roman poet to begin his career during the reign of Augustus, Ovid is today best known for the *Metamorphoses*.

*Chance is always powerful.*



**John Milton**  
**(1608-1674)**

## **Jalal-ad-Dīn Mohammad Rūmī (1207-1273)**

More popularly known simply as Rumi, was a 13th-century Persian poet, Hanafi faqih, Islamic scholar, Maturidi theologian, and Sufi mystic originally from Greater Khorasan in Greater Iran

*“What you seek is seeking  
you.”*



**William Shakespeare  
(1564-1616)**

## **William Shakespeare (1564-1616)**

He was an English playwright, poet, and actor, widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English language and the world's greatest dramatist. He is often called England's national poet and the "Bard of Avon" he is famous for *Romeo and Juliet*, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "Hamlet," "King Lear," "Macbeth" and "The Tempest."

Shakespeare has over all contributed 154 sonnets and 38 plays and over 150 short and long poems.

*Men at some time are masters of their fates: ...*



**Jane Austen**  
**(1787-1817)**

## **John Milton (1608-1674)**

John Milton was an English poet and intellectual who served as a civil servant for the Commonwealth of England under its Council of State and later under Oliver Cromwell. He wrote at a time of religious flux and political upheaval, and is best known for his epic poem **Paradise Lost**

*"The mind is its own place and in itself can make heaven of hell and a hell of heaven."*

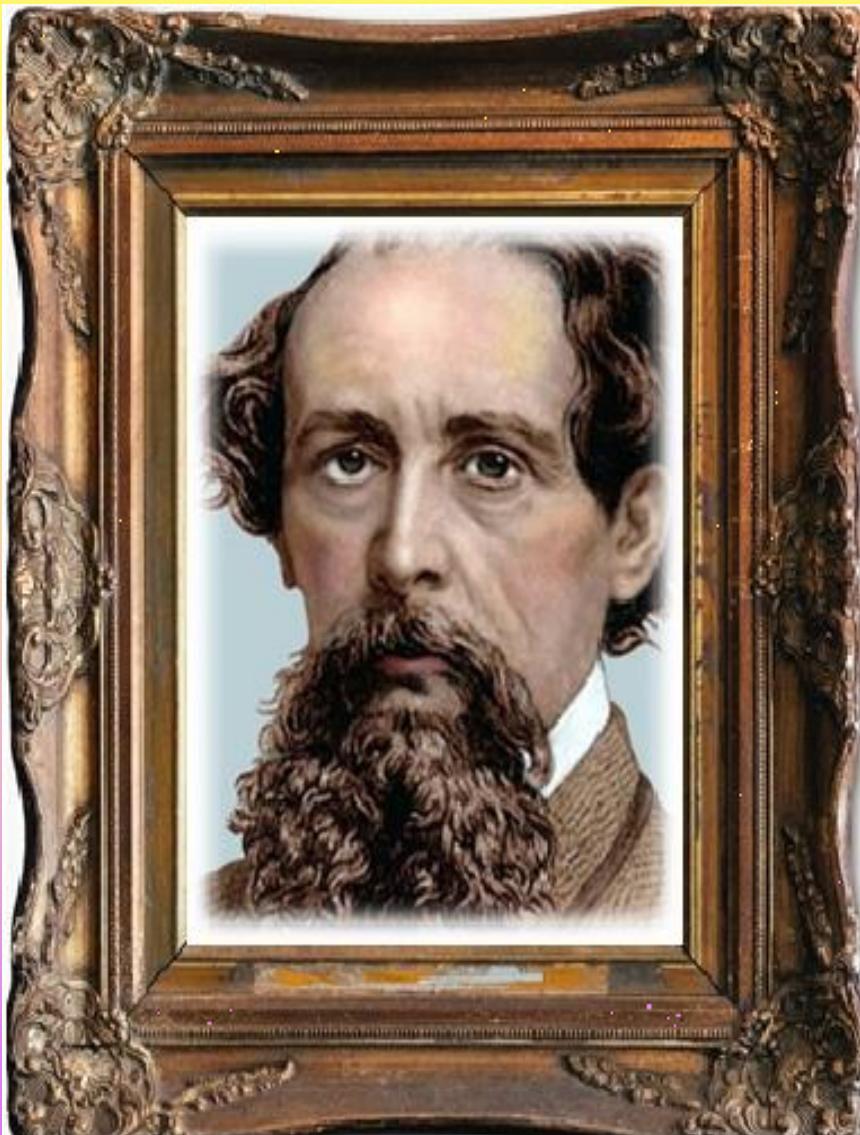


William Words worth  
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He was an English Romantic poet who, with Samuel Taylor Coleridge, helped to launch the Romantic Age in English literature with their joint publication Lyrical Ballads

*"Fill your paper with the breathings of your heart."*

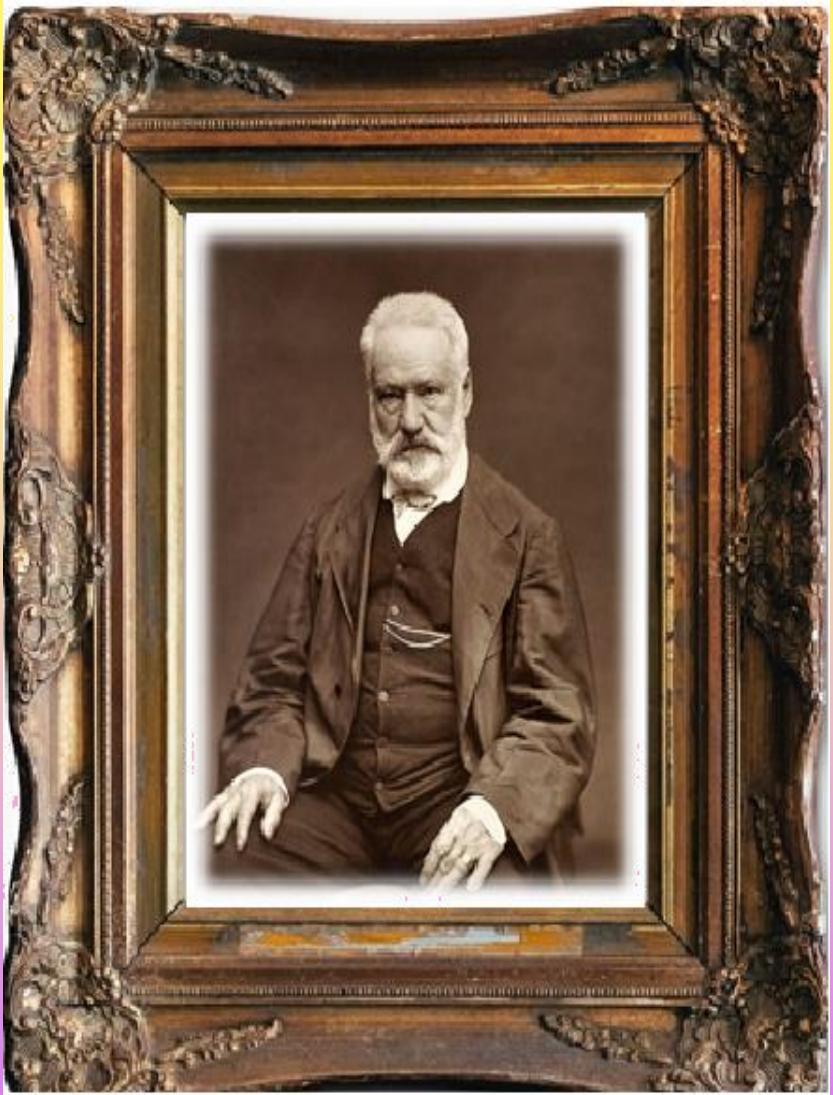


**Charles John Huffam Dickens**  
**(1812-1870)**

**Jane Austen  
(1787-1817)**

He was an English novelist known primarily for her six major novels, Northanger Abbey, Sense and Sensibility, Pride and Prejudice, Mansfield Park, Emma and Persuasion, Austen's plots often explore the dependence of women on marriage in the pursuit of favourable social standing and economic security.

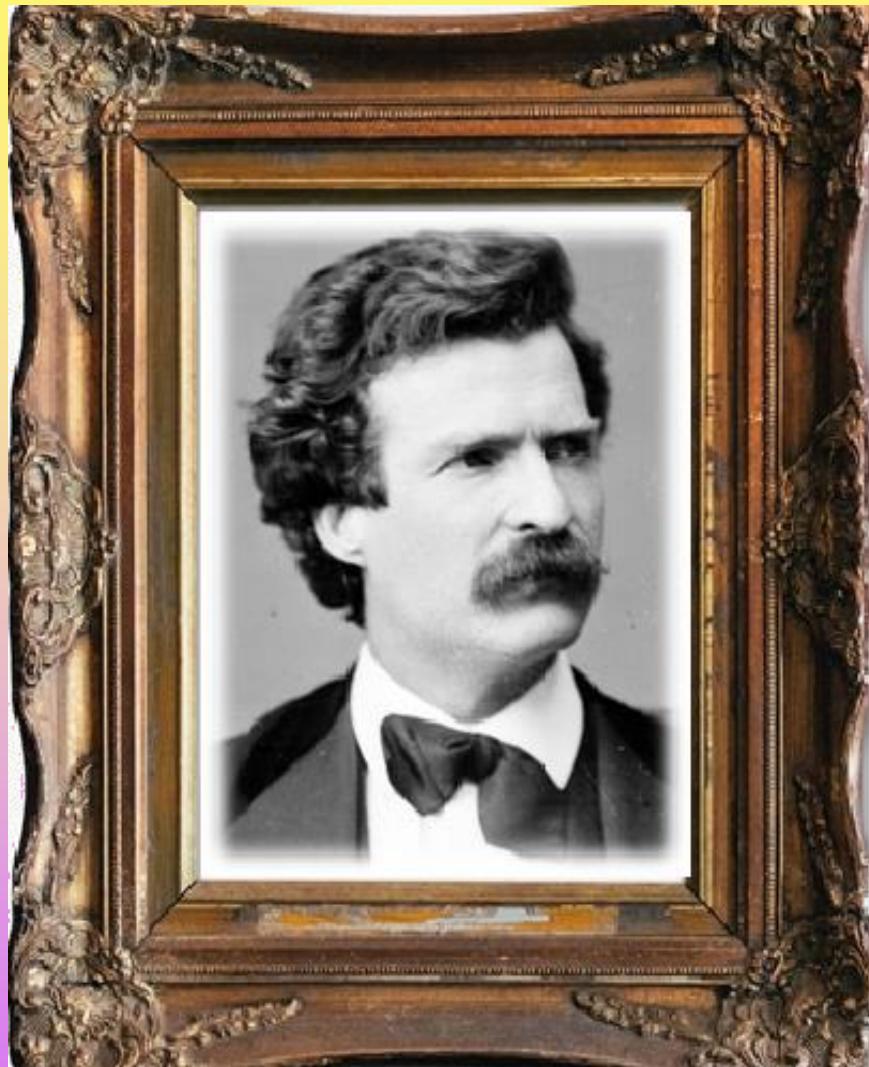
*"I declare after all there is no enjoyment like reading!"*



**Victor Hugo  
(1802-1885)**

## Victor Hugo (1802-1885)

He was a French poet, novelist, essayist, playwright, and dramatist of the Romantic Movement. Hugo is considered to be one of the greatest and best known French writers. Outside France, his most famous works are the novels *Les Misérables*, 1862, and *The Hunchback of Notre-Dame* (French: *Notre-Dame de Paris*), 1831. In France, Hugo is renowned for his poetry collections, such as *Les Contemplations* (*The Contemplations*) and *La Légende des siècles* (*The Legend of the Ages*). Hugo was at the forefront of the Romantic literary movement with his play *Cromwell* and drama *Hernani*.



**Samuel Langhorne Clemens  
(1835-1910)**

**Charles John Huffam Dickens  
(1812-1870)**

He was an English writer and social critic. He created some of the world's best-known fictional characters and is regarded by many as the greatest novelist of the Victorian era like Oliver Twist, Great Expectations and A Christmas Carol. Dickens's literary success began with the 1836 serial publication of The Pickwick Papers,

"A day wasted on others is not wasted on one's self."

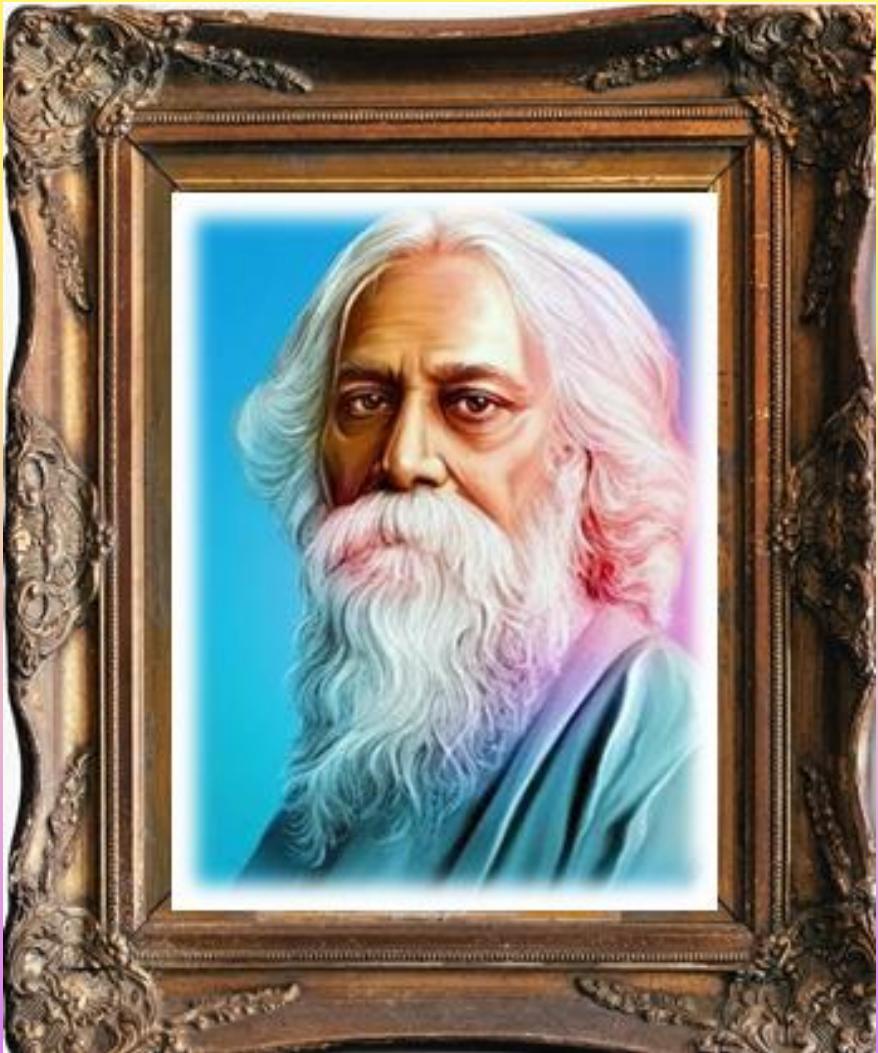


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It is usually referred to in English as Leo Tolstoy, was a Russian writer who is regarded as one of the greatest authors of all time. He received nominations for the Nobel Prize in Literature every year from 1902 to 1906 and for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1901, 1902, and 1909. He is best known for two longest works, War and Peace (1865–69) and Anna Karenina (1875–77).

**“If you look for perfection, you'll never be content”**

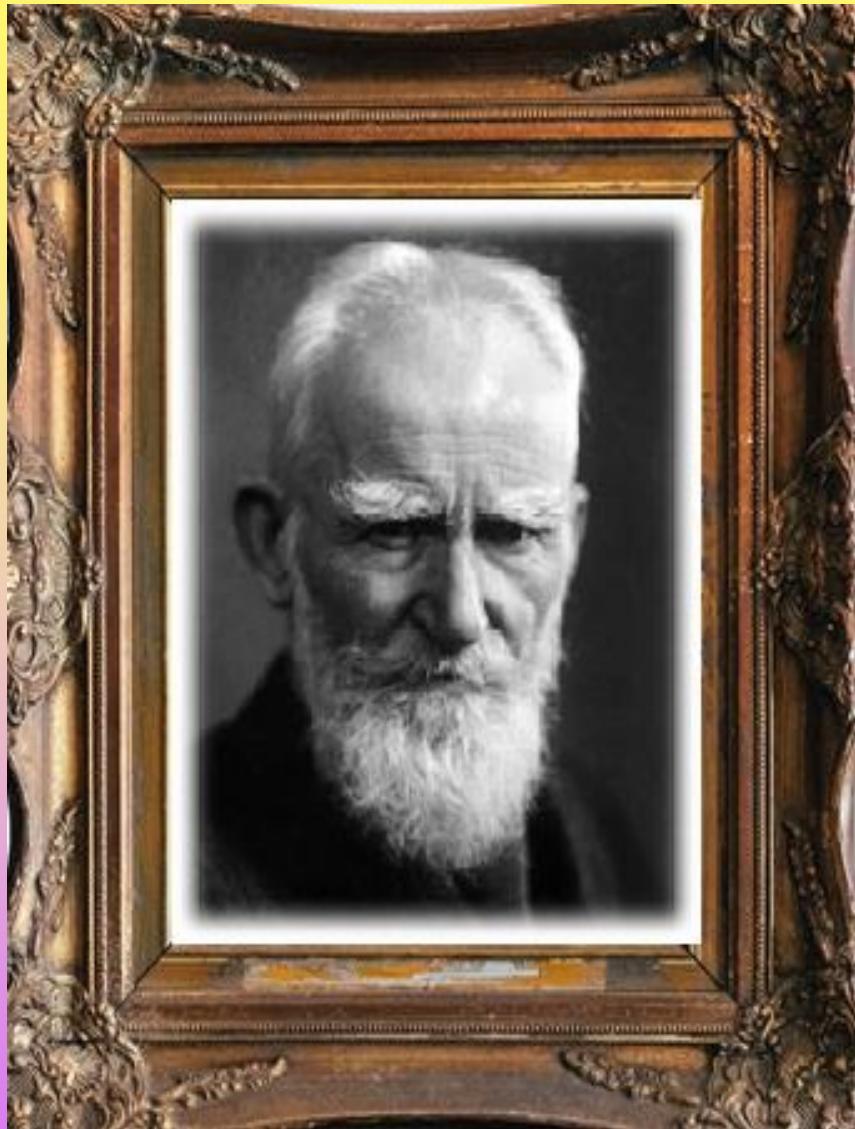


Rabindranath Tagore  
(1861- 1941)

## Samuel Langhorne Clemens (1835-1910)

He is known by his pen name **Mark Twain**, was an American writer, humorist, entrepreneur, publisher, and lecturer. He was lauded as the "greatest humorist the United States has produced," and William Faulkner called him "**the father of American literature**"

**"If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything."**



**George Bernard Shaw**  
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He was an Irish playwright, critic, polemicist and political activist. His influence on Western theatre, culture and politics extended from the 1880s to his death and beyond he is famous for his role in revolutionizing comedic drama. He was also a literary critic and a prominent British socialist. Shaw's most financially successful work, Pygmalion, was adapted into the popular Broadway musical My Fair Lady. He won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1925.29-Oct-2021.

**"Make it a rule, never to give a child a book you would not read**

**yourself"**



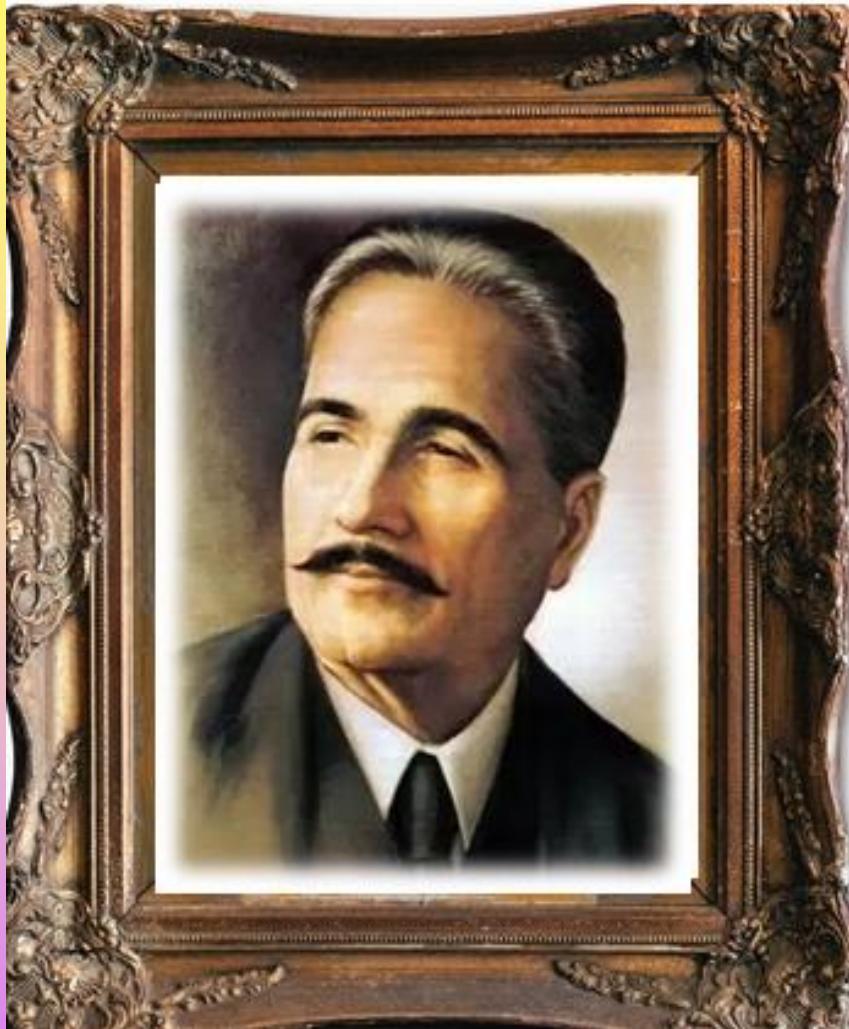
Dhanpat Rai Srivastava  
(1880-1936)

## Rabindranath Tagore (1861- 1941)

He was a Indian polymath - poet, writer, playwright, composer, philosopher, social reformer and painter.

His famous poem was Gitanjali, It made him win him the Nobel Prize in Literature

***"You can't cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water."***

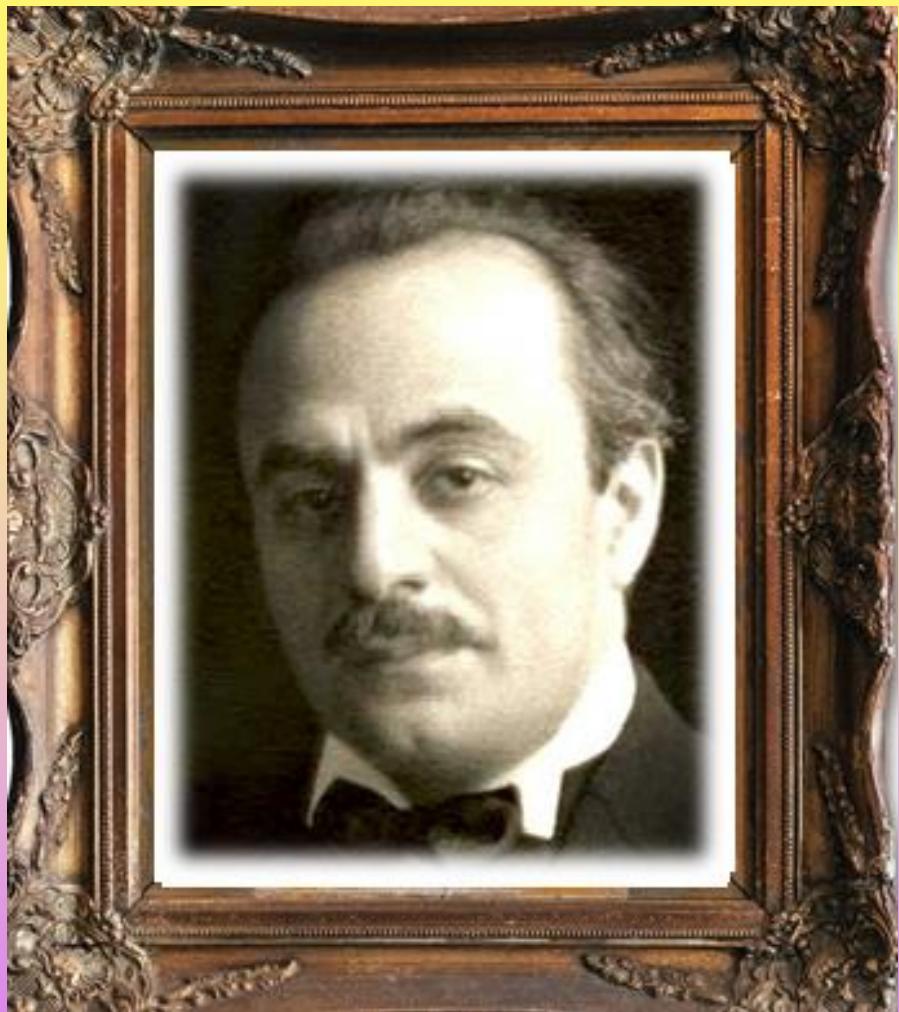


**Sir Muhammad Iqbal  
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He was a South Asian Muslim writer, philosopher, and politician, whose poetry in the Urdu language is among the greatest of the twentieth century, and whose vision of a cultural and political ideal for the Muslims of British-ruled India was to animate the impulse for Pakistan.

*"Khudi ko kar buland itna ke har  
taqder se pehle  
Khuda bande se khud pooche bata  
teri raza kya hai."*



**Gibran Kahlil Gibran  
(1883-1931)**

**Dhanpat Rai Srivastava  
(1880-1936)**

He is better known by his pen name Premchand, was an Indian writer famous for his modern Hindustani literature. He is one of the most celebrated writers of the Indian subcontinent. His works include Godaan, Karmabhoomi, Gaban, Mansarovar, "Idgah".

***"What the world calls  
sorrow is really joy to the  
poet."***



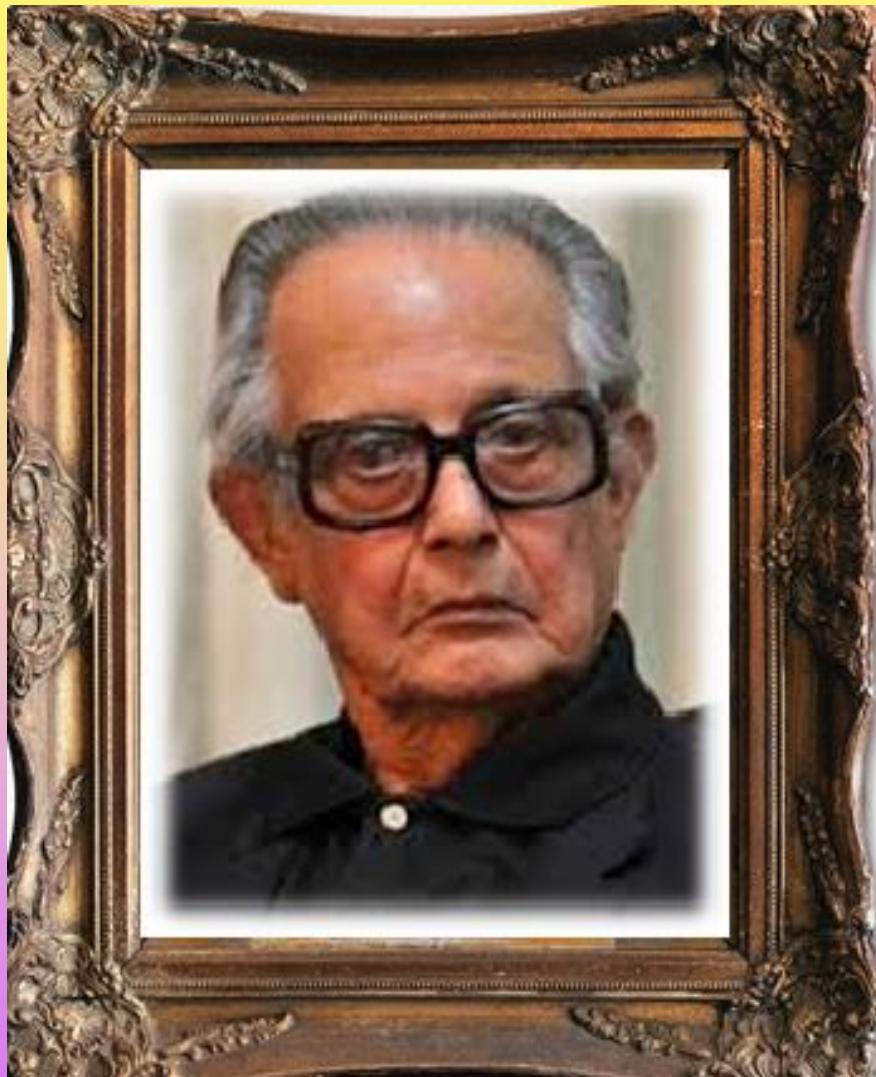
**Adeline Virginia Woolf  
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She was an English writer, considered one of the most important modernist 20th-century authors and a pioneer in the use of stream of consciousness as a narrative device.

She was best known for her novels, especially Mrs. Dalloway (1925) and To the Lighthouse (1927).

**"Books are the mirrors of the soul."**

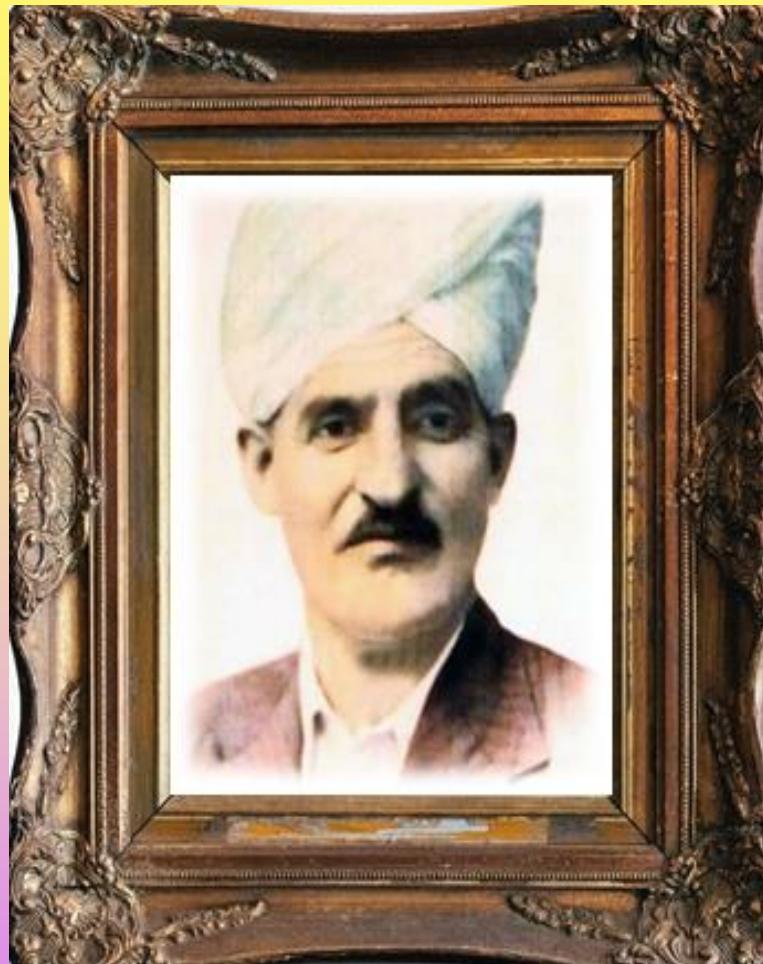


Rasipuram Krishnaswami Iyer  
Narayanaswami  
(1906-2001)

**Gibran Khalil Gibran,  
(1883-1931)**

Usually referred to in English as Kahlil Gibran, was a Lebanese-American writer, poet and visual artist, also considered a philosopher although he himself rejected the title he became known for his mystical Arabic and English works, earning fame following the 1923 publication of 'The Prophet.'

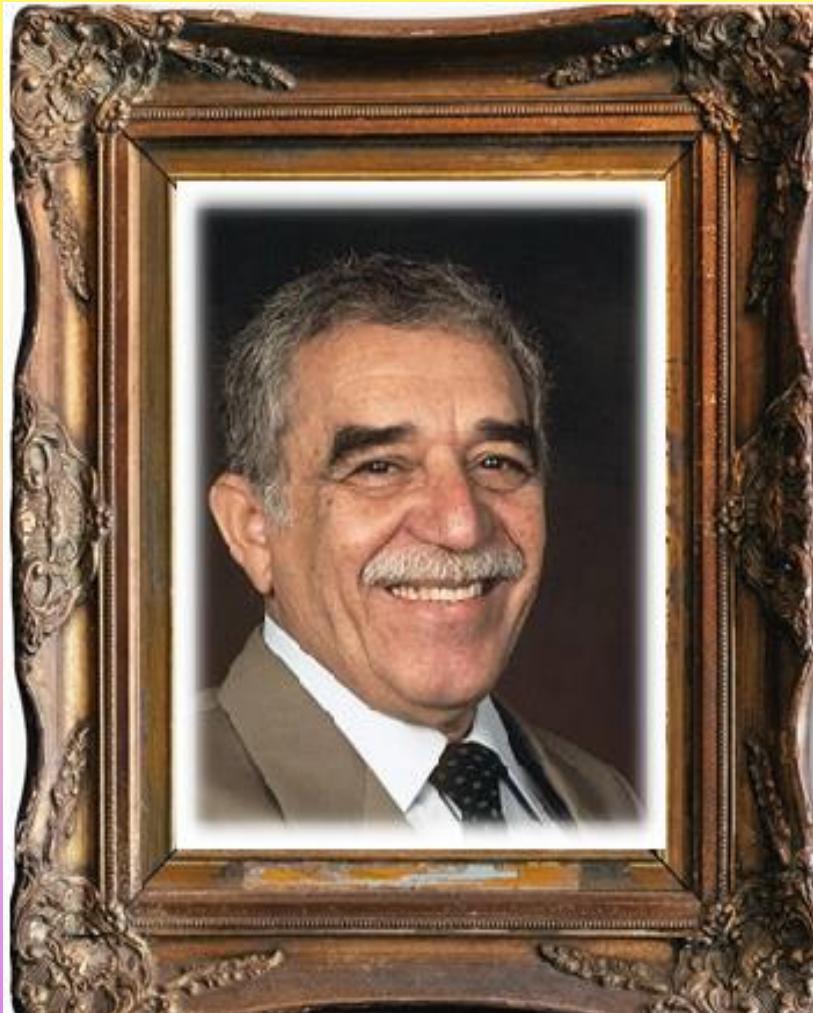
**"You talk when you cease to be at peace with your thoughts."**



**Peerzada Ghulam Ahmad,  
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He is known by his pen name as Mahjoor, was a poet of the Kashmir He is especially noted for introducing a new style into Kashmiri poetry and for expanding Kashmiri poetry into previously unexplored thematic realms.



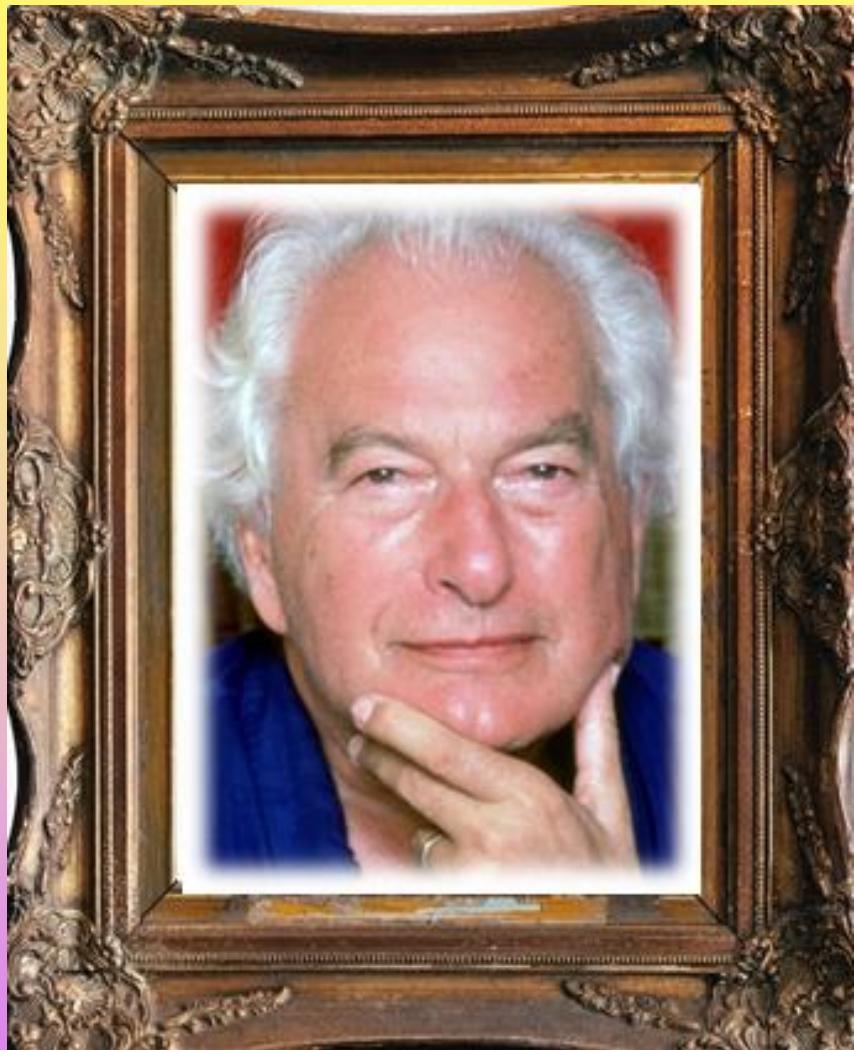
**Gabriel García Márquez  
(1927-2017)**

**Rasipuram Krishnaswami  
Iyer Narayanaswami  
(1906-2001)**

He was an Indian writer known for his **work** set in the fictional South Indian town of Malgudi.

He was a leading author of early Indian literature.

*"We come together only to go apart again."* ...

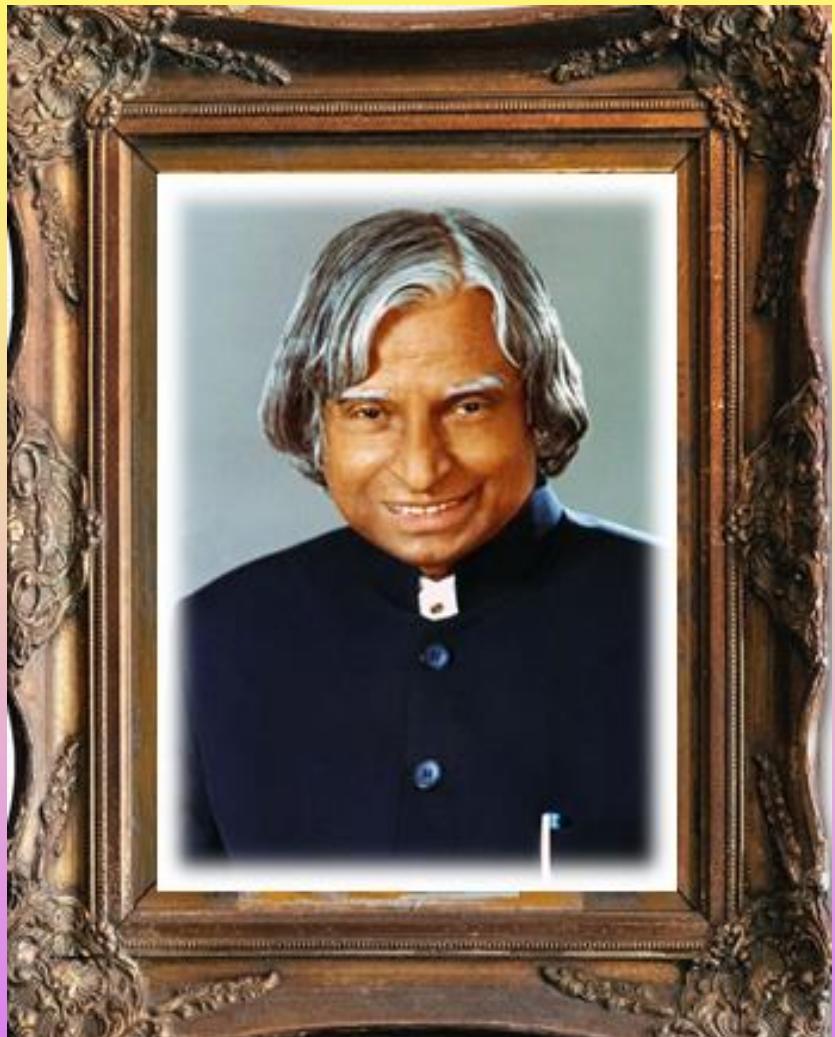


**Joseph Heller**  
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He was an American author of novels, short stories, plays, and screenplays. His best-known work is the 1961 novel *Catch-22*, a satire on war and bureaucracy.

*...Anything worth dying for ... is certainly worth living for.*



**Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam**

**(1931-2015)**

## **Gabriel García Márquez (1927-2017)**

He was a Colombian novelist, short-story writer, screenwriter, and journalist, known affectionately as Gabo or Gabito throughout Latin America

He won a Nobel Prize for Literature, mostly for his masterpiece of magic realism, *Cien años de soledad* (1967; One Hundred Years of Solitude).

“No medicine cures what happiness cannot....”



**Anne Frank  
(1929-1945)**

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She was a German-Dutch diarist of Jewish heritage.

She gained fame posthumously with the 1947 publication of *The Diary of a Young Girl*.

**"Think of all the beauty still left around you and be happy."**



**Ruskin Bond**  
**(1934- Present)**

**Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam  
(1931-2015)**

He was an Indian aerospace scientist who served as the 11th president of India from 2002 to 2007. He was born and raised in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu and studied physics and aerospace engineering. Some of his famous books are wings of fire & ignited minds

**"You have to dream before your dreams can come true."**



**Chloe Anthony Wofford  
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Also known as Toni Morrison, was an American novelist, essayist, book editor and college professor. Her first novel, *The Bluest Eye*, was published in 1970. The critically acclaimed *Song of Solomon* brought her national attention and won the National Book Critics Circle Award.

**"If there's a book that you want to read, but it hasn't been written yet, then you must write it..."**



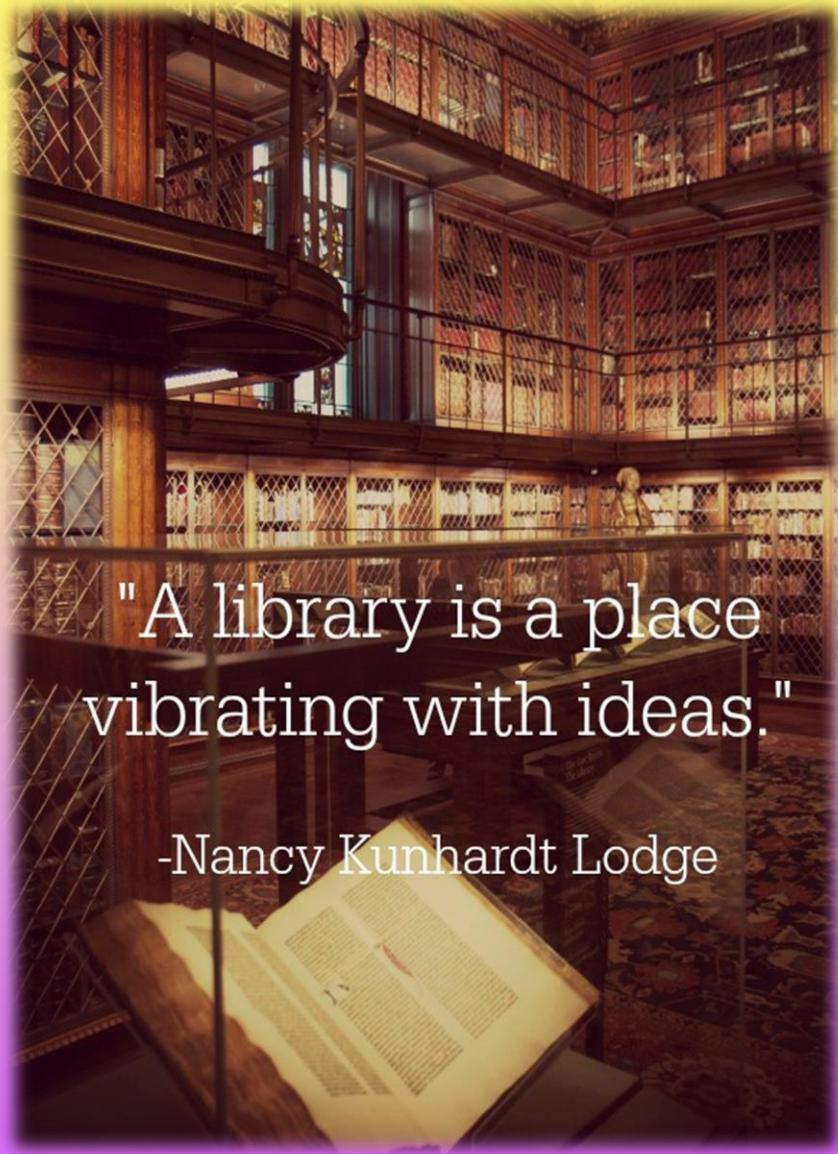
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### **Ruskin Bond (1934 – Present)**

He is an Indian author of British descent. His First novel, "The Room on the Roof" received the John Llewellyn Rhys Prize in 1957.

**"Fortune Favours the bold"**



**Life is not about Finding Yourself**

