

## Famous Writers & Their Works

### William Shakespeare

(1564–1616), British dramatist. Total number of plays: 37, including *Romeo and Juliet*, *The Merchant of Venice*, *Hamlet*, *Macbeth*, and *The Tempest*.

### John Milton

(1608–74), British poet. *Paradise Lost*.

### Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

(1797–1851), British novelist. *Frankenstein*.

### James Joyce

(1882–1941), Irish novelist and short-story writer. *Ulysses* and *Dubliners*.

### Nathaniel Hawthorne

(1804–64), American novelist and short-story writer. *The Scarlet Letter*.

### Edgar Allan Poe

(1809–49), American poet and short-story writer. “*The Raven*” and “*The Fall of the House of Usher*.”

### Charles Dickens

(1812–70), British novelist. *Oliver Twist*, *A Christmas Carol*, *A Tale of Two Cities*, and *Great Expectations*.

### Emily Dickinson

(1830–86), American poet. “*When Roses Cease to Bloom, Dear*,” “*Because I Could Not Stop for Death*,” and “*There Is a Word*”.

### Mark Twain

(1835–1910; Samuel Clemens), American novelist and short-story writer. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, and *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court*.

## Famous Writers Continued

### Paul Laurence Dunbar

(1872–1906), American poet and novelist. *Lyrics of Love and Laughter* and *Lyrics of Sunshine and Shadow*.

### Virginia Woolf

(1882–1941), British novelist, essayist, and short-story writer. *A Room of One’s Own*, *Mrs. Dalloway*, and *To the Lighthouse*.

### Zora Neale Hurston

(1891–1960), American novelist. *Their Eyes Were Watching God* and *Mules and Men*.

### F. Scott Fitzgerald

(1896–1940), American novelist and short-story writer. *The Great Gatsby* and *Tender Is the Night*.

### Ernest Hemingway

(1899–1961), American novelist and short-story writer. *The Sun Also Rises*, *A Farewell to Arms*, and *The Old Man and the Sea*.

### John Steinbeck

(1902–68), American novelist. *Of Mice and Men* and *The Grapes of Wrath*.

### Toni Morrison

(1931–present), American novelist. *Beloved* and *Song of Solomon*.

### Joyce Carol Oates

(1938–present), American novelist and short-story writer. *Them*, *Blonde*, and *Black Water*.

### Stephen King

(1947–present), American novelist, essayist, and short-story writer. *The Shining*, *It*, and *The Stand*.