

writing a biography

Some useful expressions

She was born in + year/ on +date/in+place

She was one of the most+long adj.. /She was undeniably one of.../she was famous / renowned for.../ she won global renown as(when).../was widely regarded as.../ She gained even more fame after...

At the age of, she.../ When she was 25, she...

During her childhood, she...../As a child, she enjoyed / When she was young../

She devoted all her life to...

She was interested in.../ Single-handedly, she...

In+year, she moved to live in+place. There, she... Useful expressions
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(Soon)Afterwards.../After .../ Then, she.../After that, she...

She studied at../She graduated from+...University / She worked as.../She began her career as..

She was awarded... / She won the Nobel Prize for...

Compared in stature to x, she...

She passed away in+year/ Unfortunately she died in...



WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, such a dazzling literary figure was born on April 1564 in Stratford-Upon-Avon in the Midlands, England. He was called the Bard of Avon and was widely regarded as the greatest playwright in the English language and the world's prominent dramatist. He wrote comedies (*The Taming of the Shrew*), tragedies (*Hamlet*, *Othello*) and historical plays (*Henry v*) which are still played all over the world. Actually he left a few traces about his own life, yet we know that in 1582 he married Ann Hathaway who was 8 years older than him and he had three children: Susannah and the twins Ham net and Judith. As for his professional life, he held different jobs before becoming a playwright with a growing reputation .He worked as a school master, a butcher, a printer, a dyer, and even a soldier and he helped with the family business too. Only at the age of 28 did he leave Avon to move to London where he started to win global renown as an actor as well as a playwright who cast a spell on the reader. 7 years later he bought the globe theatre where most of his plays were performed .However in 1613 the High Renaissance Genius retired to his birth place Stratford where he passed away in 1616.

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