

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



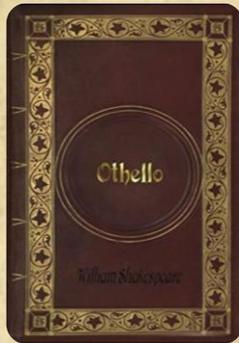
HIS LIFE AND HIS
WORKS

(1564-1616)

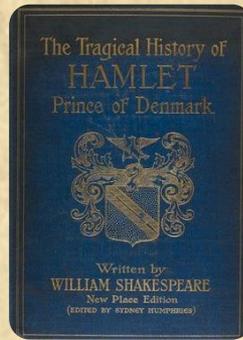
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THE MOST FAMOUS WORKS

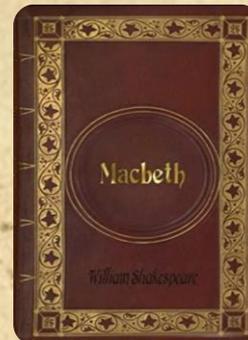
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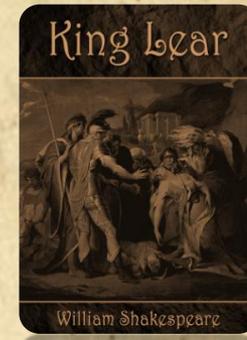
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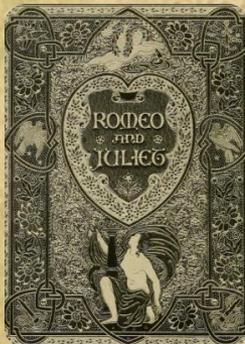
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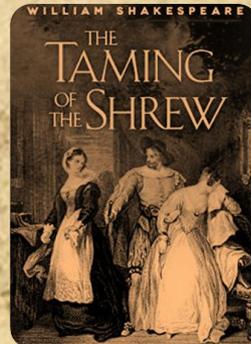
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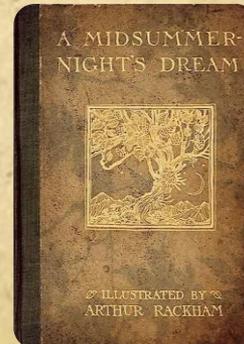
Romeo and Juliet



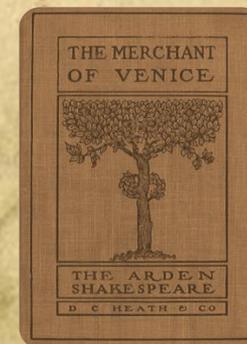
Taming of the Shrew



A Midsummer Night's Dream



The Merchant of Venice



WORKS



TRAGEDIES

- Julius Ceasar
- Hamlet
- Macbeth
- Othello
- Romeo and Juliet
- King Lear



HISTORIES

- King Henry V
- King John
- Richard II
- Richard III



COMEDIES

- The Merchant of Venice
- As You Like It
- Comedy of Errors
- Midsummer Night's Dream
- Taming of the Shrew
- Much Ado About Nothing



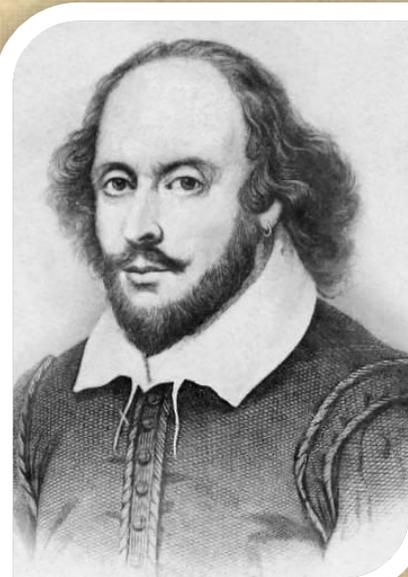
WHO WAS SHAKESPEARE?

**a poet and
a playwright**

**the greatest writer
in the English
language**

**the third child of
John and Mary
Shakespeare**

**an author of 38
plays, 154 sonnets
and some other
poems**



**a symbol of poetry
and writing
internationally**

**an inventor of over
1700 English words**

**an actor during
Elisabeth I and
James VI and I reign**

SHAKESPEARE'S QUOTES

1. 'To be, or not to be: that is the question'

(Hamlet Act 3, Scene 1)

2. 'Romeo, Romeo! wherefore art thou Romeo?'

(Romeo and Juliet Act 2, Scene 2)

3. 'Cowards die many times before their deaths; the valiant never taste of death but once.'

(Julius Caesar Act 2, Scene 2)

4. 'The course of true love never did run smooth.'

(A Midsummer Night's Dream Act 1, Scene 1)



5. 'All the world 's a stage, and all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances; And one man in his time plays many parts.'

(As You Like it Act 2, Scene 7)

SHAKESPEARE'S NEW WORDS

Addiction Amazement

Accommodation Advertising Coldhearted

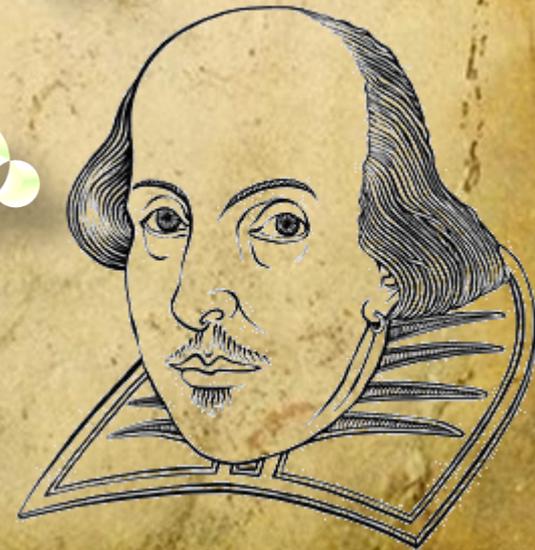
Admirable Circumstantial Courtship

Countless Disgraceful Foregone Heartsore

Impartial Motionless Priceless

Tranquil Well - behaved

Well - read



SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE



William Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon in a house situated in Henley Street. His parents John and Mary Shakespeare were wealthy enough to own the largest house on this street. William grew up there with his parents and siblings. He also spent the first five years of his marriage with his wife Anne Hathaway living here.

SHAKESPEARE'S PARENTS

Unlike his wife Mary, who came from a wealthy family, John Shakespeare came from a peasant one. However William's father was an enterprising man and many years of hard work have brought him some social advancement. He even became a city councilor, a mayor, a juror and a magistrate.



John Shakespeare



Mary Arden

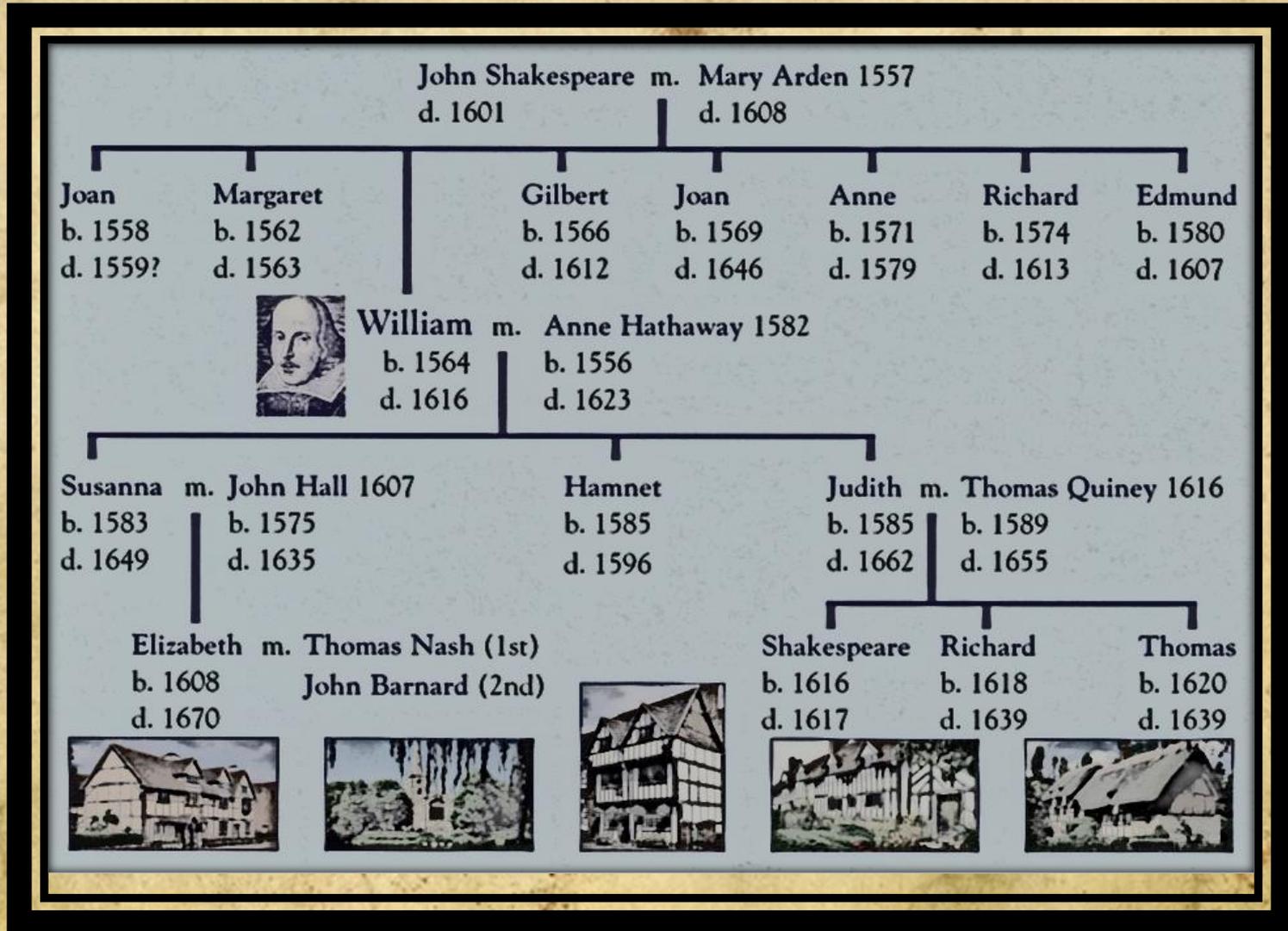


SHAKESPEARE'S FAMILY

**Anne Hathaway (1556 - 1623)
and William Shakespeare
were married in 1582, when
he was 18 and she was 26
years old. She was already
pregnant then. They had three
children: Susanna, Judith and
Hamnet.**



SHAKESPEARE'S FAMILY TREE



„SHAKESPEARE’S LOST YEARS”

The biography of an Englishman still raises doubts of researchers. It is not entirely clear what happened to him, especially in his youth. After a very early marriage at the age of 18, a woman 8 years older than himself, and after the imminent birth of his first daughter, Shakespeare suddenly disappears... He appeared at home from time to time, we conclude from the fact that his next children are born, but he was away for 8 years. And the chronicles are actually silent on this topic...



Where was he for eight years?



Researchers, however, managed to find the trail of young William being at that time at the courts of the great nobles, leading private theater groups...

ELIZABETHAN AGE

- ❑ William Shakespeare lived and wrote during what is known as English Renaissance, which lasted from about 1485 through the 1660s
- ❑ That period is also known as Elizabethan Age, named after Queen Elizabeth who ruled England from 1558 - 1603
- ❑ During Elizabeth I Reign England has become a global power
- ❑ During these times the society celebrated poets
- ❑ Catholics experiences religious persecution
- ❑ Rich and poor alike were defenseless against bubonic plague

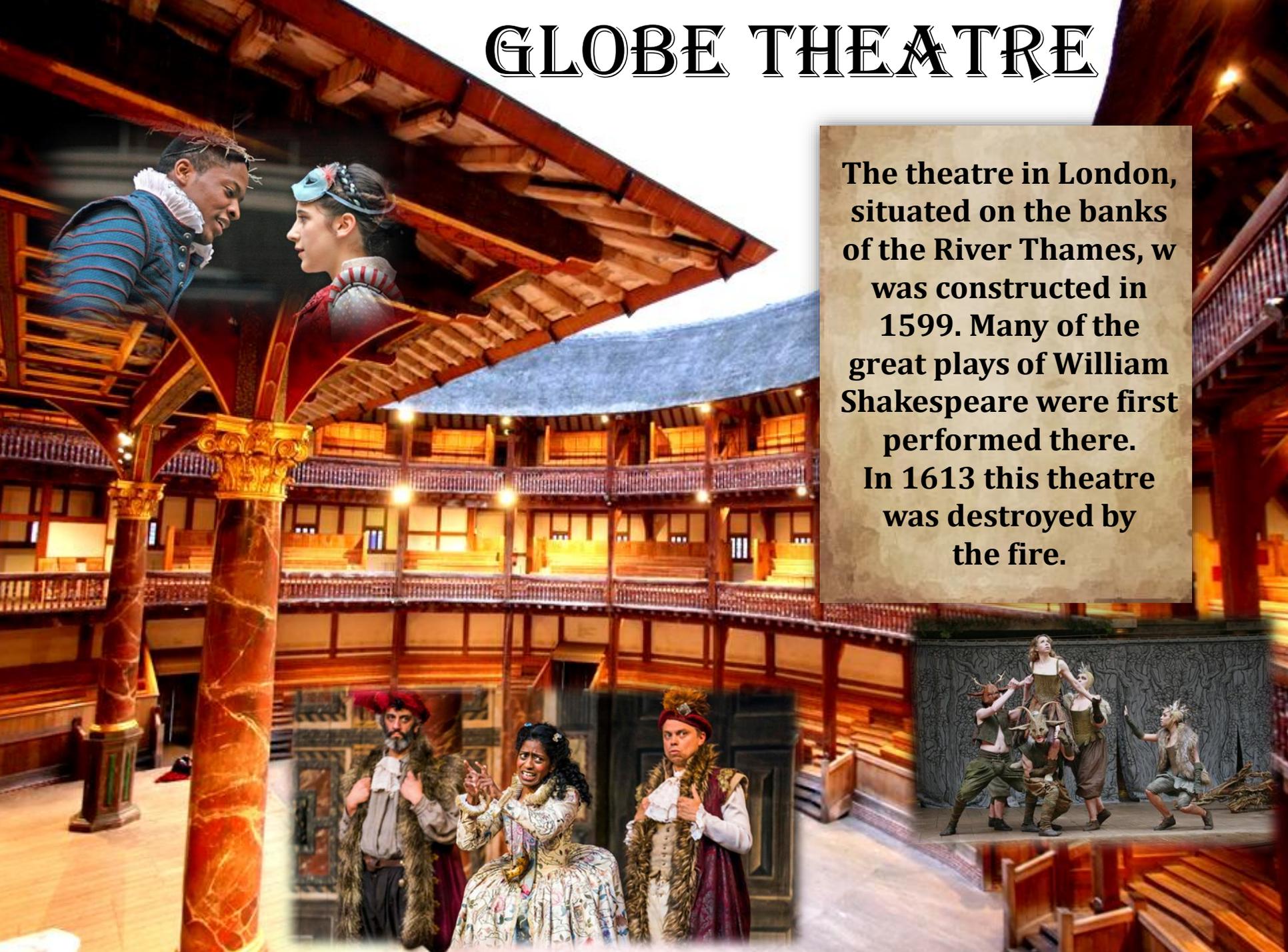


QUEEN ELIZABETH OF ENGLAND

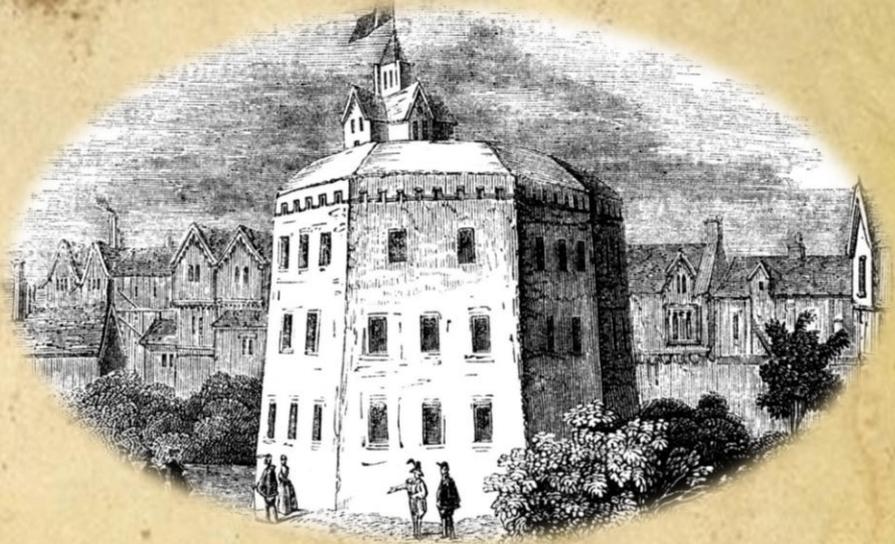


GLOBE THEATRE

The theatre in London, situated on the banks of the River Thames, was constructed in 1599. Many of the great plays of William Shakespeare were first performed there. In 1613 this theatre was destroyed by the fire.



GLOBE THEATRE FORMERLY



GLOBE THEATRE TODAY

A modern reconstruction of the theatre was built near the original site in 1997. Today we can go to the Globe Theatre to see one of Shakespeare's plays.



MEMORY OF SHAKESPEARE

Shakespeare's
tombstone



Holy Trinity
Church



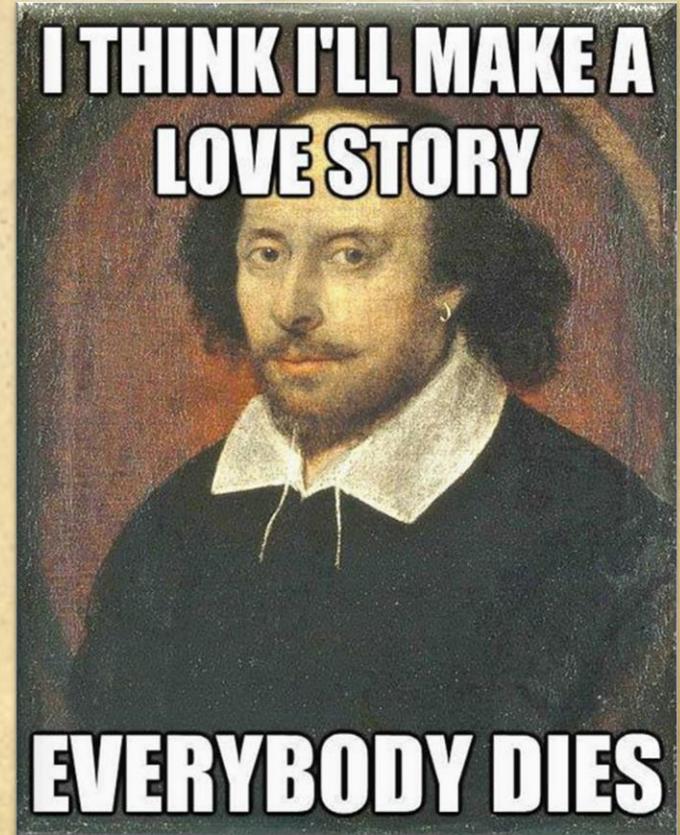
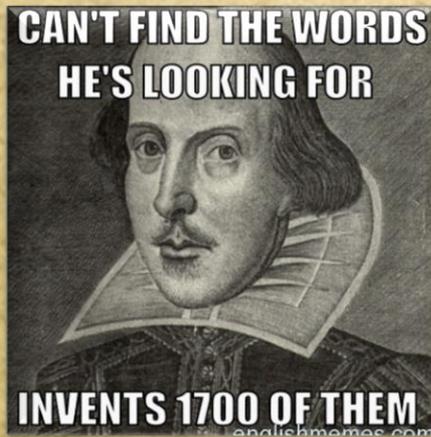
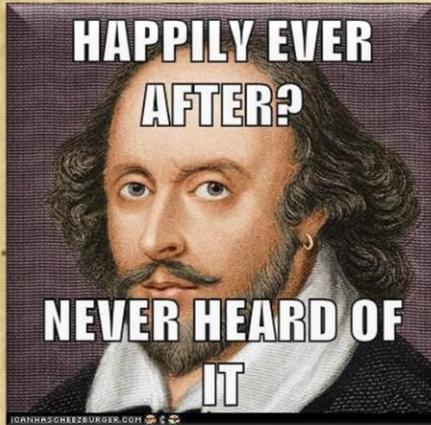
The English poem reads:

STAY PASSENGER, WHY GOEST THOV BY SO FAST,
READ IF THOV CANST, WHOM ENVIOWS DEATH HATH
PLAST
WITH IN THIS MONVMENT SHAKSPEARE: WITH WHOME,
QVICK NATVRE DIDE: WHOSE NAME, DOT H DECKY^S
TOMBE,
FAR MORE, THEN COST: SIEH ALL, Y^T HE HATH WRITT.
LEAVES LIVING ART, BVT PAGE, TO SERVE HIS WITT.

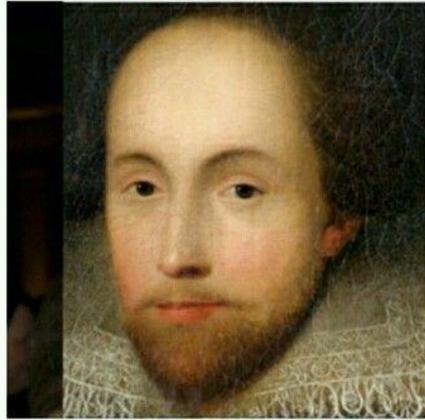
Beneath the figure there is an
epitaph in Latin:

TVDICIO PYLIUM, GENIO SOCRATEM, ARTE
MARONEM,
TERRA TEGIT, POPULLUS MAERET, OLYMPUS HABET

AMUSING SHAKESPEARE INTERPRETATIONS



COINCIDENCE



**William Shakespeare's wife
was Anne Hathaway.
Contemporary actress Anne
Hathaway is married to a
man who looks like William
Shakespeare!!!**



FIGURE

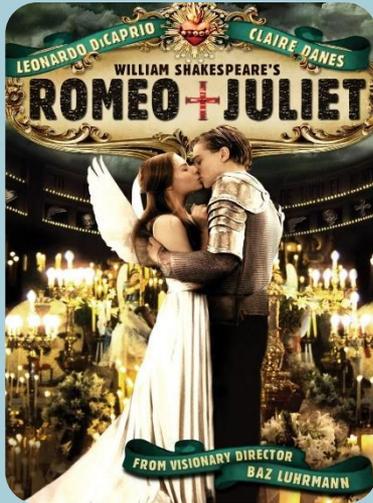


**Do you want to meet
Mr Shakespeare?
Today we can stand alongside
an incredibly lifelike wax figure
of the world famous poet,
playwright and actor -William
Shakespeare.**





SOME OF FILM ADAPTATIONS



Romeo and Juliet (1996)

In title roles:
Leonardo DiCaprio
and Claire Danes
Director: Baz Luhrmann



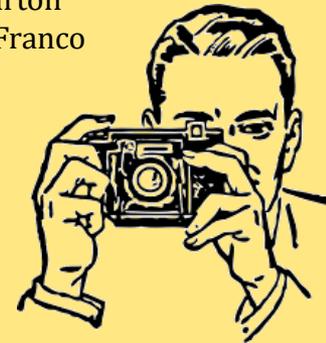
Hamlet (1990)

In title role: Mel Gibson
Another main roles:
Glenn Close,
Helena Bonham Carter
And Alan Bates,
Director: Gian Franco
Corsi Zeffirelli



The Taming of the Shrew (1967)

Main roles:
Elizabeth Taylor
and Richard Burton
Director: Gian Franco
Corsi Zeffirelli



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