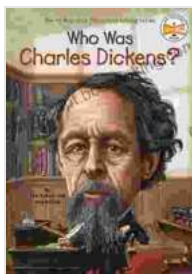


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Charles Dickens was one of the most popular and influential writers of the Victorian era. His novels, such as 'Oliver Twist' and 'A Tale of Two Cities', are still widely read and enjoyed today.

Dickens was born in Portsmouth, England, in 1812. His father was a naval clerk, and his mother was a teacher. Dickens had a difficult childhood. His father was often in debt, and the family was forced to move frequently. Dickens was also sent to work in a factory at the age of 12, after his father was imprisoned for debt.

Despite his difficult childhood, Dickens was determined to become a writer. He began writing short stories and articles while working in the factory. In 1836, he published his first novel, 'The Pickwick Papers'. The novel was a huge success, and Dickens quickly became one of the most popular writers in England.

Dickens' novels often dealt with social issues, such as poverty, child labor, and the plight of the working class. He was a vocal critic of the social injustices of his time, and his novels helped to raise awareness of these issues.

Dickens died in 1870, at the age of 58. He was buried in Westminster Abbey, among other great British writers. Dickens' legacy lives on through

his novels, which continue to be read and enjoyed by people all over the world.

Early Life

Charles Dickens was born on February 7, 1812, in Portsmouth, England. His father, John Dickens, was a naval clerk, and his mother, Elizabeth Barrow, was a teacher. Dickens had a difficult childhood. His father was often in debt, and the family was forced to move frequently. Dickens was also sent to work in a factory at the age of 12, after his father was imprisoned for debt.

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Career

Dickens was a prolific writer, and he published 15 novels, as well as numerous short stories and articles. His novels often dealt with social issues, such as poverty, child labor, and the plight of the working class. He was a vocal critic of the social injustices of his time, and his novels helped to raise awareness of these issues.

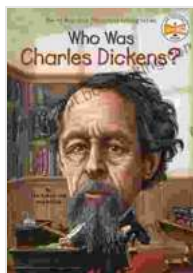
Some of Dickens' most famous novels include 'Oliver Twist' (1838), 'A Tale of Two Cities' (1859), and 'Great Expectations' (1861). These novels have been translated into dozens of languages and have been adapted into numerous films and television shows.

Personal Life

Dickens married Catherine Hogarth in 1836. They had 10 children together. Dickens was a devoted husband and father, but he also had a number of extramarital affairs. He died in 1870, at the age of 58. He was buried in Westminster Abbey, among other great British writers.

Legacy

Dickens' legacy lives on through his novels, which continue to be read and enjoyed by people all over the world. He is considered one of the greatest writers of the Victorian era, and his novels have had a profound impact on English literature and culture.



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