

Shakespeare Painting



Shakespeare Trivia

Nobody knows Shakespeare's date of birth

Shakespeare had seven siblings - Joan, Margaret, Gilbert, Joan II, Anne, Richard and Edmund

Shakespeare married 26 year old Anne Hathaway when he was 18

Shakespeare had three children - Hamnet, Susanna and Judith

There are no living descendants of Shakespeare

Shakespeare was buried in the Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon

Shakespeare wrote 37 plays and 154 sonnets

Two plays, Love's Labour's Won and Cardenio, are known to have been lost to time, with as many as 20 more estimated to have been lost

Richard II and King John are the only two plays written entirely in verse

Shakespeare's Comedies

Shakespeare's Comedies (cont)

The Tempest	1610-1611
Twelfth Night	1601
The Two Gentlemen of Verona	1589-1591
The Two Noble Kinsmen	1613
The Winter's Tale	1609-1610

Shakespeare's Poems

Shakespeare's sonnets	Pre-1609
Venus and Adonis	1592-1593
The Rape of Lucrece	1594
The Passionate Pilgrim	1599
The Phoenix and the Turtle	1601
A Lover's Complaint	1609

Shakespeare's Histories

The Life and Death of King John	1596
Richard II	1595
Henry IV, Part 1	1596-1597
Henry IV, Part 2	1596-1599
Henry V	1599
Henry VI, Part 1	1591
Henry VI, Part 2	1591
Henry VI, Part 3	1591
Richard III	1592
Henry VIII	1613

Shakespeare's Tragedies

Antony and Cleopatra	1606-1607
Coriolanus	1605-1608
Cymbeline	1610-1611
Hamlet	1599-1602
Julius Caesar	1599
King Lear	1603-1606
Macbeth	1603-1607
Othello	1603
Romeo and Juliet	1591-1595
Timon of Athens	1605
Titus Andronicus	1588-1593
Troilus and Cressida	1602

Shakespeare's Phrases

Phrase	From
Green-eyed monster	Othello
In a pickle	The Tempest
The world is your oyster	The Merry Wives Of Windsor
Catch a cold	Cymbeline
It's all Greek to me	Julius Caesar
Love is blind	The Merchant Of Venice
Wild goose chase	Romeo and Juliet
A heart of gold	Henry V
Break the ice	The Taming Of The Shrew
Laughing stock	The Merry Wives Of Windsor
Wear your heart on your sleeve	Othello
Dogs of war	Julius Caesar
Method to his madness	Hamlet

Expressions used in everyday language, coined by Shakespeare.

All's Well That Ends Well	1604-1605
As You Like It	1599-1600
The Comedy of Errors	1594
Love's Labour's Lost	1594-1595
Measure for Measure	1603-1604
The Merchant of Venice	1596-1598
The Merry Wives of Windsor	1597-1598
A Midsummer Night's Dream	1595
Much Ado About Nothing	1598-1599
Pericles, Prince of Tyre	1607
The Taming of the Shrew	1590-1594



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