

William Shakespeare

BORN AND DIED ON THE SAME DAY
APRIL 23

34 PLAYS
10 TRAGEDIES, 7 HISTORIES, 17 COMEDIES

154 SONNETS

CREATED OVER **1,380** CHARACTERS

HE HAD A SON NAMED **HAMNET** (AND THAT'S NOT A TYPO)

WAS HAMLET A **MOTOR MOUTH**?
ABOUT **1/3** OF THE PLAY'S LINES ARE SPOKEN BY HIM

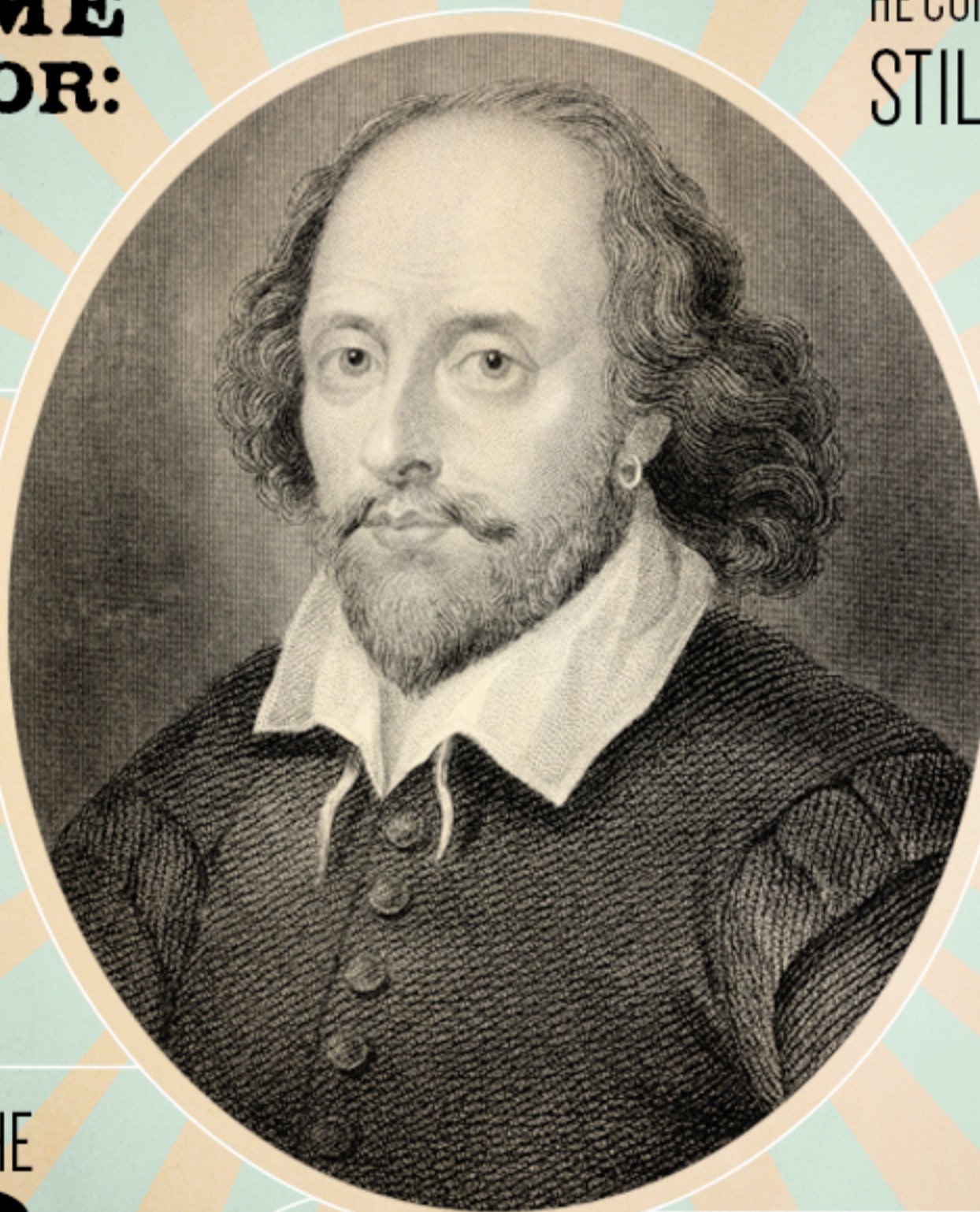


SOME **BELIEVE** HE DIDN'T
ACTUALLY AUTHOR ALL OF HIS WORK

NEW NAME GENERATOR:

HE'S CREDITED WITH INVENTING
MANY FIRST NAMES THAT ARE
STILL POPULAR TODAY, INCLUDING
JESSICA, MIRANDA AND OLIVIA

**HIS EPITAPH WARNS VANDALS
AND GRAVE ROBBERS
TO STAY AWAY:**
"BLESSED BE THE MAN
THAT SPARES
THESE STONES / AND
CURSED
BE HE THAT MOVES
MY BONES"



HE COINED MANY EXPRESSIONS
STILL IN USE TODAY:

**KNOCK, KNOCK!
WHO'S THERE?**
(MACBETH)

**ALL'S WELL
THAT ENDS WELL**
(TITLE OF ONE OF HIS PLAYS)

LOVE IS BLIND
(THE MERCHANT OF VENICE)

GOOD RIDDANCE!
(TROIUS AND CRESSIDA)

IN THE ORIGINAL PLAY,
**JULIET
WAS PLAYED
BY A MAN,**
BECAUSE WOMEN WEREN'T
PERMITTED TO ACT

SHAKESPEARE IS THE
THIRD
MOST TRANSLATED AUTHOR
IN THE WORLD
(OVER **4,400** TRANSLATIONS)



PLAYS WITH THE MOST DEATHS:
MACBETH (**10 DEATHS**) AND
TITUS ANDRONICUS (**14 DEATHS**)

SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS
CONTAIN OVER 20
DIFFERENT
WAYS TO DIE:

**POISONING,
DECAPITATION,
SNAKE BITE, HANGING,
DROWNING...**

PLUS, BEING EATEN
IN A PIE
AND DEVoured BY A
BEAR