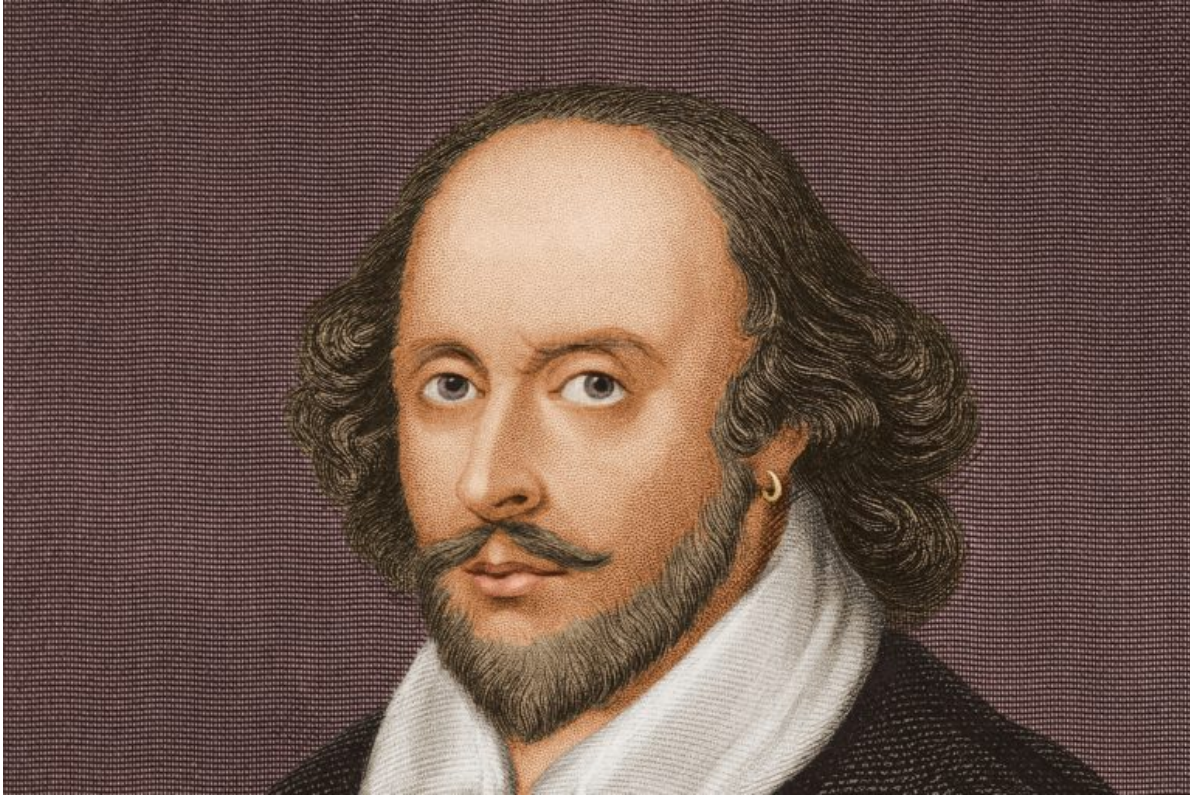


William Shakespeare



Actor, dramatist, and poet, William Shakespeare is the most highly regarded writer in the English language. Born in Stratford-Upon-Avon in England, Shakespeare wrote 38 plays, including *Othello*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Hamlet*, and *Romeo and Juliet*. His epic narrative poems and 154 sonnets include some of the world's most quoted lines.