

# Ekke William Shakespeare: A Literary Tour of His Life and Times

William Shakespeare is arguably the greatest writer in the English language. His plays and poems have been translated into every major language and are performed and studied all over the world. But what do we really know about the man behind the work? In *Ekke William Shakespeare*, acclaimed biographer Stephen Greenblatt takes us on a literary tour of Shakespeare's life and times, providing a fresh and engaging perspective on one of the most influential figures in English literature.



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Greenblatt begins by exploring Shakespeare's early life in Stratford-upon-Avon, a small town in central England. He paints a vivid picture of Shakespeare's childhood and education, and he shows how the playwright's experiences in Stratford shaped his later work. Greenblatt then follows Shakespeare to London, where he made his name as a playwright

and actor. He describes the vibrant theatrical world of Elizabethan London, and he shows how Shakespeare's plays reflected the social and political upheavals of the time.

In addition to providing a detailed account of Shakespeare's life and work, Greenblatt also offers insightful analysis of the playwright's major plays. He examines the themes, characters, and language of Shakespeare's work, and he shows how the playwright's insights into human nature continue to resonate with readers and audiences today.

*Ekke William Shakespeare* is a must-read for anyone interested in the life and work of one of the greatest writers in the English language.

Greenblatt's engaging narrative and insightful analysis make this book an essential addition to any Shakespeare library.

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### **About the Author**

Stephen Greenblatt is a Pulitzer Prize-winning author and professor of English at Harvard University. He is the author of numerous books on Shakespeare and other topics, including *The Swerve: How the World Became Modern* and *The Rise and Fall of Adam and Eve*.

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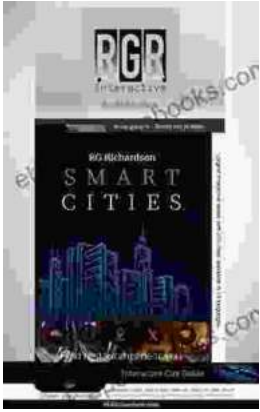
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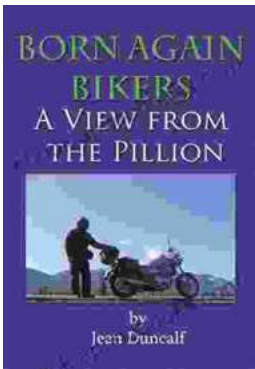
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