

Roald Dahl



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Happy Roald Dahl Day!

Today is actually Roald Dahl day.



Roald Dahl is a famous story teller. He has written a lot of books that you may have heard of or even read!

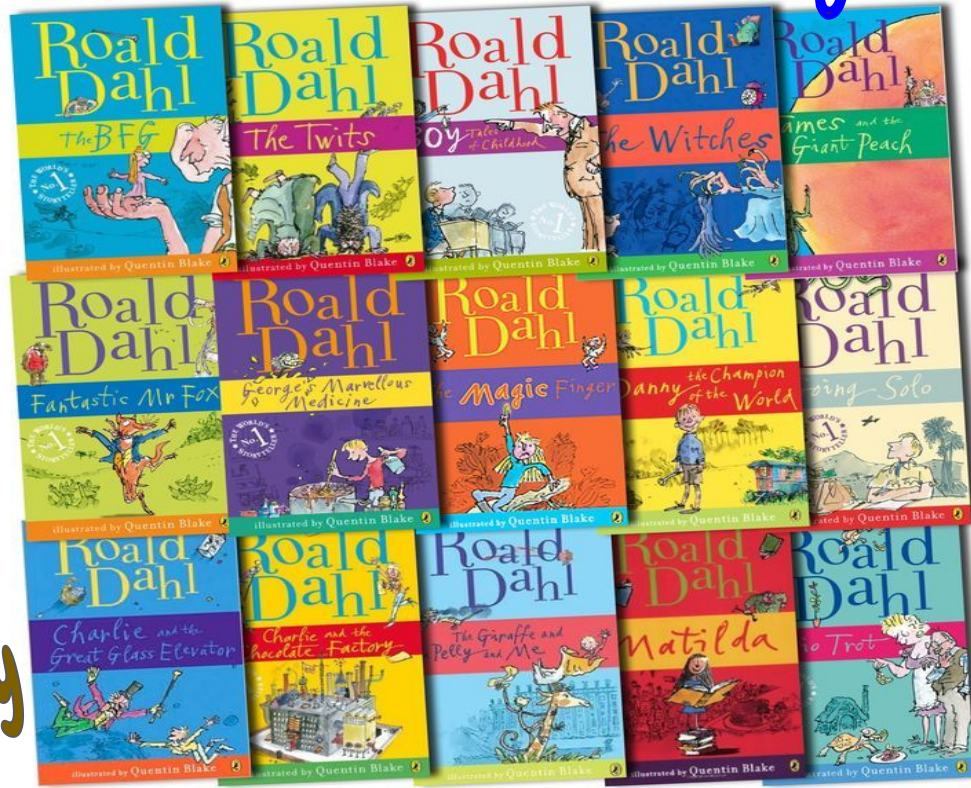
What Roald Dahl books do you know?

Matilda

THE ENORMOUS
CROCODILE

FANTASTIC MR. FOX

Charlie and the
Chocolate Factory



THE BFG

The Magic Finger

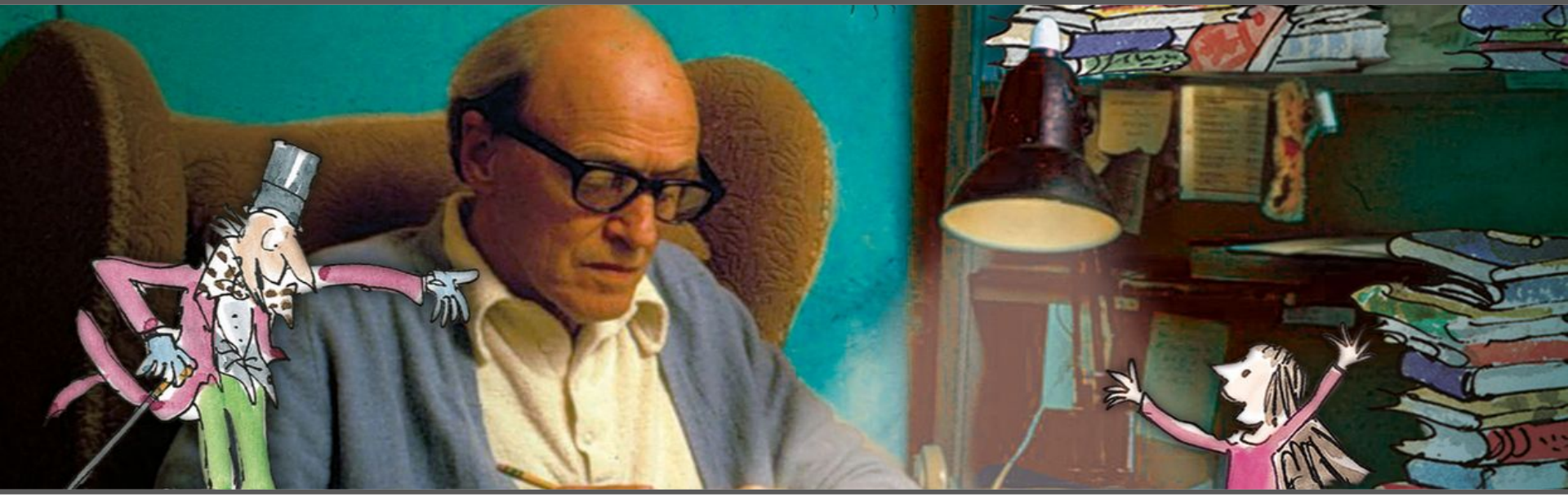
THE TWITS

James and the
Giant Peach

He has written more than 20 books for kids!

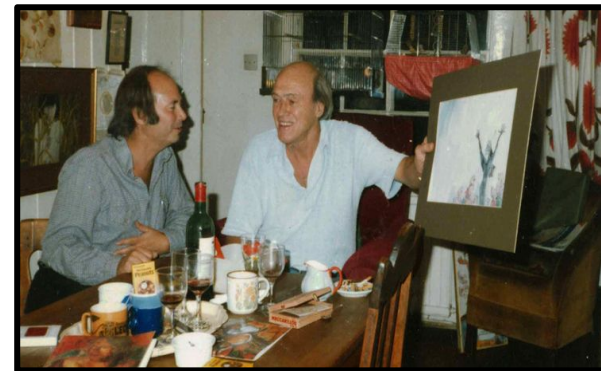
WHO WAS ROALD DAHL?

Roald Dahl was born on **September 13, 1916** in Wales (England). Roald Dahl went to boarding school (a private school) where many crazy and memorable events happened. Many of these events inspired stories like Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. As an adult, Dahl enlisted in the Royal Air Force, but a bad accident caused him to leave the air force and become a writer. He had 5 children with his first wife Patricia Neal, but later remarried to Licky Crosland.

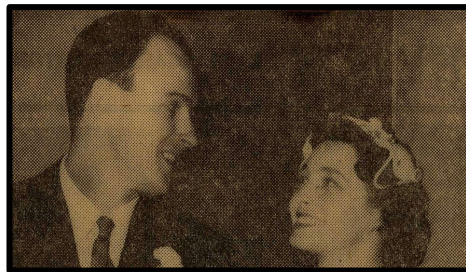
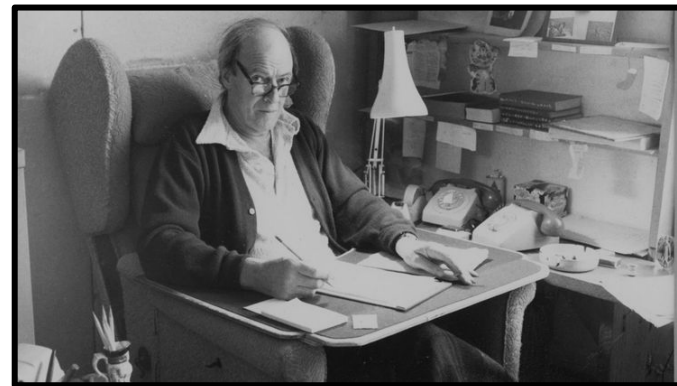




After one of his sons had an accident, Dahl started writing a lot! He wrote some of his first books like *James and the Giant Peach*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and even screenplays for James Bond films. Roald also had his stories told in TV series in the 1970s and 1980s.



Roald Dahl died on November 23, 1990, at age 74.



WHERE DID ROALD DAHL GET HIS INSPIRATION TO WRITE THESE AMAZING BOOKS?

- Many of Roald Dahl's books were inspired by his childhood years. He did not always have the best childhood. This was because both his father and his sister passed away at a young age and he had really bad experiences at his boarding school (it's clearly not as cool as CT).

INSPIRATION BEHIND *CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY*

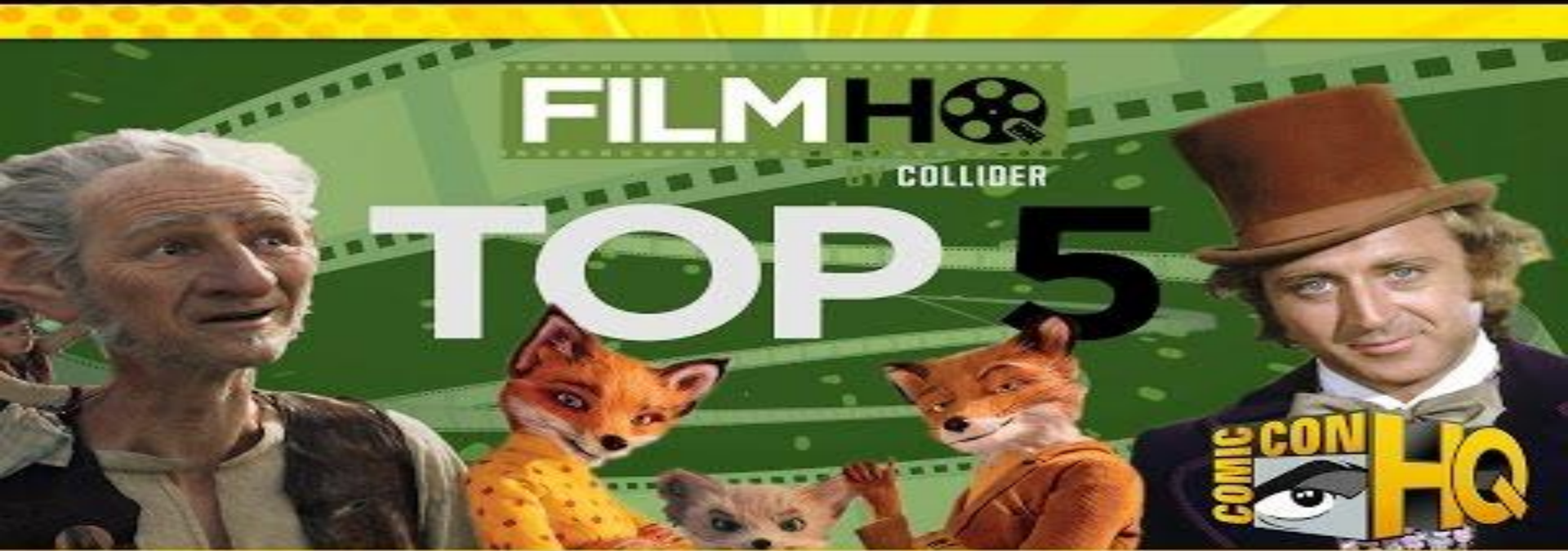
- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* was inspired by his time at his boarding school when the nearby Cadbury chocolate factory would often send samples of their new chocolate to his school for them to taste. The book's main character, Charlie Bucket, is just like Roald Dahl was in real life because he too lives right near a major chocolate factory.



- Roald Dahl sure does love chocolate! Not only did it inspire him to write this famous book, but it's also mentioned a lot in his other books called *The Witches* and *The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me*.

**MANY OF HIS
BOOKS WERE SO
COOL THAT...**

THEY BECAME MOVIES!



FAMOUS QUOTES FROM HIS BOOKS

"Never do anything by halves if you want to get away with it. Be outrageous. Go the whole hog. Make sure everything you do is so completely crazy it's unbelievable..."

- Roald Dahl, *Matilda*

"It doesn't matter who you are or what you look like, so long as somebody loves you."

- Roald Dahl, *The Witches*

"SO MUCH TIME AND SO LITTLE TO DO!
STRIKE THAT, REVERSE IT!"

- ROALD DAHL, CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

"I cannot be right all the time. Quite often I is left instead of right."

-Roald Dahl, BFG

"If you are going to get
anywhere in life
You have to read
A LOT of books."

-Roald Dahl

Awards

Roald Dahl's children's books, short stories and other works have won a total of 18 international awards.

He won his first award in 1954 for the Edgar Allen Poe award and Mystery Writers of America Award.

His most recent award was in 2000 for the Millennium Children's Book Award and Blue Peter Book Award for *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.



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Made up words

Roald Dahl is famous for creating his own words. Here are some examples:

1. **Diddly** (adjective): Individual or special.

*“Every human bean is **diddly** and different. Some is scrumdiddlyumptious and some is uckyslush.”*

–The BFG

2. **Exunckly** (adverb): If you say “exunckly” to someone, you are agreeing with what they have just said.

*“It’s a funny thought,’ Sophie said. ‘**Exunckly,**’ the BFG said.”* –The BFG

4. **Bish** (verb): If you bish something, you ruin it.

*“This is it!’ he whispered to himself under his breath. The greatest moment of my life is coming up now! I mustn’t **bish** it. I mustn’t bosh it! I must keep very calm.”* –Esio Trot

Make Up Your Own words like Roald Dahl

Fill in the blank with your own mixed up words!

I had the most _____ dream last night!

That chocolate bar was absolutely _____!

My outfit was _____ for picture day.

Under the bridge lived the most terrible creatures.... They were known as the _____.



**ARE THERE ANY
QUESTIONS?**

Sources

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