



JOHN LYLY
(1553-1606)

- English Writer & Dramatist

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Euphues and His England
- The Woman in the Moon
- Campaspe • Midas



**WILLIAM
SHAKESPEARE
(1564-1616)**

- English Playwright, poet & actor

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Romeo and Juliet • Julius Caesar
- Hamlet • Macbeth • King Lear
- Much Ado About Nothing
- The Tempest



**CHRISTOPHER
MARLOWE
(1564-1593)**

- English playwright, poet and translator

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Tamburlaine the Great
 - Queen of Carthage
 - Edward II
 - Dido



JOHN FLETCHER
(1579-1625)

- Swiss-born English Methodist leader

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Valentinian
- The Pilgrim
- The Faithful Shepherdess
- The Chances



JOHN MILTON
(1608-1674)

- English poet and intellectual

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Paradise Lost • Areopagitica
- Samson Agonistes
- Paradise Regained



**ANNE
BRADSTREET
(1612-1672)**

- First woman recognized as New World Poet.

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Before the Birth of One of Her Children
- For Deliverance from A Fever
- Another



DANIEL DEFOE

(1660-1731)

- English writer, trader, journalist, pamphleteer and spy

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Robinson Crusoe • Moll Flanders
- A Journal of the Plague Year
- Memoirs of a Cavalier
- Colonel Jack



SAMUEL JOHNSON

(1709-1784)

- Poet, Playwright, Critic,
Biographer & Lexicographer

IMPORTANT WORKS

- The rambler
- The adventure
- The false alarm
- The Idler
- Messiah
- London



**LAURENCE
STERNE
(1713-1768)**

- Anglo-Irish novelist
- **IMPORTANT WORKS**
- The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy
 - Gentleman



JONATHAN SWIFT

(1667-1745)

- Anglo-Irish Satirist, Author

IMPORTANT WORKS

- A Modest Proposal
- Gulliver's Travels
- Drapeir's Letter
- A Tale of a Tub



THOMAS GRAY

(1716-1771)

- English poet, letter-writer, classical scholar, and professor

IMPORTANT WORKS

- On the Death of Richard West
- The Fatal Sisters: An Ode
- Ode on the Spring



ALEXANDER POPE

(1688-1744)

- English Poet, Translator, and Satirist

IMPORTANT WORKS

- The Rape of the Lock
- An Essay on Criticism
- The Dunciad



WILLIAM BLAKE

(1757-1827)

- English poet, painter, and printmaker

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Songs of Innocence and of Experience
- Milton
- The Four Zoas



**WILLIAM
WORDSWORTH
(1770-1850)**

- English Romantic poet.

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Daffodils
- The Prelude
- The Solitary Reaper
- Tintern Abbey



CHARLOTTE BRONTE

(1816-1855)

- English novelist and poet

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Jane Eyre
- Villette
- The Professor
- Shirley



JANE AUSTEN

(1775-1817)

- English novelist

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Sense and Sensibility
- Pride and Prejudice
- Northanger Abbey
 - Emma



CHARLES DICKENS

(1812-1870)

- English writer and social critic

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Oliver Twist
- Hard times
- Great expectations
- A tale of two cities
- David Copperfield



EMILY BRONTE

(1818-1848)

- English novelist and poet

IMPORTANT WORKS

- The Night is Darkening Round Me
 - Wuthering Heights
 - A Life in 20 Poems



SAMUEL TAYLOR

(1772-1834)

- English poet, literary critic & philosopher

IMPORTANT WORKS

- The Rime of the Ancient Mariner
- Christabel
- Conversation Poems
- Christabel



GEORGE ELIOT

(1819-1880)

- Mary Ann Evans known by her pen name George Eliot

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Scenes of Clerical Life
- The Mill on the Floss
- Daniel Deronda
- Silas Marner



MARY SHELLY

(1797-1851)

- English Novelist

IMPORTANT WORKS

- History of a six weeks' Tour
- Frankenstein
- Falkner
- The Last Man
- Mathilda



LEWIS CARROLL
(1832-1898)

- English author, Poet, and Mathematician.

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
- Three Sunsets and Other Poems
- The Hunting of the Snark
- A Tangled Tale



ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

(1850-1894)

- Scottish Novelist, Poet and Travel writer

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde
- Treasure Island
 - Kidnapped



THOMAS HARDY

(1840-1928)

- English novelist and poet

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Far from the Madding Crowd
- The Mayor of Casterbridge
- Jude the Obscure



**ARTHUR
CONAN DOYLE
(1859-1930)**

- British writer and physician
- IMPORTANT WORKS**
- The Adventure of Sherlock Holmes
- The Lost World
- The Hound of the Baskervilles
- A Study in Scarlet



OSCAR WILDE

(1854-1900)

- Irish Poet and Playwright
- IMPORTANT WORKS**
- The Picture of Dorian Gray
- The Happy Prince and Other Stories
- The Sphinx
- A House of Pomegranates



RUDYARD KIPLING

(1865-1936)

- English Novelist, Short-story writer & Poet

- Nobel Prize -1907

IMPORTANT WORKS

- The Jungle book
- Kim
- The White Man's Burden
- Just so stories



**SIR JAMES
MATTHEW BARRIE**

(1860-1937)

- Scottish Novelist & Playwright

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Peter Pan
- Quality Street
- The Little White Bird
- Peter and Wendy
- Little Mary



DAVID HERBERT LAWRENCE

(1885-1930)

- English writer, Novelist and Poet

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Lady Chatterley's Lover
- Sons and Lovers
- Women in Love



GEORGE ORWELL

(1903-1950)

- English novelist, journalist & critic

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Burmese Days • Animal Farm
- Keep the Aspidistra Flying
- A Clergyman's Daughter
- 1984



**JRR
TOLKIEN
(1892-1973)**

- English writer and philologist

IMPORTANT WORKS

- The Hobbit
- The Lord of the Rings
- The Adventures of Tom Bombadil
- Roverandom



CS LEWIS

(1898-1963)

- British writer and Anglican lay theologian

IMPORTANT WORKS

- The Chronicles of Narnia
 - The Allegory of Love
 - The Abolition of man
 - Mere Christianity



EARNEST HEMINGWAY

(1899-1961)

- American novelist, short-story writer, and journalist
- Pulitzer Prize • Nobel Prize

IMPORTANT WORKS

- The old man and the sea
- The Sun Also Rises



VIRGINIA WOLF

(1882-1941)

- English Novelist, Critic & Publisher

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Mrs. Dalloway
- The waves
- The Room of One's Own
- To the Lighthouse
- Orlando



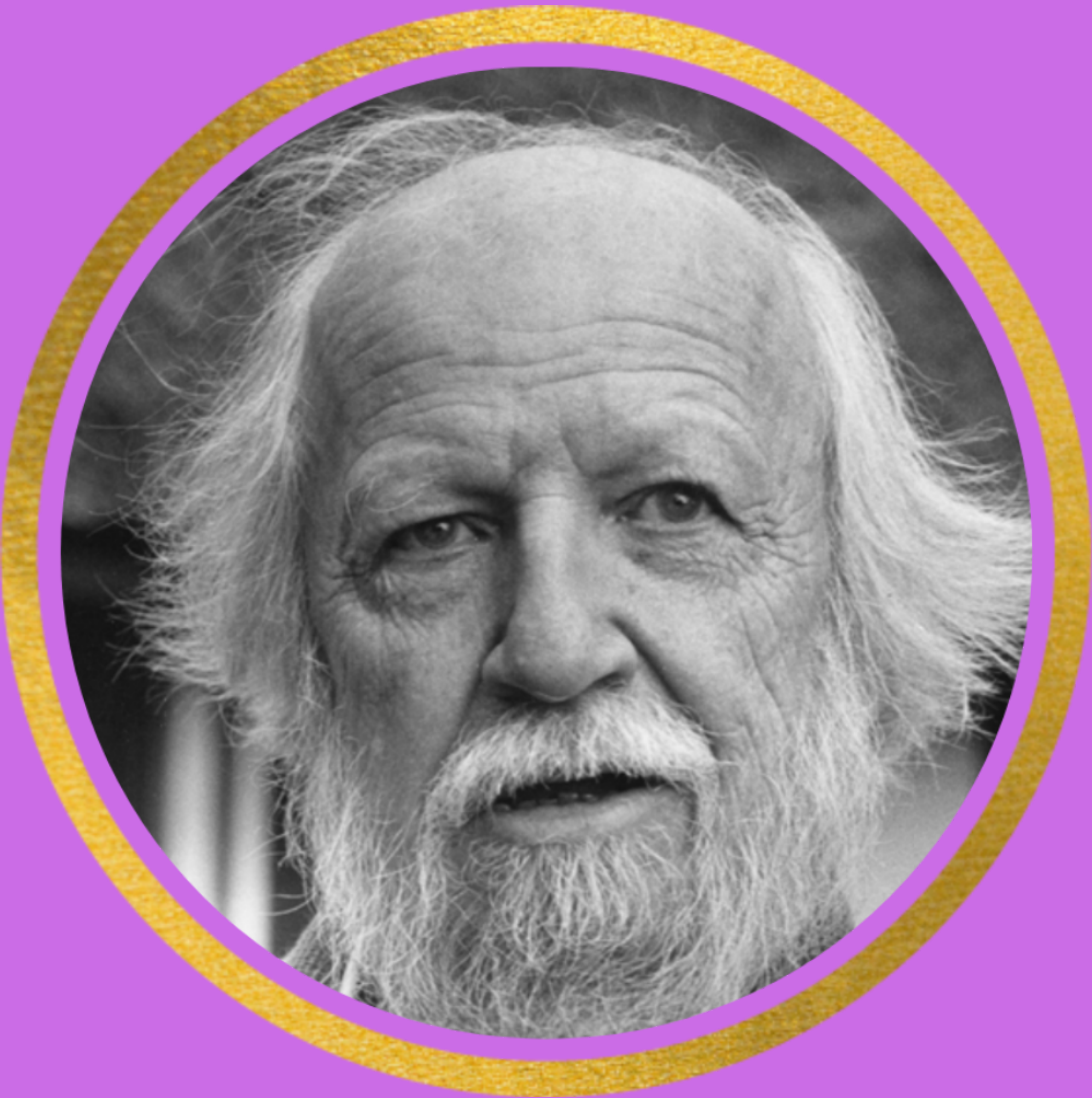
DAPHNE DU MAURIER

(1907-1989)

- Known as Lady Browning
- English novelist & playwright

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Rebecca
- The Scapegoat
- Frenchman's Creek
- Jamaica Inn



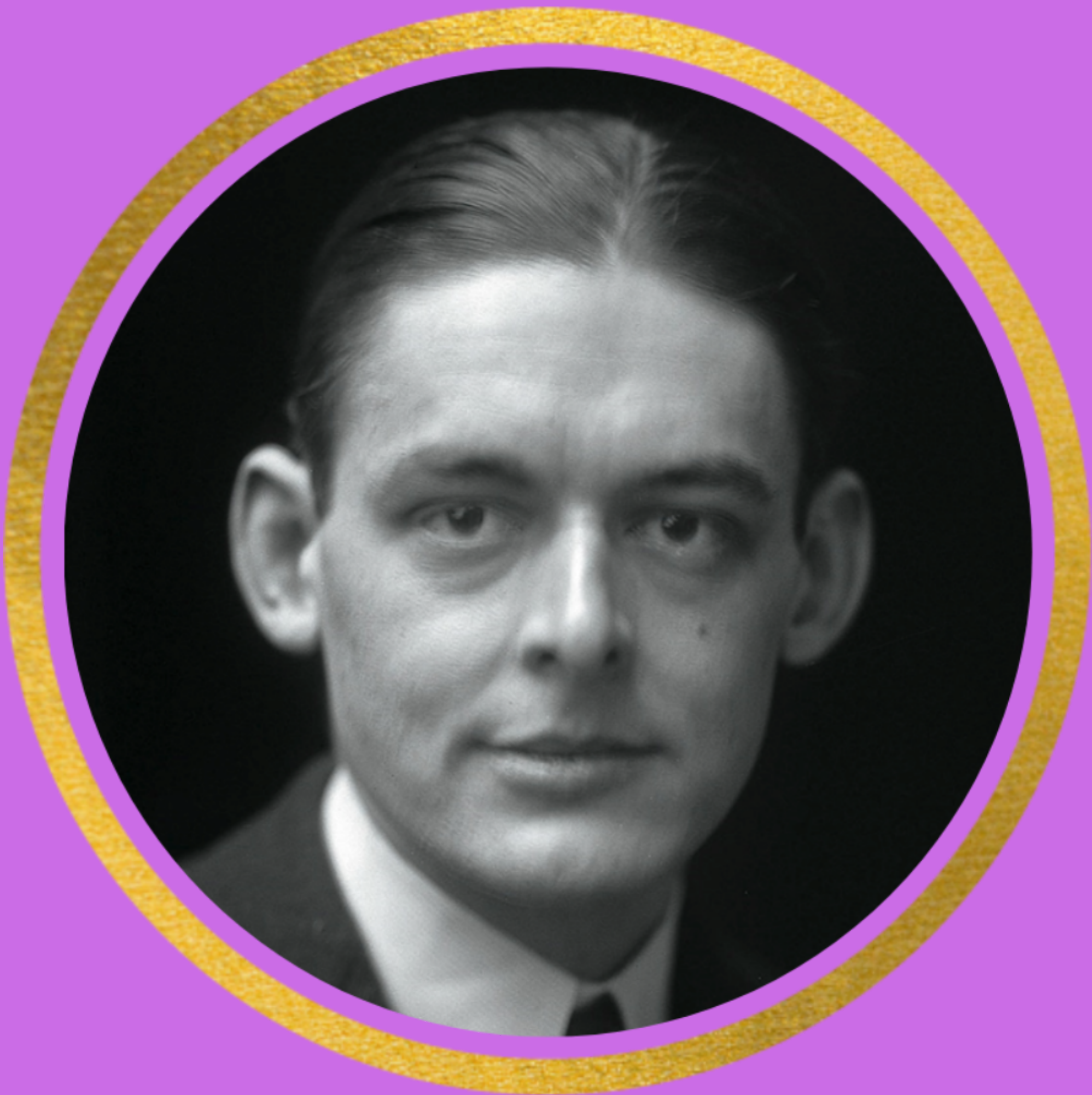
WILLIAM GOLDING

(1911-1993)

- British Novelist & poet
- Booker Prize-1980
- Nobel Prize-1983

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Lord of the Flies • Free Fall
- Rites of Passage
- The Pyramid



T S ELIOT

(1888-1965)

- English Poet, Essayist & Playwright

IMPORTANT WORKS

- The Love Song of J Alfred Prufrock
- The waste Land
- Murder in Cathedral
- Four Quartets



JAMES JOYCE
(1882-1941)

- Irish Novelist, Poet & Critic

IMPORTANT WORKS

- A Portrait of the Artist as a young Man
- Dubliners
- Exiles and Poetry
- Ulysses



SAMUEL BECKETT

(1906-1989)

- Irish Novelist, Dramatist, Theatre Director & Poet

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Murphy
- Happy days
- The Unnamable
- How It Is
- Molloy



FRANZ KAFKA

(1883-1924)

- German-speaking Bohemian Novelist and Short-story writer

IMPORTANT WORKS

- The Trial • Contemplation
- The Metamorphosis
- A Hunger Artist
- The Castle



**DANTE
ALIGHIERI
(1265-1321)**

- Italian Poet, Writer & Philosopher

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Divine Comedy
- De Monarchia
 - Le Rime
 - Convivo



GEOFFREY CHAUCER

(1343-1400)

- English poet, author & civil servant

IMPORTANT WORKS

- The House of Fame
- Anelida and Arcite
- The Former Age

THE WIFE'S LAMENT.

A NEW TEMPERANCE SONG

By ARCHIBALD SCOTT.—Air : Dear Irish Boy.

My Connor was loving, gentle and kind,
The proudest of mortals was I in his love,
While nature's sweet graces adorn'd his mind,
Bright angels seem'd smiling on us from above.

CHORUS.

Sweetly we started, no two more light hearted,
Together cross'd over the ocean of life ;
By true love united, the vows that he plighted
Were music the sweetest to his loving wife.

No husband was kinder, no father e'er cherish'd
A child with a purer or holier care,
But alas ! he is chang'd, those joys are all perish'd,
Our once happy home, the abode of despair.

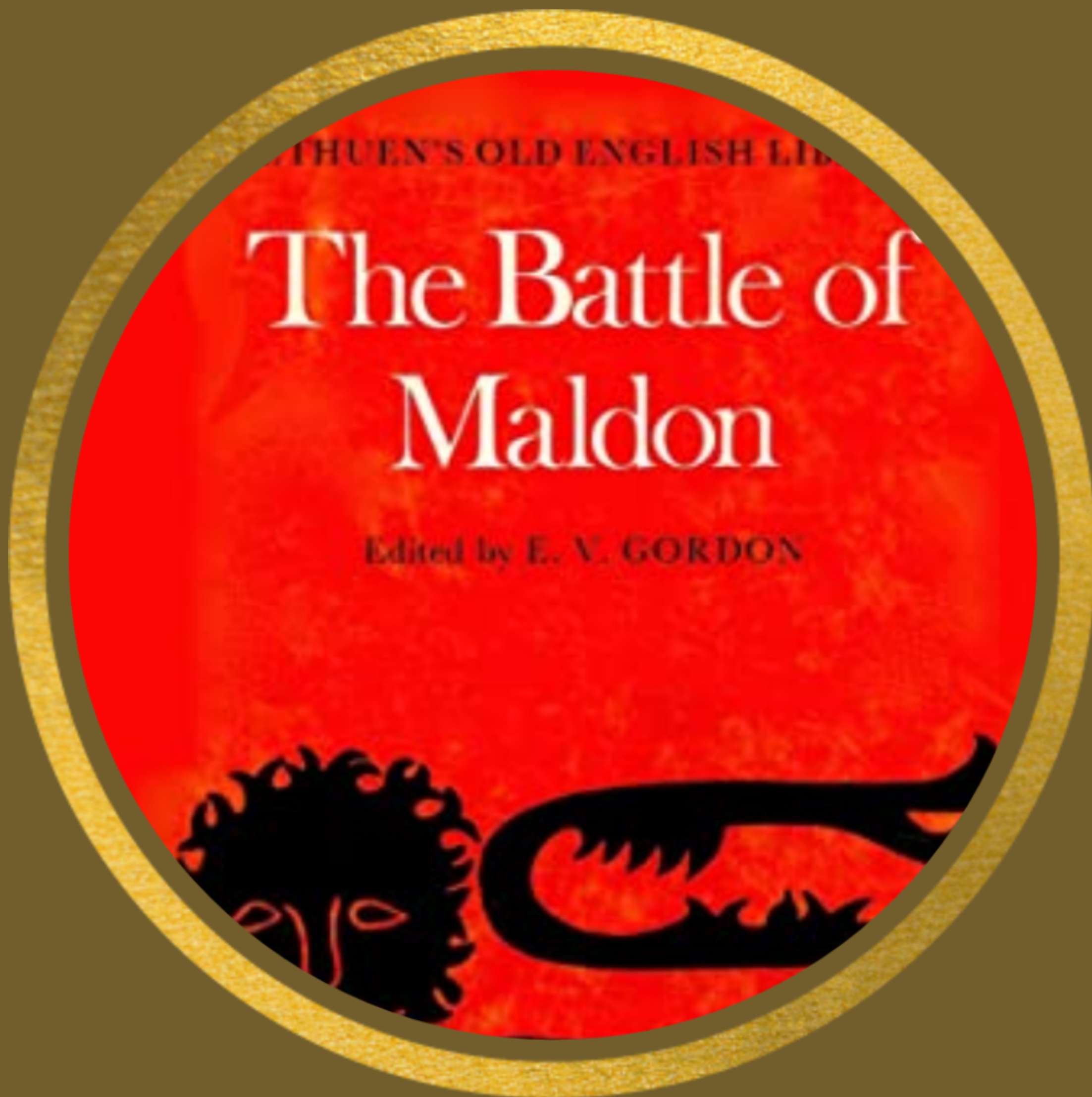
CHORUS.

Swearing and tearing, his acts over-bearing,
Embitter'd for ever is my future life.
The vows that he plighted are broken and slighted,
Which leaves me to mourn a heart-broken wife.

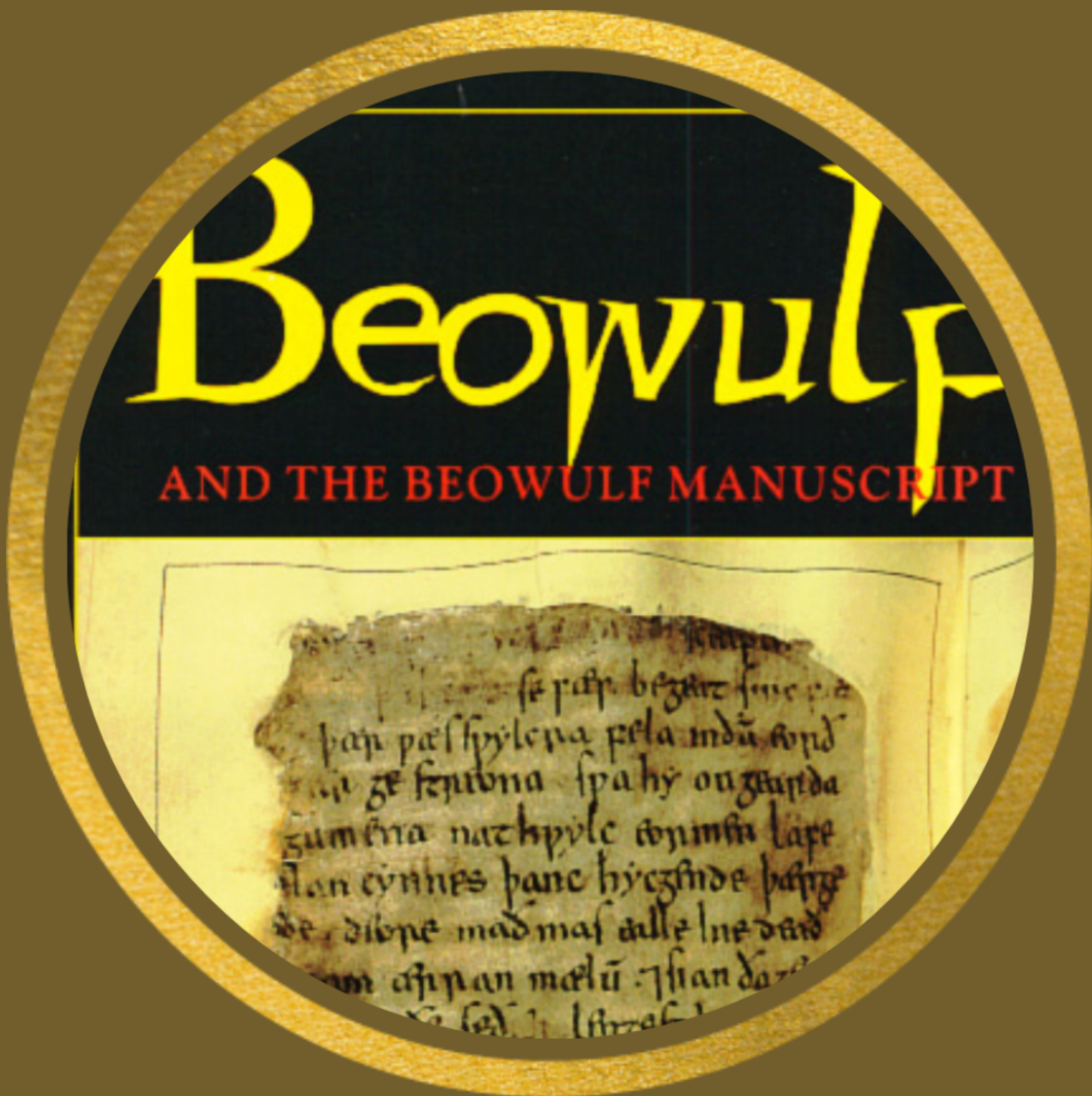
The money he once felt so proud to bestow
On home and its comforts, in days that are fled,
For rum, in the ale house, now weekly must go,
While his children are naked and starving for bread.
Chorus.—Swearing, &c.

Had I had died, ere his fall and dishonour,
I had us all in a mantle of honour.

- "The Wife's Lament" or "The Wife's Complaint" is an Old English poem of 53 lines found on folio 115 of the Exeter Book and generally treated as an elegy in the manner of the German frauenlied, or "women's song"



- "The Battle of Maldon" is the name given to an Old English poem of uncertain date celebrating the real Battle of Maldon of 991, at which an Anglo-Saxon army failed to repulse a Viking raid. Only 325 lines of the poem are extant; both the beginning and the ending are lost.



- Beowulf is an Old English epic poem in the tradition of Germanic heroic legend consisting of 3,182 alliterative lines. It is one of the most important and most often translated works of Old English literature.



APHRA BEHN

(1640-1689)

- English Playwright, Poet & Prose writer

IMPORTANT WORKS

- Love-Letters Between Nobleman and His Sister
 - Oroonoko
 - The Rover



JOHN DRYDEN

(1631-1700)

- English Poet, Literary critic, Translator, and Playwright

IMPORTANT WORKS

- The Indian Queen
- An Evening's Love
- The wild Gallant
- The Asignation



JOHN WILMOT

(1647-1680)

- English poet and courtier of King Charles II

IMPORTANT WORKS

- A Satyr Against Reason and Mankind
- A Letter From Artemesia
 - An Allusion to Horace



JOHN BUNYAN
(1628-1688)

- English Writer

IMPORTANT WORKS

- The Pilgrim's progress
- The Life and Death of Mr. Badman
- The Holy War