

# Alexander Pushkin

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# Early Life

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- Was of african descent
- Born into upper class literary family
- Actual mother took little interest in him, so had nurses / French tutors



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- Loved his nanny **Arina Rodionovna**
- Entered an elite school called the **Lyceum** at the age of 12
- Began working in the **foreign office** of St. Petersburg, Russia

# Education

- Entered the Lyceum in **1811** which was only open for the sons of 'select' noblemen
- Graduated from the Lyceum in **1817**
- Taught by the great poet **Vasily Zhukovsky**



Self-portrait, 1820s

# Writing Style

- Russian poet, novelist, playwright of the Romantic era
- Pushkin's work in short stories shows simplicity, versatility and clarity
- In short stories showed satire, romance, and drama which later influenced Russian writers



**"Pushkin's Farewell to the Sea"  
by Ivan Aivazovsky and Ilya  
Repin (1877)**

# Death

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By 1837, Pushkin was falling into greater and greater debt and faced scandalous rumors that his wife had embarked on a love affair.

In response, the poet challenged Natalya's alleged lover, her brother in-law Georges d'Anthès, to a duel which left both men injured.

Shot in the right lower abdomen, Pushkin died two days later.

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