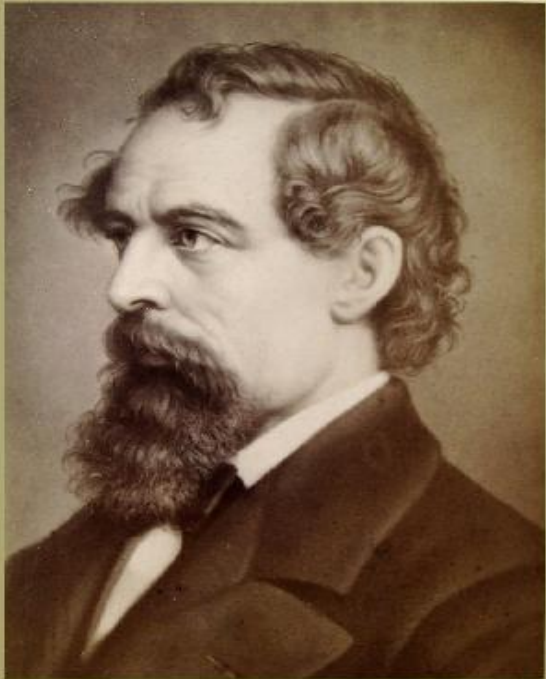


# Charles Dickens (1812 – 1870)

**“Once a gentleman, and always a gentleman” - Charles Dickens**

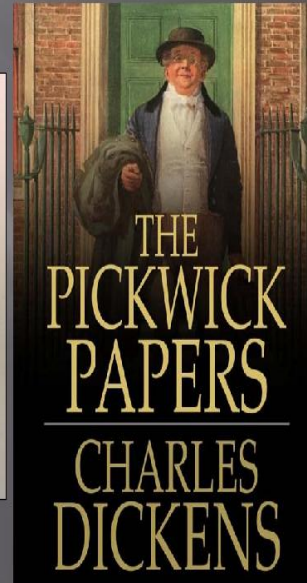
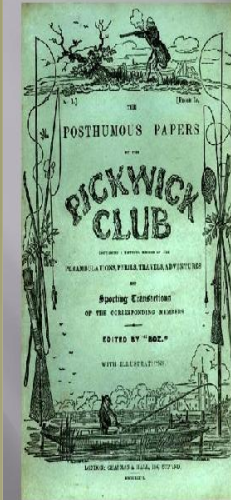


One of the most widely read English authors of all time Charles Dickens is famous for his novels that touch upon the sensitive issues of poverty, child labour, and slavery.

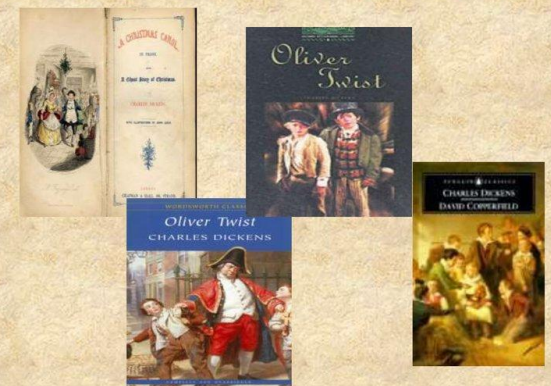
Gathering inspiration from his childhood experiences of poverty and insecurity, his novels are usually semi-autobiographical. This author was gifted with a powerful memory, and most of the characters in his novels are based on people he met and got acquainted with. This includes his own parents, who were the models for characters Mr. and Mrs. Micawber in the famous novel “David Copperfield”. The characters created by this novelist are popular because of their idiosyncrasies and quirky names. Some of his popular novels are “Oliver Twist”, “A Christmas Caro”, and “Hard Times”, amongst many more.

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In 1836 “The Pickwick Papers” came into being.



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