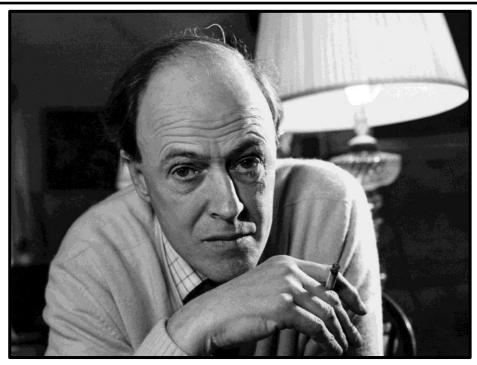


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## ROALD DAHL

- He is Roald Dahl.
- He was born on 13th September, 1916 in Cardiff, Wales
- He was a British author of children's literature and short stories, a poet, and wartime fighter ace.
- His books have sold more than 300 million copies worldwide.
- He has been called "one of the greatest storytellers for children of the 20th century"
- His short stories are known for their unexpected endings, and his children's books for their unsentimental, macabre, often darkly comic mood, featuring villainous adult enemies of the child characters.
- His works for children include James and the Giant Peach, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Matilda, The Witches, Fantastic Mr Fox, The BFG, The Twits, George's Marvellous Medicine and Danny, the Champion of the World.
- He was named by *The Times* one of the 50 greatest British writers since 1945 and ranks amongst the world's best-selling fiction authors with sales estimated at over 300 million, his books have been published in 63 languages.
- He died on 23 November 1990 (aged 74) at Oxford, England.