

# **Charles Dickens's famous stories**

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# His life

- Charles Dickens was an English writer and social critic born in 1812.
- He grew up very poor and it can be seen in his works.



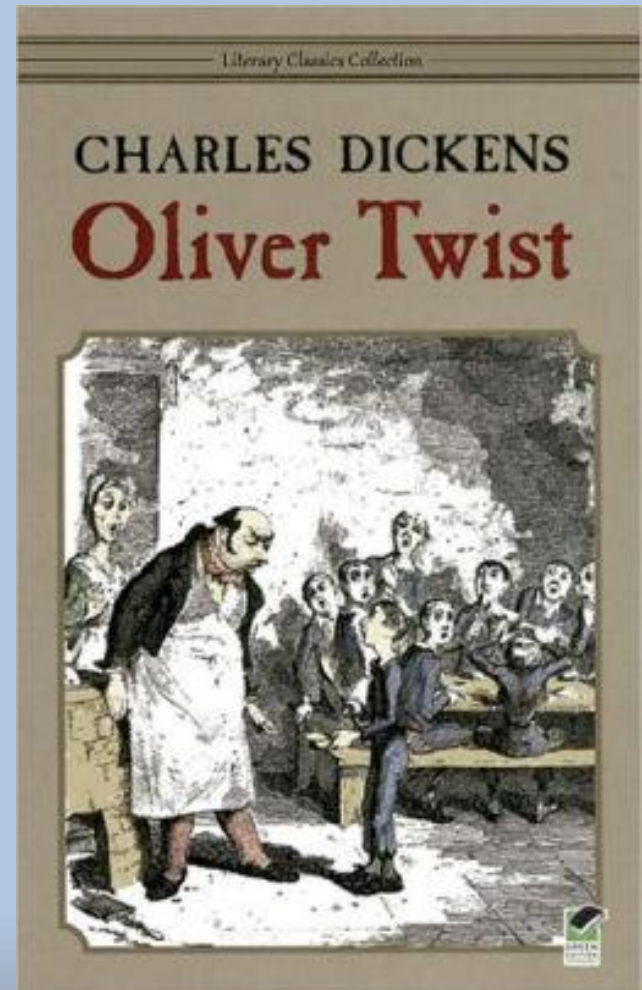
# A Christmas Carol

- A Christmas Carol is one of the most popular stories about Christmas.
- It is a story about an old, mean, cold-hearted man, Scrooge, who didn't care about others. His dead business partner visited him and showed him his sad future. Scrooge decided to change his life and become good and generous.



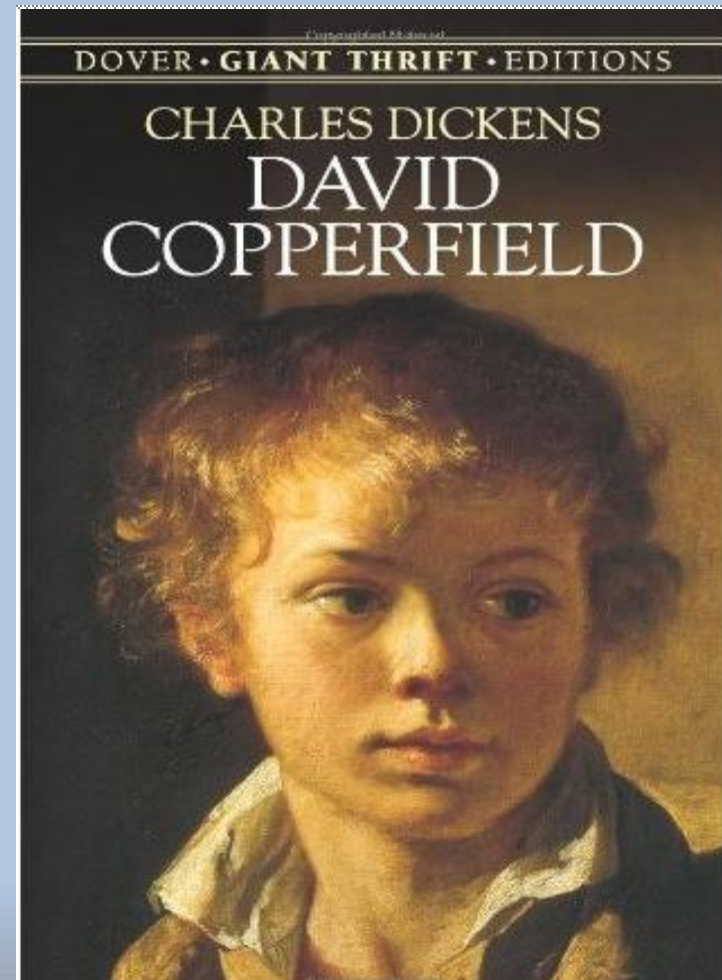
# OLIVER TWIST

- Oliver Twist is the second novel, first published as a serial. Oliver is an orphan, born in a poorhouse. Later he was living among London's thieves and in the end he was growing up in a rich family.



# David Copperfield

- David Copperfield-
- Many elements of this novel follow Dickens's own life.
- It was Dickens's favourite among his novels.
- The novel describes the journey of David Copperfield from miserable childhood to becoming a successful author. Many of Dickens's works were made into films.





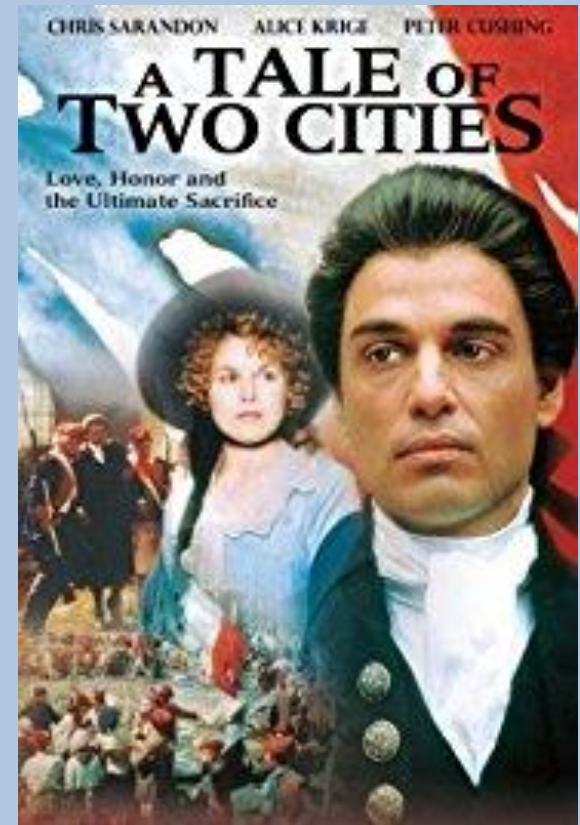
# Adaptations and films

- Charles Dickens's stories have been adapted almost countless times for stage, TV and films
- 35 films were based on his works



# 10 films that Dickens could be proud of

- Great Expectations (1946)
- The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992)
- Oliver Twist (1948)
- David Copperfield (1935)
- Oliver!
- A Christmas Carol (1951)
- Micky's Christmas Carol
- A Christmas Carol (2009)
- A Tale of Two Cities (1935)
- Great Expectations (2012) – most successful



# Great Expectations

- Great Expectations follows the orphan Pip as he leaves behind a childhood of misery and poverty after an anonymous benefactor offers him a chance at the life of a gentleman.





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