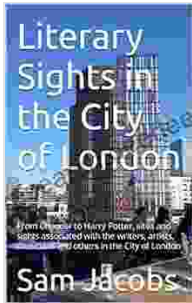


# From Chaucer to Harry Potter: Sites and Sights Associated with the Writers



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## Geoffrey Chaucer and Canterbury Cathedral

Considered the father of English literature, Geoffrey Chaucer wrote *The Canterbury Tales* during the 14th century. This epic poem tells the story of a group of pilgrims traveling to Canterbury Cathedral. Visitors to the cathedral can follow in the footsteps of Chaucer's characters and explore the magnificent architecture that inspired his work.



## **William Shakespeare and Stratford-upon-Avon**

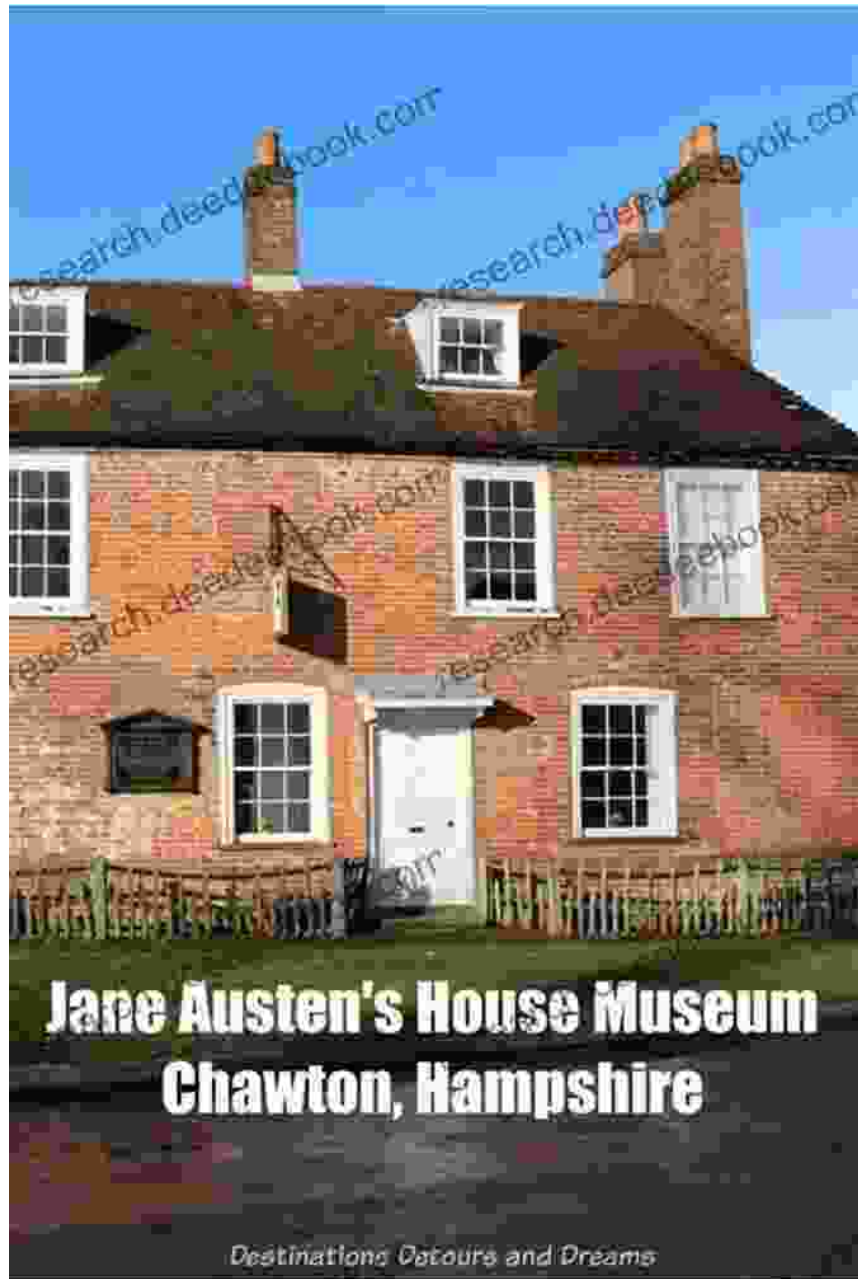
William Shakespeare is arguably the most famous writer in the English language. His plays and sonnets are performed and studied all over the world. Visitors to Stratford-upon-Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace, can visit his former home, Anne Hathaway's Cottage, and the Royal Shakespeare Company's theaters.



Stratford-upon-Avon

### **Jane Austen and Chawton House**

Jane Austen is known for her witty and insightful novels, such as *Pride and Prejudice* and *Sense and Sensibility*. She lived and wrote at Chawton House in Hampshire for the last eight years of her life. Today, the house is a museum dedicated to her life and work.



## **Charles Dickens and the Charles Dickens Museum**

Charles Dickens is one of the most beloved novelists in English literature. His works, such as *Oliver Twist* and *A Tale of Two Cities*, are still widely read today. Visitors to the Charles Dickens Museum in London can learn about his life and work, and see the places that inspired his characters.



The Charles Dickens Museum

### **J.R.R. Tolkien and Oxford**

J.R.R. Tolkien is the creator of the Middle-earth universe, which is home to *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*. He was a professor at Oxford University, and many of the places in Middle-earth are based on real locations in Oxford. Visitors can take a Tolkien-themed tour of the city and see the places that inspired his work.



### **C.S. Lewis and The Eagle and Child**

C.S. Lewis is the author of The Chronicles of Narnia. He was a member of the Inklings, a literary discussion group that met at The Eagle and Child pub in Oxford. Visitors to the pub can sit in the same chairs where Lewis and his friends discussed their work.



The Eagle and Child

## **Roald Dahl and Great Missenden**

Roald Dahl is one of the most beloved children's authors of all time. He wrote such classics as *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and *Matilda*. He lived in Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire, for many years, and his former home is now a museum dedicated to his life and work.



## **J.K. Rowling and Alnwick Castle**

J.K. Rowling is the author of the Harry Potter series, one of the most successful book series of all time. She wrote much of the series at Alnwick Castle in Northumberland. Visitors to the castle can take a Harry Potter-themed tour and see the places that inspired Rowling's work.





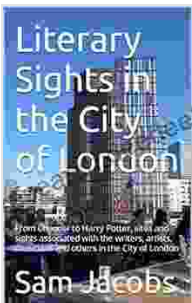
Alnwick Castle

### **Warner Bros. Studio Tour London**

For fans of the Harry Potter series, a visit to the Warner Bros. Studio Tour London is a must. The tour takes visitors behind the scenes of the Harry Potter films, and allows them to see the sets, costumes, and props that were used in the movies.



These are just a few of the many sites and sights associated with famous writers. From the medieval world of Chaucer to the magical world of Harry Potter, these places offer a unique opportunity to connect with the authors and their works.



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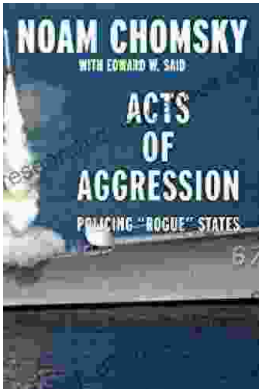
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