***Gulliver’s Travel***

The *Gulliver’s Travel* is a realistic novel written by the Ireland novelist Jonathan Swift in 1726.

Jonathan Swift was born in a poor family in Dublin. When studying at Trinity College, he was often at war with the college authorities. Being poor and having lost his father, he had to live with a noble family. Badly treated, he began to hate all kinds of oppressions from the upper class, and showed great kindness to the folk. He lashed the British noblemen bitterly in his writings, especially in his Gulliver’s Travel.

The story was about the experience of Gulliver’s travelling to four remote places and met various strange people, including the tiny Lilliputians, the giant Brobdingnagians, the ghosts and the intelligent horses——Houyhnhnms.

By this novel, Swift showed his sarcasm towards the British bipartisanship, criticized bitterly on various human vices, and typified the bourgeois world in the repellent images of man-like creatures——Yahoos. Swift drew in this book ruthless pictures of depraved aristocracy and satirically portrayed the whole of the English state system. Swift’s *Gulliver’s Travel* gave an unparalleled satirical depiction of the vices of his age.

*Gulliver’s Travel*, together with several other contemporary realistic novels, marked the beginning of English novel and the most prominent achievement of 18th century English literature.