

# SYLVIA PLATH

1932-1963

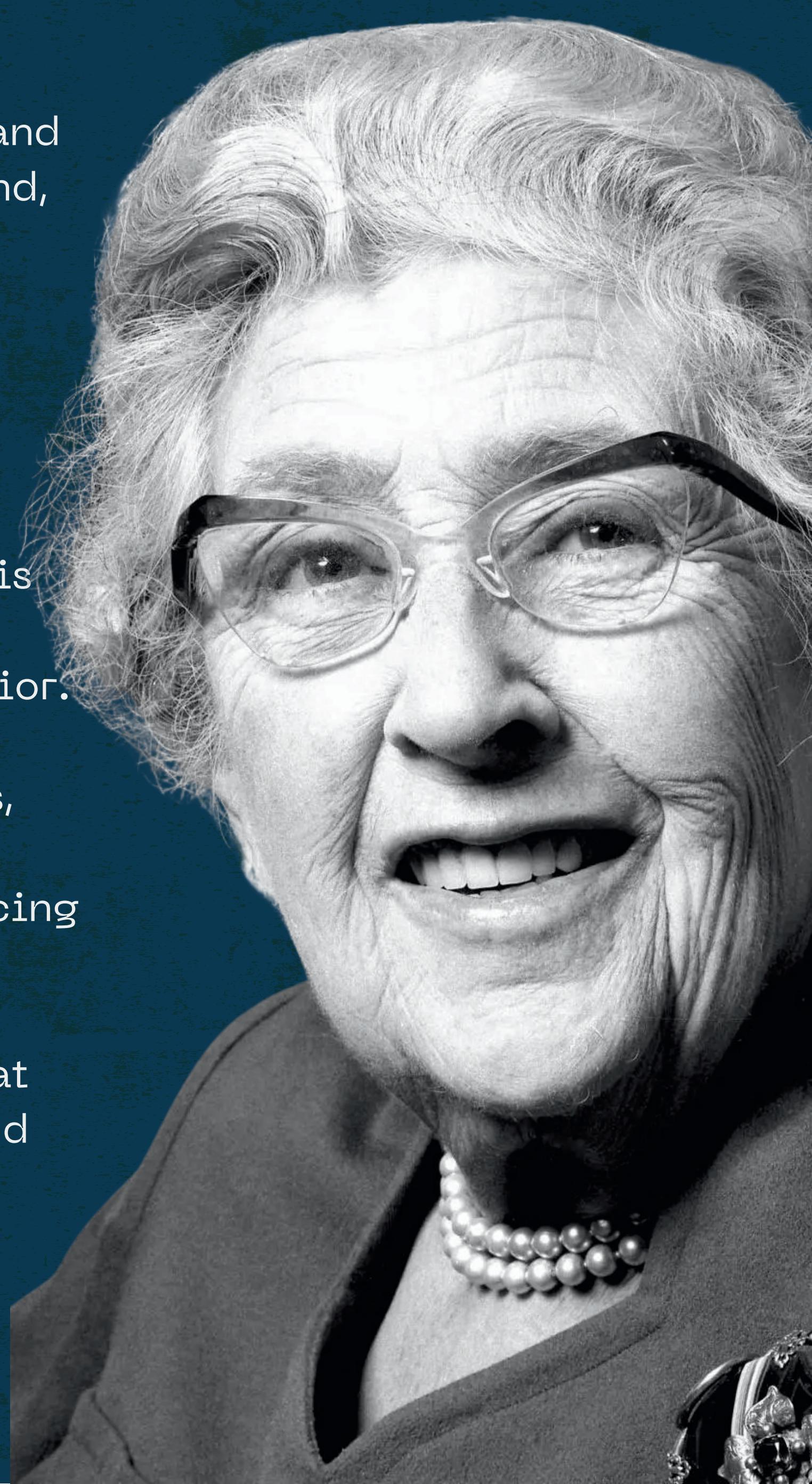


Sylvia Plath was an American poet and novelist known for her powerful and deeply personal writing. Born in Boston, she showed exceptional literary talent from a young age and later studied at Smith College and the University of Cambridge. Plath became a leading figure in confessional poetry, a style that draws on personal experience and emotional struggle. Her work often explores themes of identity, mental health, motherhood, and death. She is best known for her poetry collection *Ariel* and her semi-autobiographical novel *The Bell Jar*. Throughout her life, Plath struggled with severe depression, which began at a young age and was influenced by her father's death, intense academic pressure, and later marital difficulties. Despite her short life, her work left a lasting impact on modern literature, and she is now regarded as one of the most influential poets of the 20th century.

# AGATHA CHRISTIE

1890-1976

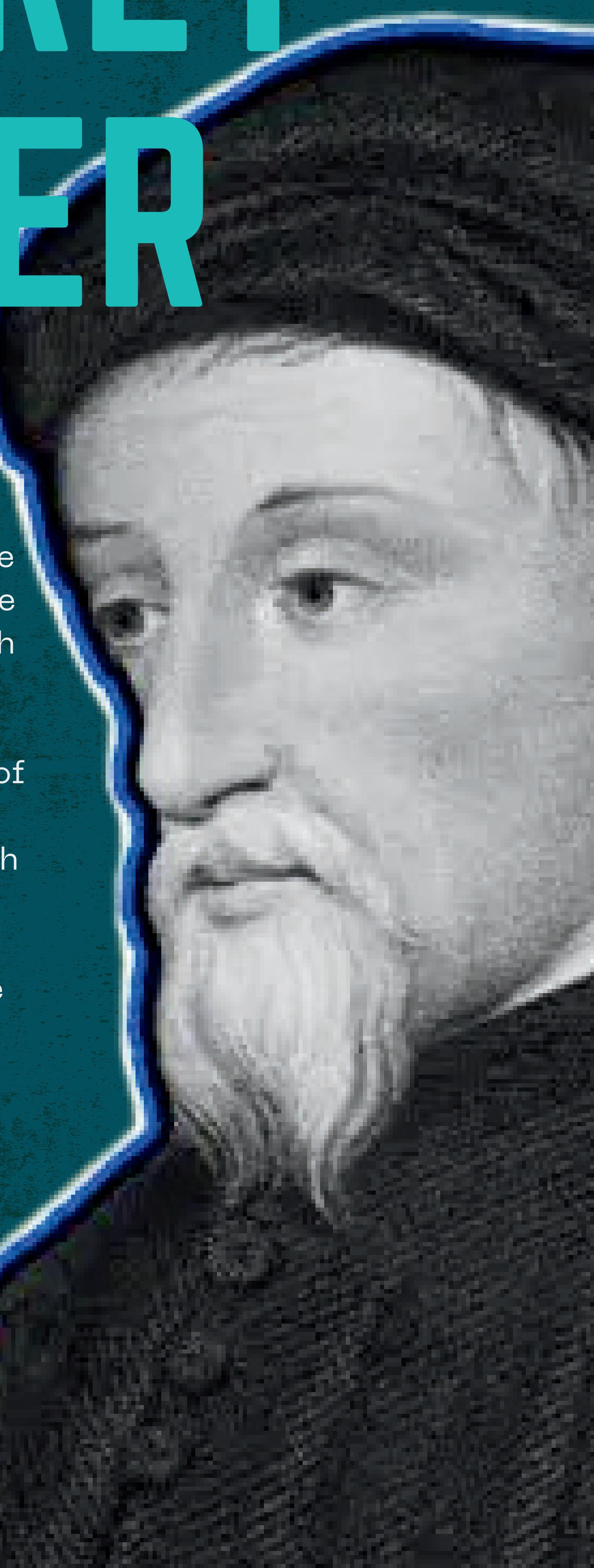
Agatha Christie was a British writer best known for her detective novels and short stories. Born in Torquay, England, she developed a love for reading and writing from a young age and was largely educated at home. Christie became one of the most successful authors in history, creating famous fictional detectives such as Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple. Her writing is known for its intricate plots, clever twists, and insight into human behavior. Some of her most well-known works include *Murder on the Orient Express*, *And Then There Were None*, and *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*. Despite facing personal challenges, Christie maintained a long and productive career. She died peacefully in 1976 at the age of 85 from natural causes, and her work continues to have a major influence on the mystery genre.



# GEOFFREY CHAUCER

1343-1400

Geoffrey Chaucer was an English poet and writer often called the father of English literature. Born in London in the 14th century, he lived during the Middle Ages and worked in royal service, which allowed him to travel and gain wide life experience. Chaucer is best known for *The Canterbury Tales*, a collection of stories told by a group of pilgrims, which reflects medieval society through a variety of voices and characters. He played a major role in developing English as a literary language at a time when Latin and French were more commonly used. Chaucer died around the year 1400, likely from natural causes, but his work has had a lasting influence on English literature and storytelling.



# JOANNE ROWLING

**1965-PRESENT**

J. K. Rowling is a British author best known for the Harry Potter series, published under the name J. K. Rowling, which she is widely known by. She was born in Yate, England, and developed a strong interest in reading and writing from a young age. Rowling studied at the University of Exeter and later faced financial difficulties as a single mother while writing the first Harry Potter book. The series went on to become a global phenomenon, celebrated for its imaginative world, memorable characters, and themes of friendship, courage, and the battle between good and evil. Her work has had a lasting impact on modern literature and popular culture, making her one of the most successful authors of all time.

