

# Responsive Web Design - Shakespeare and Company (Flexbox, media queries & picture)

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### Sylvia Beach's bookstore

Sylvia Beach, an American expatriate from New Jersey established Shakespeare and Company in 1919 on 8 rue Dupuytren. The store functioned as a lending library as well as a bookstore. Beach moved to a larger location at 12 rue de l'Odéon in 1921, where the store remained until 1941. During this period, the store was the epicenter of Anglo-American literary culture and modernism in Paris. Writers and artists of the "Lost Generation," such as Ernest Hemingway, Ezra Pound, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Gertrude Stein, George Antheil and Man Ray spent a great deal of time at Shakespeare and Company, and it was nicknamed "Stratford-on-Odeon" by James Joyce, who used it as his office. Its books were considered high quality and reflected Beach's own literary taste. Shakespeare and Company, as well as its literary denizens, was mentioned in Hemingway's *A Moveable Feast*. Patrons could buy or borrow books like D. H. Lawrence's controversial *Lady Chatterley's Lover*, which had been banned in Britain and the United States.

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### George Whitman's bookstore

In 1951, another English-language bookstore was opened on Paris's Left Bank by an American George Whitman, under the name of *Le Mistral*. Its premises, the site of a 16th-century monastery, are at 37 rue de la Bucherie, near Place Saint-Michel, just steps from the Seine, Notre Dame and the Île de la Cité. Much like the original Shakespeare and Company, the store became a focal point for literary culture in bohemian Paris, and was frequented by many Beat Generation writers, such as Allen Ginsberg, Gregory Corso, and William S. Burroughs.

In 1964, after Sylvia Beach's death, Whitman changed his store's name to Shakespeare and Company in tribute to the original venture. He described the bookstore's name as "a novel in three words" and calls the venture "a socialist utopia masquerading as a bookstore". Customers have included the likes of Henry Miller, Anais Nin, and Richard Wright. The bookstore includes sleeping facilities, with 13 beds, and Whitman claims as many as 40,000 people have slept in the shop over the years.

Regular activities that occur in the bookshop are Sunday tea, poetry readings and writers' meetings. Whitman's daughter, Sylvia Beach Whitman, now runs the shop. George Whitman died at the age of 98 on December 14, 2011.

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