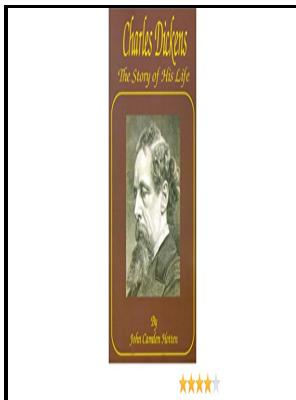


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A distant relative, Thomas Charlton, was a freelance reporter at and Dickens was able to share his box there to report the legal proceedings for nearly four years. Her bedtime stories, stories she swore were quite true, featured people like Captain Murderer who would make pies of out his wives. In 1960 a sculpture of Dickens, notably featuring characters from his books, was commissioned from sculptor Estcourt J Clack to adorn the office building built on the site of his former home at 1 Devonshire Terrace, London.

### Charles Dickens: A Chronology of his Life

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His final appearance was at a banquet the American Press held in his honour at on 18 April, when he promised never to denounce America again. In 1856, his income from writing allowed him to buy in.

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