

English literature - to romanticism

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Romanticism: Romantic literature in England

Why and when did Romanticism blossom in the English literary scene?

No other period in English literature displays more variety in style, theme, and content than the Romantic Movement of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. In England, Romanticism had its greatest influence from the end of the eighteenth century up through about 1830.

Romanticism was a period of great social change in England, because of the depopulation of the countryside and the rapid development of the movement. It lasted from about 1790 and 1830. Often the landscape is portrayed in the poetry of the period. English Romantic poets like Wordsworth described of nature poems. In particular, the French Revolution had a major influence on the political thoughts of many of the Romantic poets.

The Romanticists

The first representatives of Romanticism in England were the "Lake Poets", a group of poets who lived in the Lake District. The most famous of these poets were William Wordsworth and Samuel Taylor Coleridge. The second generation of Romantic poets included Lord Byron, Percy Bysshe Shelley, Mary Shelley and John Keats. Other important figures were Sir Walter Scott and the poet Thomas Moore and Thomas Lovell Beddoes. A genre that took a lot of interest in the Romantic period was the gothic novel, such as Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*.

We will know tell you more about these poets.

About their lives

William Wordsworth was an English poet, born on 7th April 1770 in Cockermouth, Cumberland in the Lake District. The magnificent landscape deeply affected Wordsworth's imagination and gave him a love of nature. He travelled with his family and he had his parents at a very young age. With the help of his family members he managed to enter the University of Cambridge and later St. John's College.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge was an English poet, literary critic and philosopher. He was born in Ottery St Mary, Devonshire, as the youngest child of his. Coleridge had a troubled childhood as well and couldn't afford to study at a university. He suffered from drinking and opium abuse, and as a result he became addicted to them, a very strong poeticalist. One of his poems is *Rime of the Ancient Mariner*.

Lord Byron was an English poet and a leading figure in the Romantic

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They, during their time, wanted freedom and transformation.

Characteristics of Romanticism in English Literature

Neoclassicism draws its inspiration from the Ancient where the culture and art were considered classical. The impulse to protect children's innocence -- the very notion of children's innocence -- is a Romantic legacy. But in his feeling for the sights and sounds of the countryside, Thomson may be called the first precursor of romantic poetry.

Romantic Period in English Literature

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Romantic Period in English Literature

It celebrates the emotional and intellectual concepts of sentiment, and. Nonetheless, the poem showed what should be changed in his society during his time and somehow, it is an eye-opener and it calls for a revolutionary change.

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