

Jerome K. Jerome (1859—1927) was a well-known (0) humorist, playwright and a short story writer. His best (0) \_\_\_\_\_ book *Three Men in a Boat* made him (1) \_\_\_\_\_.



George Bernard Shaw (1856—1950) was a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ playwright. His most famous plays are *Pygmalion*, *Too True to Be Good*. In 1925, he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature.



William Somerset Maugham (1874—1965) is an outstanding (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and one of the most successful (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and short story writers. His first really (5) \_\_\_\_\_ novel was *Of Human Bondage*. Maugham wrote (6) \_\_\_\_\_ short stories, where he gave realistic (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of the life of his contemporaries. The language of his short stories is considered to be very (7) \_\_\_\_\_ and (8) \_\_\_\_\_.

Anthony Horowitz (born 1955) is a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ British writer. He is the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of two very popular book series for children and young adults: *Alex Rider* and *The Gatekeepers*.\* Anthony Horowitz is very (10) \_\_\_\_\_ and (11) \_\_\_\_\_. He develops fabulous plots. His books are thrilling, exciting and (12) \_\_\_\_\_.