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Famous American writers

**Louisa May Alcott**

Louisa May Alcott was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1832. She moved to Boston when she was young. She had three sisters. In her novel she describes a family very similar to hers. She never got married and she died in 1888.

**Stephen King**

Stephen King was born in Portland, Maine, in 1947. He’s famous for his ghost and horror stories. He won the Hugo Award in 1982 for his book *Danse Macabre*. He lives with his wife, Tabitha King, and he has three children and three grandchildren. He is a fan of the Boston Red Sox baseball team.
Ernest Hemingway was born near Chicago in 1899. As a young man he worked for a newspaper. During World War I, when he was 18, he drove an ambulance in Italy. He travelled for most of his life and he lived and worked in Paris, Florida, Spain and Cuba. Many of his novels describe the places that he visited. He died in Idaho, USA, in 1961. He married four times and he had three children.

Mark Twain was born in Missouri in 1835. When he was four, his family moved to the town of Hannibal, by the Mississippi River. He worked in a newspaper office and then on a boat on the Mississippi. He loved the river and many of his books tell stories about it. He lived with his wife Olivia and had four children. He died in 1910.