

True Story Of Soaring Ambition And Searing Rivalry: The Battle Between Charles Dickens And William Makepeace Thackeray

Dickens was born in 1812 to a poor family in Portsmouth, England. He began working at the age of 12 when his father was imprisoned for debt. Dickens's early life was marked by poverty and hardship, but he eventually escaped his circumstances through his writing.

Thackeray was born in 1811 to a wealthy family in Calcutta, India. He was educated at Charterhouse and Trinity College, Cambridge. Thackeray's early life was more comfortable than Dickens's, but he also experienced tragedy. His father died when he was 13, and his mother remarried soon after. Thackeray's relationship with his stepfather was difficult, and he eventually left home to pursue a career in journalism.

Dickens and Thackeray first met in 1836, when they were both working for the same magazine. They quickly became friends, but their friendship was soon strained by their rivalry. Dickens was the more popular and successful writer, and Thackeray resented him for it.



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Dickens was furious, and he retaliated by writing a satirical novel of his own called "Bleak House." The novel was not as successful as "Vanity Fair," but it did contain a number of pointed attacks on Thackeray.

The rivalry between Dickens and Thackeray continued for the rest of their lives. They never reconciled, and they both died in 1870.

The rivalry between Dickens and Thackeray was a complex and fascinating one. It was a rivalry that was both personal and professional. It was a rivalry that was fueled by ambition, jealousy, and a desire for recognition. But it was also a rivalry that produced some of the greatest works of English literature.

Charles Dickens was born on February 7, 1812, in Portsmouth, England. He was the second of eight children born to John and Elizabeth Dickens. John Dickens was a clerk in the Navy Pay Office, and the family lived in a modest home in Portsea.

Dickens's early life was marked by poverty and hardship. His father was often in debt, and the family was forced to move frequently. In 1824, John Dickens was arrested for debt and sent to the Marshalsea Prison in

London. Dickens and his family were forced to live in the prison with him for several months.

Dickens's experiences in the Marshalsea Prison had a profound impact on him. He later wrote about his experiences in his novel "David Copperfield." The novel tells the story of a young boy who is orphaned and forced to work in a factory. The boy eventually escapes his circumstances and becomes a successful writer.

Dickens began working at the age of 12, when he was hired as a clerk in a law office. He hated the work, but he needed the money to help support his family. In 1830, Dickens began working as a freelance journalist. He wrote articles for newspapers and magazines, and he also wrote a number of short stories.

In 1836, Dickens published his first novel, "The Pickwick Papers." The novel was a huge success, and it made Dickens a household name. Dickens followed up "The Pickwick Papers" with a number of other successful novels, including "Oliver Twist" (1837), "Nicholas Nickleby" (1838), and "The Old Curiosity Shop" (1840).

William Makepeace Thackeray was born on July 18, 1811, in Calcutta, India. His father was a civil servant in the East India Company, and his mother was the daughter of an Irish army officer. Thackeray's early life was more comfortable than Dickens's, but he also experienced tragedy.

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Thackeray began working as a journalist in London in 1833. He wrote for a number of magazines and newspapers, and he also published a number of satirical sketches. In 1846, Thackeray published his first novel, "Vanity Fair." The novel was a huge success, and it established Thackeray as one of the leading novelists of the Victorian era.

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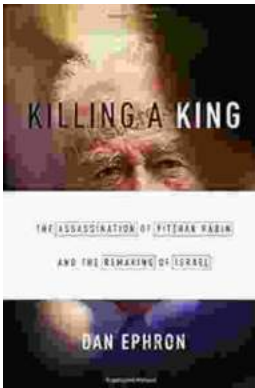
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