

Roald Dahl



Roald Dahl is best known as the author of many well-known children's books, including *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Matilda*, and *James and the Giant Peach*. But he also worked as a spy, an ace fighter pilot, a chocolate historian, and a medical inventor! *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* was his first published book. It was based on a real event in Roald's life: when he was at boarding school, a local chocolate factory invited the students to sample new chocolate bars. Roald wrote his books in a tiny house in his backyard garden in Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire, in England. He wrote a total of sixteen books, which have been translated into 68 languages and are beloved by children all over the world. Today, the Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre in Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire, is a family attraction that celebrates his life and his work.

1. Roald Dahl is best known for his work as a _____.

chocolate historian

writer

spy

2. His first published book was _____.

Matilda

James and the
Giant Peach

Charlie and the
Chocolate Factory

3. Roald Dahl's books can only be read in English.

true

false

3. Roald Dahl is from England.

true

false