

A few words about
James Joyce
(1882-1941)



James Joyce was **Irish**. He was born and educated in Dublin.

He left Ireland as a young man and spent most of his time in Europe (in **Trieste**, Zurich and Paris).

He was a literary genius and a major experimenter with fictional technique.

His work greatly influenced the development of fiction in the twentieth century.

His novel *Ulysses* (1922) caused a great uproar at publication, both for its revolutionary narrative technique and its content, which was considered scandalous.

Other well-known works are the short-story collection *Dubliners* (1914), and the novels *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* (1916) and *Finnegans Wake* (1939).

Joyce and Epiphanies

Joyce used the term **epiphany** to refer to sudden spiritual manifestations, to insights or intuitions, that could be found in, and conjured up through, the most banal things.