

“Wearing  
down seven  
number-two  
pencils is a  
good day’s  
work.”

—Ernest Hemingway



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**Ernest Hemingway**, one of America’s most honored novelists, was born in 1899. He worked as a reporter, but then enlisted in WWI. His experiences as a young man exposed to the random destruction of war led directly to two of his most famous novels, *The Sun Also Rises* and *A Farewell to Arms*. Hemingway continued to write both novels and short stories throughout his career. In 1953, he won the Pulitzer Prize for the novel, *The Old Man and the Sea*, and he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1954. His unique style is admired for its economy, simplicity, and power. Hemingway committed suicide in 1961.



  
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