



VIRGINIA WOOLF

A BRITISH WRITER

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INTRO

Virginia Woolf was a British writer, considered one of the most prominent figures of 20th-century Anglo-Saxon avant-garde modernism and international feminism.

LIFE

Virginia Woolf was born on January 25, 1882 in Kensington, London, and died at the age of 59 on March 28, 1941 in Lewes after committing suicide.



HER WORK AS A WRITER

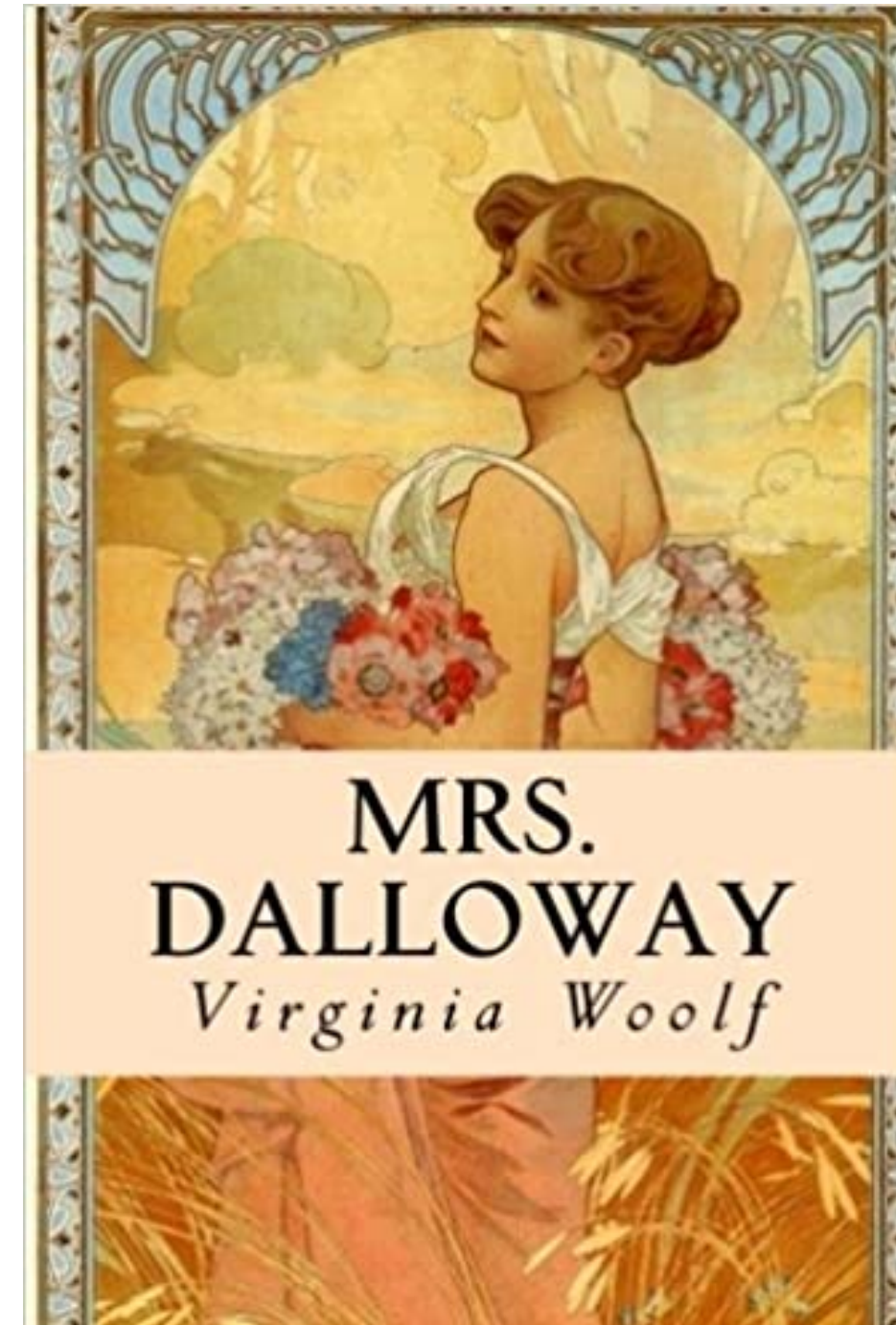
She's considered as one of the leading writers of twentieth-century modernism and, obviously, one of the most important female writers. She had to live in a world where all writers used to be men.



HER WORK AS A WRITER

MRS. DALLOWAY (1925)

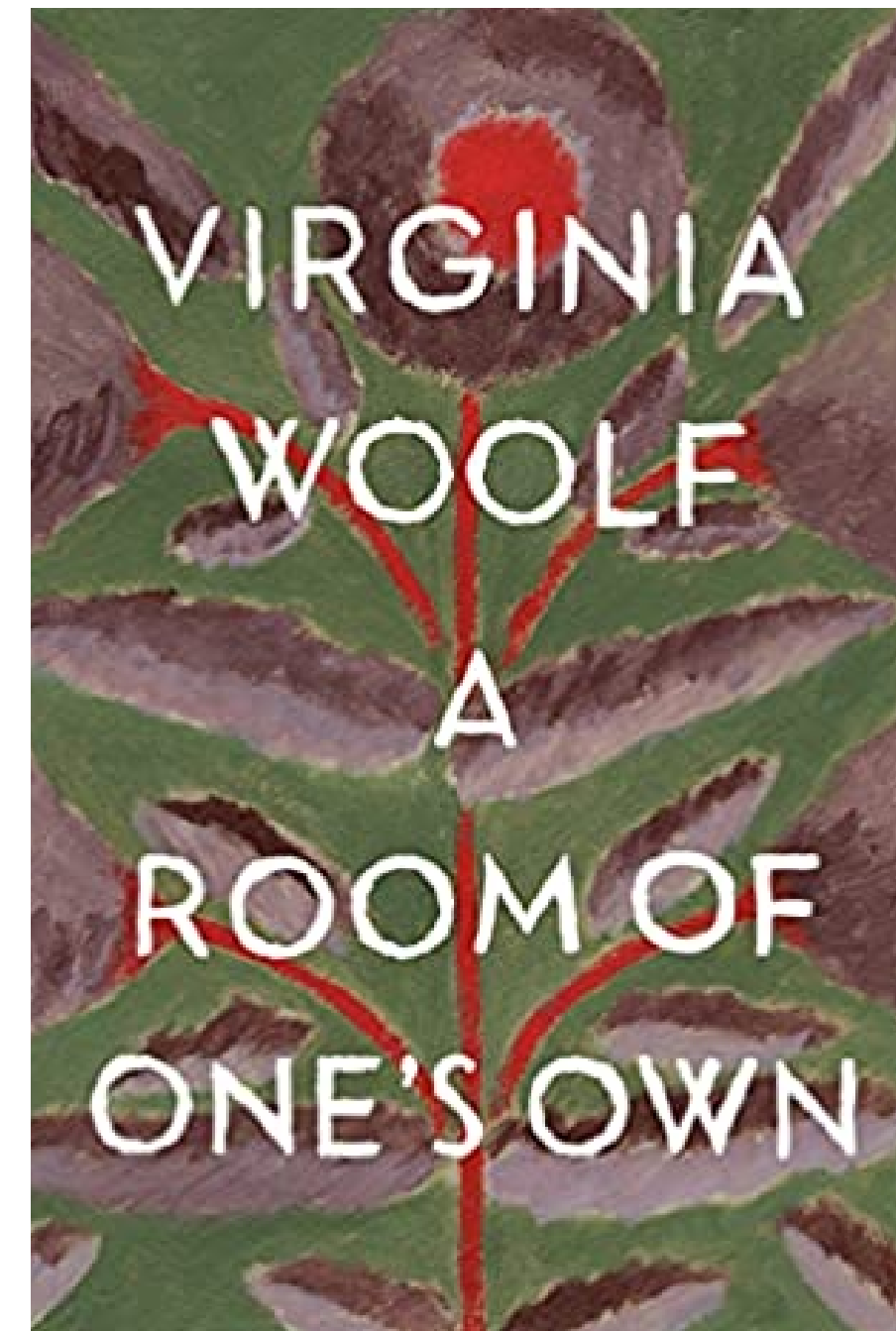
A novel about the life of a woman after the Big War in London, England. It's her most famous book.



HER WORK AS A WRITER

A ROOM OF ONE'S OWN (1929)

It is a woman's call for economic and social independence and for poetic license. Basically, A Room of One's Own represents the personal freedom that a woman must have to create art. Only women with 'a room for their own' are in position to write.



HER WORK AS A WRITER

ORLANDO (1928)

A biography about the life of her girlfriend, Vita Sackville-West.



IMPORTANCE AS A FEMINIST

She had a relationship with Vita Sackville West, another writer who inspired her to write about transsexuality and bisexuality.



Virginia Woolf was one of the first writers who dared to write about women's experiences avoided in literature.

She also wrote about the patriarchy and always had critical comments about it.

FEATURED PHRASES

"Beauty must be broken daily
to remain beautiful".



"As a woman I have no
homeland, as a woman I
don't want a homeland. As
a woman, my homeland is
the world".

"A woman must have money and
a room of her own if she wants
to write fiction".

"There is no barrier, lock or bolt that you can impose on the freedom of my mind"



**No hay barrera, cerradura
ni cerrojo que puedas
imponer a la libertad
de mi mente.**

-Virginia Woolf

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"I would venture to think that Anonymous, who wrote so many poems without signing them, was often a woman".





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