

# ROALD DAHL



✦ Roald was born on **September 13, 1916** in **Llandaff, Wales**

✦ He went to English boarding schools (and did not like it there!) Some of his experiences he wrote about in **“Boy”** (1984)



✦ One of his schools was next to a chocolate factory, which sent *candies* for the students to taste!





# AFRICA AND WW II

✦ In 1934, Roald started to work with the Shell Oil Company, and went to Tanzania.



✦ When WW II began in 1939, Roald joined the RAF, and learned to fly fighter planes. He survived a bad crash, and shot down many enemy planes. He wrote about these experiences in *“Going Solo”* (1986)



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✦ He went to Washington, DC to help the USA join the war against Germany. While there, his story of crashing his plane was in a magazine. His first published work!



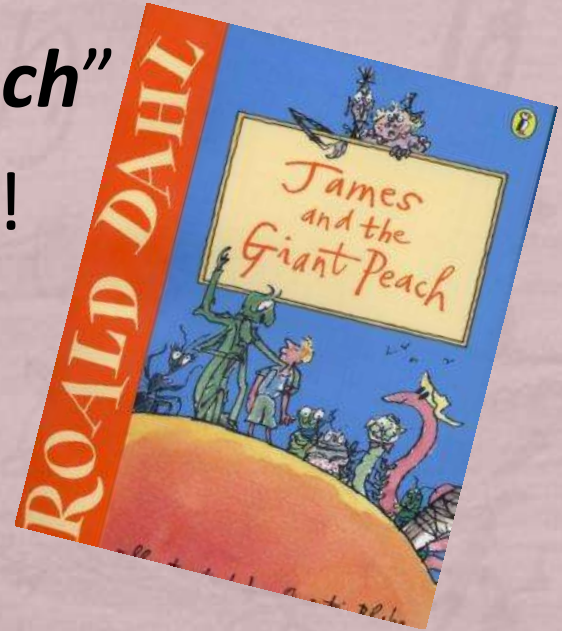
✦ In 1953, he married a famous American actress, Patricia Neal.

They had 5 children. Many of the bedtime stories he told them became his books!

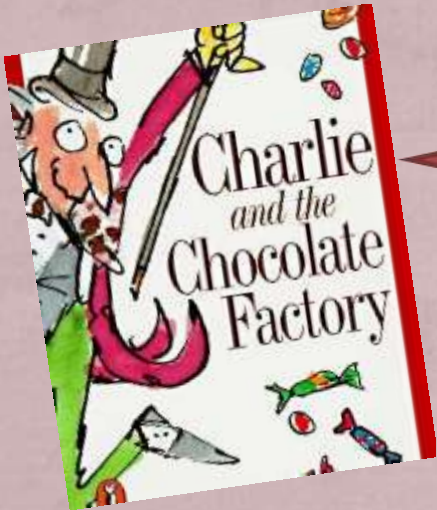


# CHILDREN'S BOOKS!

★ 1961- *“James and the Giant Peach”* is published. His first children’s book!



★ 1965- *“Charlie and the Chocolate Factory”*



★ 1970- *“Fantastic Mr. Fox”*



# MOVIES!

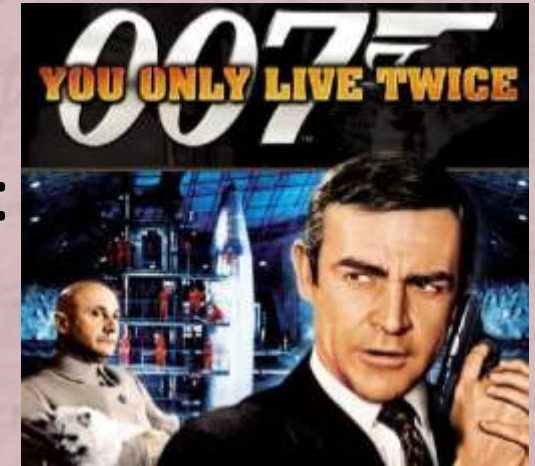
1967- Roald writes the script for:



*Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, script- 1968

1971-

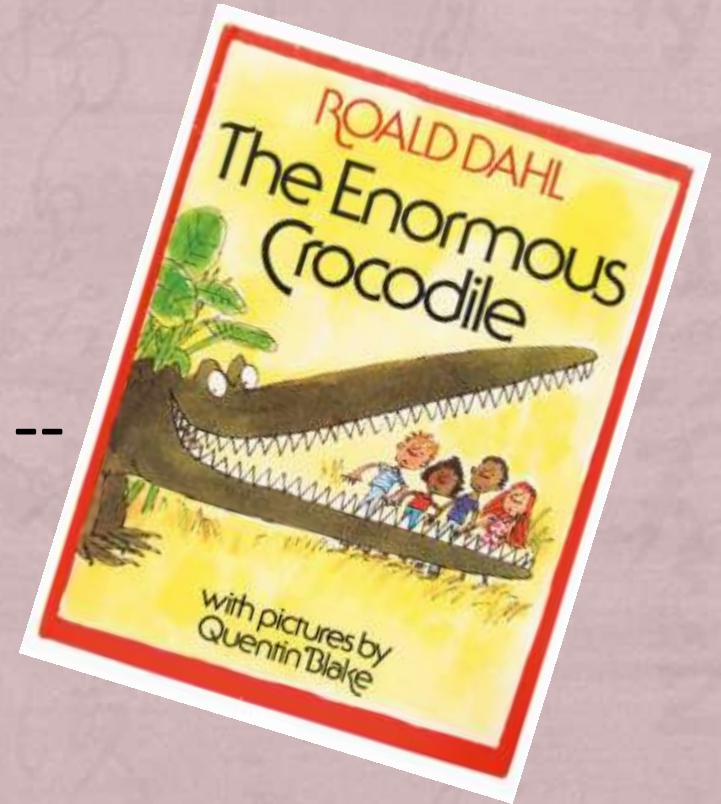
*"Charlie"* becomes a movie-  
(with a different name)



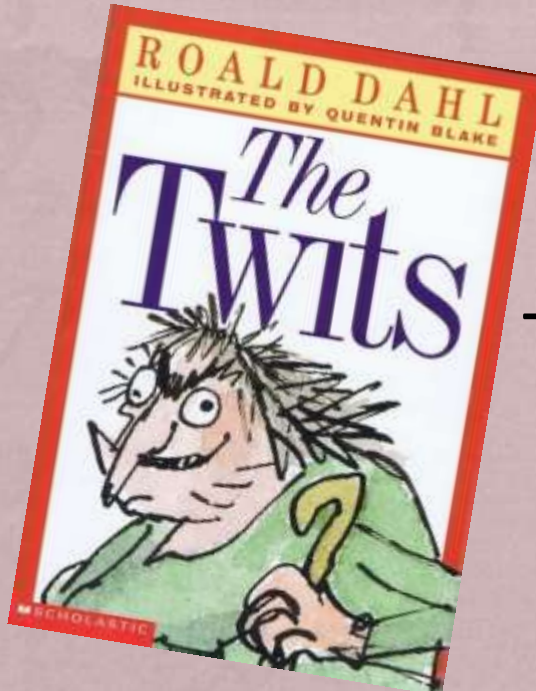
# BOOKS- THE 1970'S



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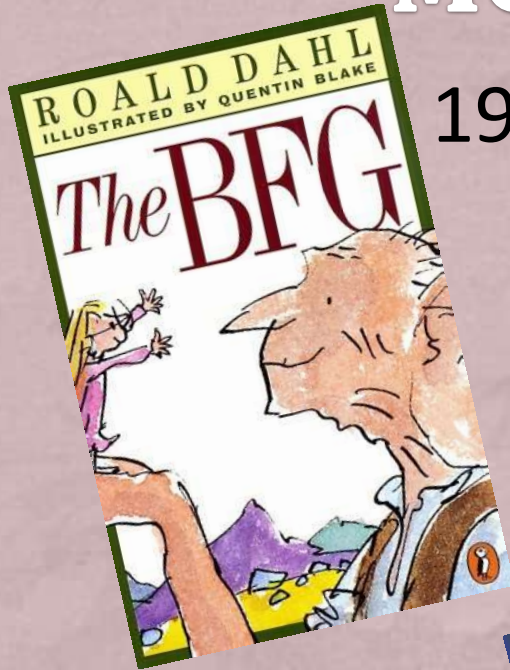


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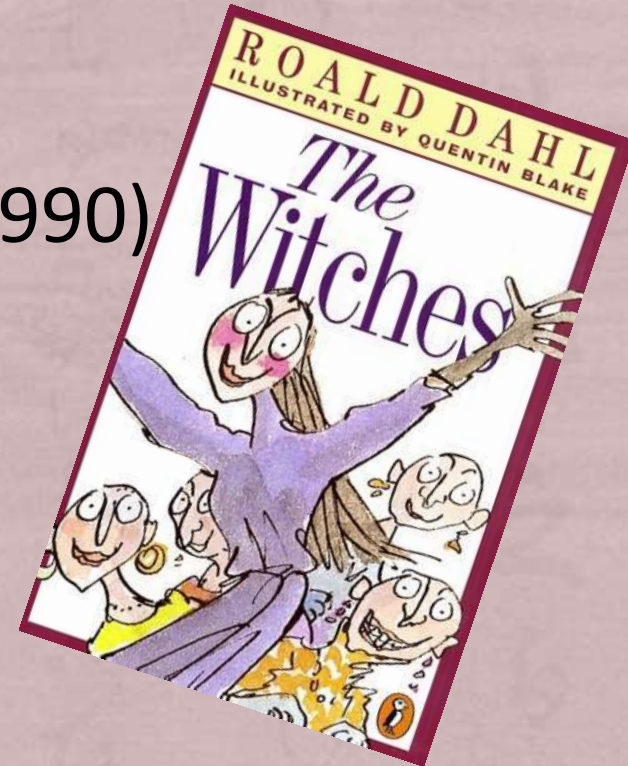
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# MORE BOOKS- 1980'S



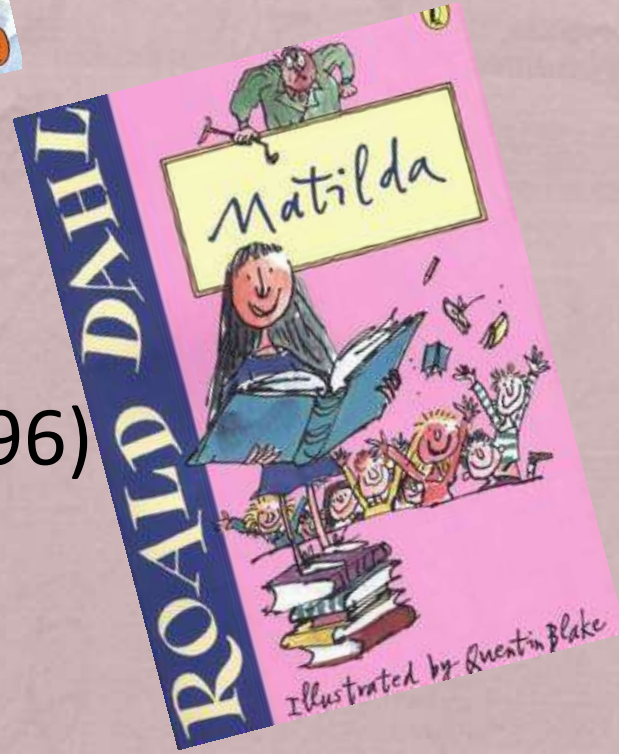
1982 (movie 1989)

1983 (movie 1990)



1988

(movie 1996)

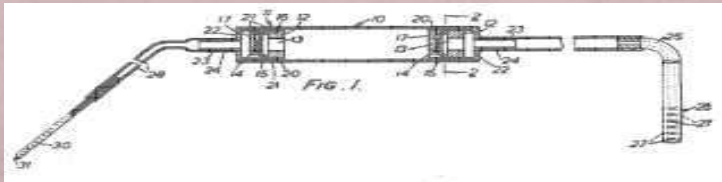




# MORE THAN JUST A WRITER



✦ In 1960, his baby son was hit by a car. Roald helped to make a tool for doctors to help people with brain injuries.



✦ In 1965, his wife had a bad stroke. He developed a treatment to help her learn to walk and talk again.

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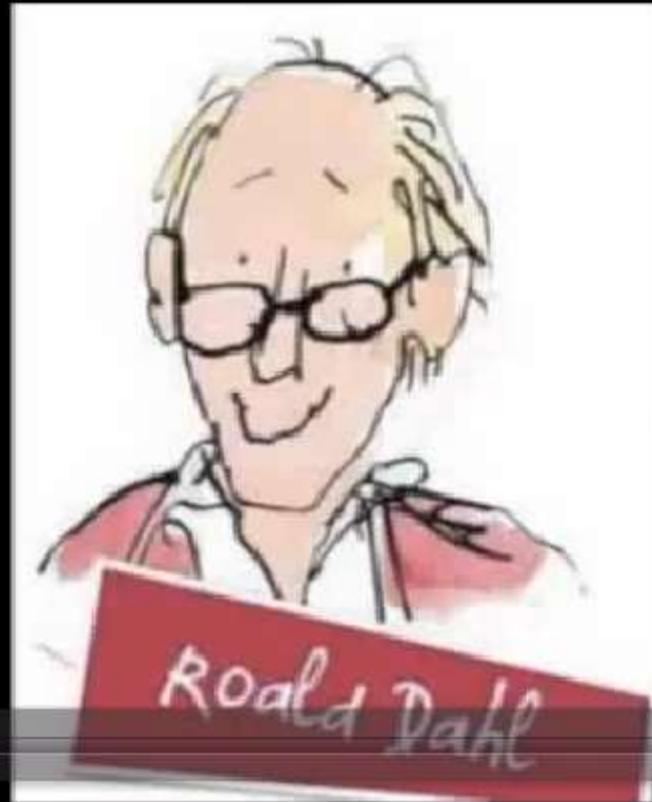
✦ Roald Dahl created many books and characters that are loved all over the world.

✦ His works have been translated into more than 55 languages, and 10 films have been made from his books!

He died November 23, 1990.



# ROALD DAHL INTERVIEW



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