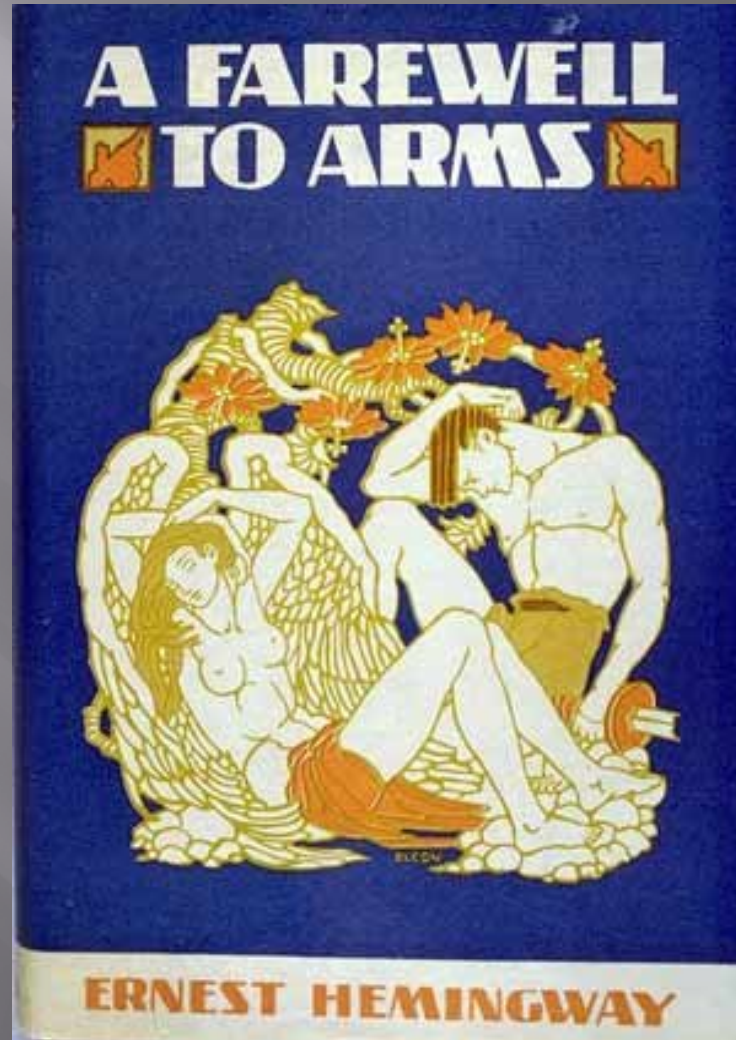


# A Farewell To Arms (1929): Intro



# An American serving in the Italian army falls in love with an English nurse.



# The Writer: Ernest Hemingway



# Hemingway's Parents

ERNEST'S FATHER, DR. CLARENCE HEMINGWAY, HAD A BIG INFLUENCE ON HIM.



ERNEST'S MOTHER WAS TOUGH. IN LATER LIFE, HE CALLED HER "THE BITCH."



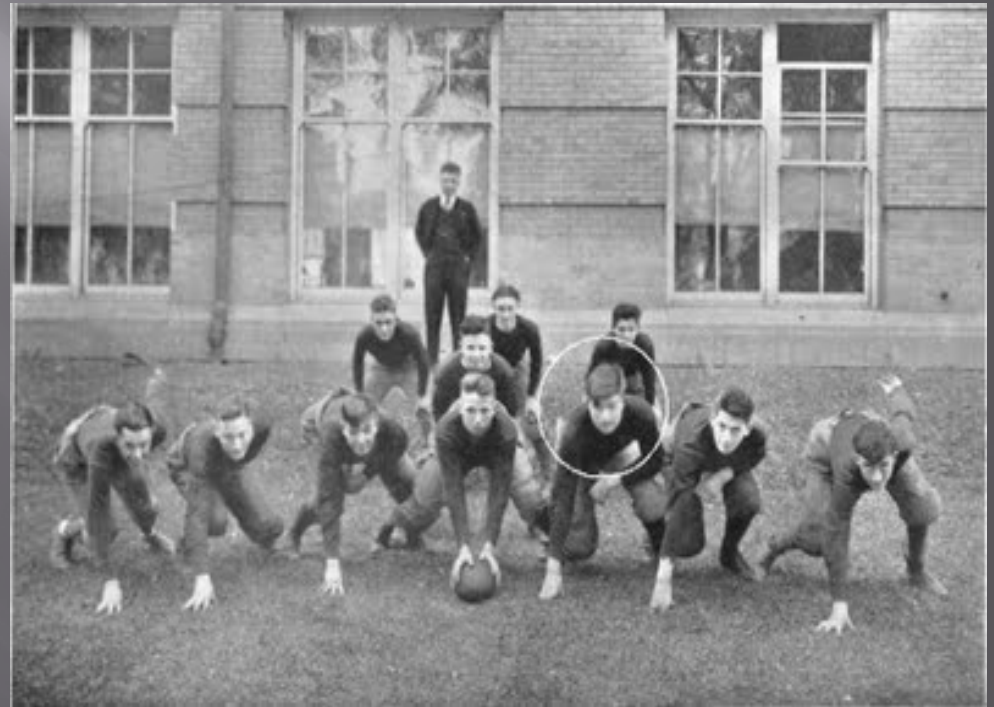


# Early Life

ERNEST HAD A RELIGIOUS,  
MIDDLE CLASS UPBRINGING.



HE PLAYED HIGH SCHOOL  
FOOTBALL FOR A WHILE.



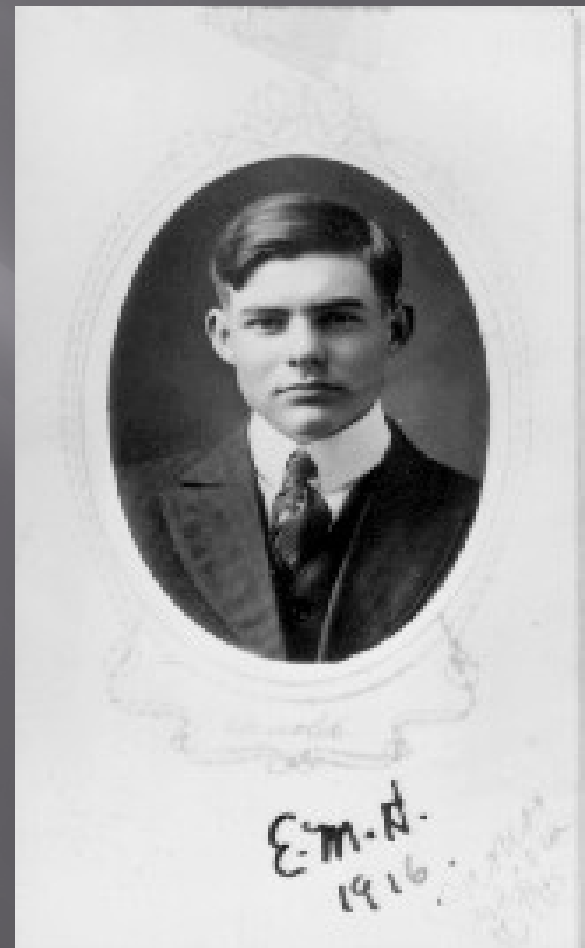
# High School

HE ALWAYS LOVED THE OUTDOORS.



*Ernest Hemingway, ca. 1913*

HE DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE AFTER SCHOOL.



# The Great War

WHEN THE ARMY TURNED HIM DOWN (POOR VISION), HE WENT AS A RED CROSS AMBULANCE DRIVER!



SHORTLY AFTER, HE WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN A BOMBING.



# While recovering, he fell in love.

HEMINGWAY WITH  
AGNES VON KUROWSKY



HE THOUGHT IT WAS LOVE;  
SHE THOUGHT THEY WERE  
FLIRTING.





# A Farewell To Arms is based on this relationship.



# After the break-up, a bitter Hemingway returned to America.

HE BOUGHT AN ITALIAN ARMY UNIFORM.

HE CLASHED WITH HIS PARENTS AND MOVED TO KANSAS CITY.



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# First Marriage

AT 21, HEMINGWAY GOT MARRIED.

HE AND HADLEY MOVED TO FRANCE WHERE HE STARTED WRITING.

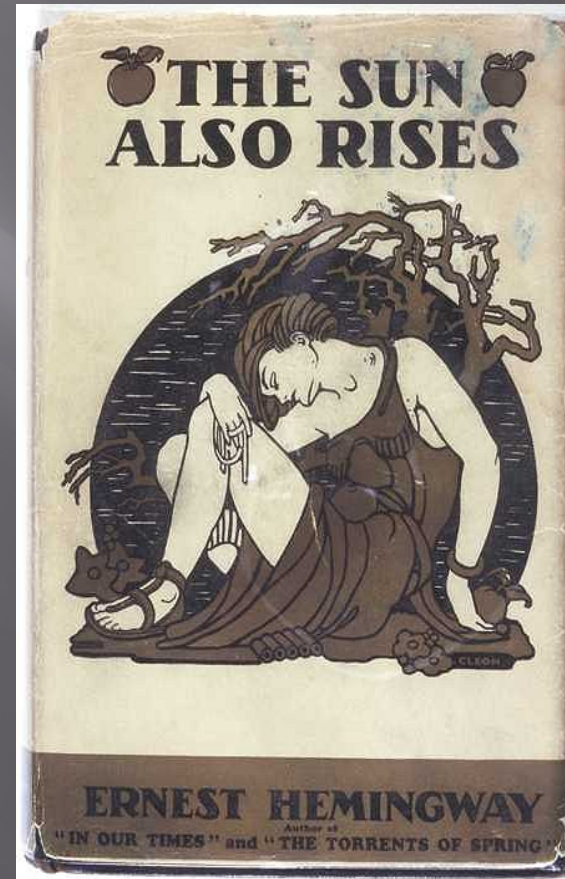
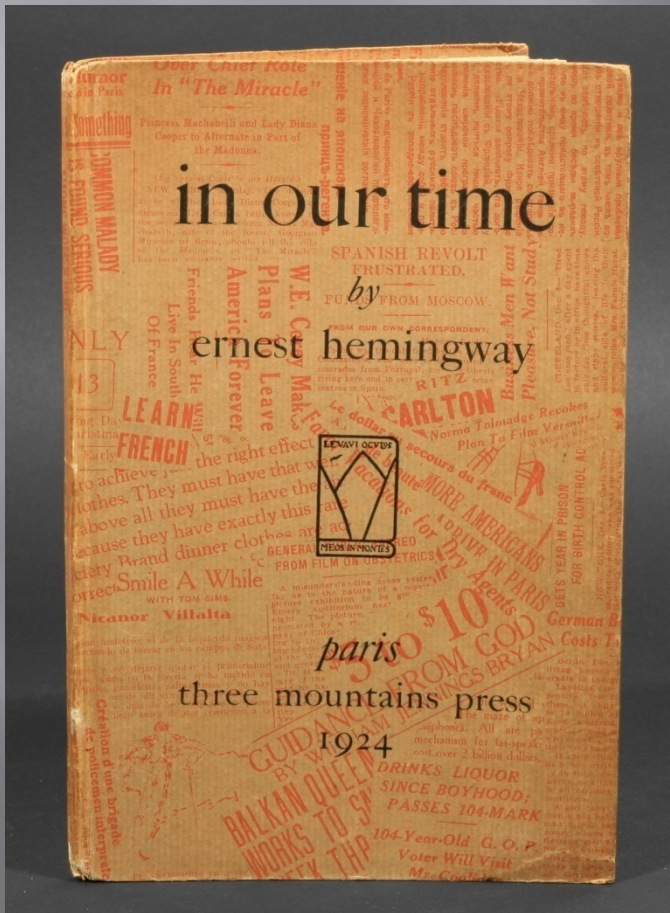




# By the mid-1920's, he had two hits.

1924: SHORT STORIES

1926: FIRST NOVEL





He divorced his first wife and remarried. They moved back to America.

WITH HADLEY AND SON JACK



WITH PAULINE



# Around this time, his father committed suicide.

SICK AND DEPRESSED,  
CLARENCE SHOT HIMSELF.

HEMINGWAY BLAMED  
HIS MOTHER.

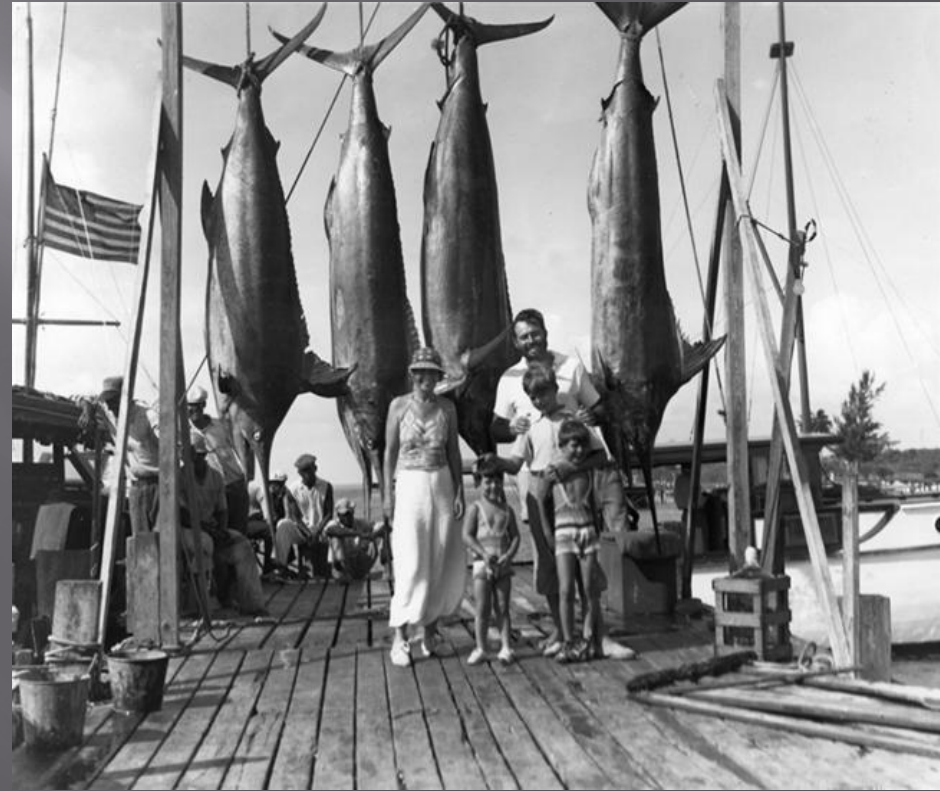


# Shortly after, A Farewell to Arms was published.

HEMINGWAY'S STUDY IN  
KEY WEST, FLA.



HE AND PAULINE HAD  
TWO SONS.





By 1937, his 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage was crumbling.

HE WENT TO COVER THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR AS A REPORTER.



HE ENDED UP DOING SOME FIGHTING.

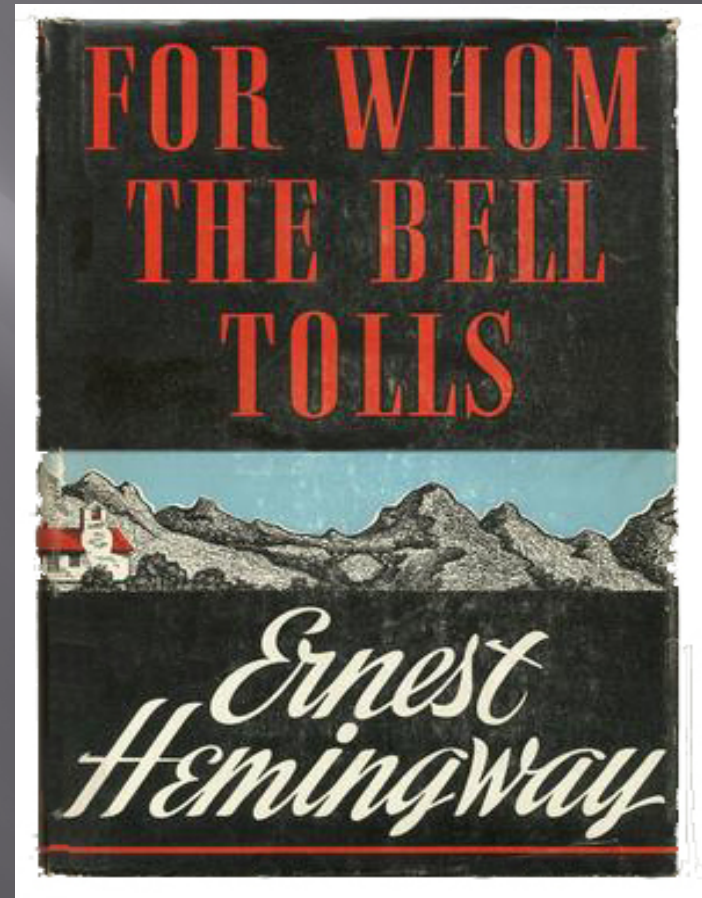




He came back with a new wife  
and a new book.

WRITING IN KEY WEST

1940



# He and Martha moved to pre-Communist Cuba.

THE MARRIAGE WENT BAD QUICKLY.



MARTHA WENT TO COVER WWII AS A REPORTER.



# Jealous, Hemingway went to the war as a reporter, too.

HE WAS A CELEBRITY BY THEN.

HE GOT INTO TROUBLE FOR BEING IN COMBAT.





# After the war, he went back to Cuba with his 4<sup>th</sup> wife.

MARY & ERNEST

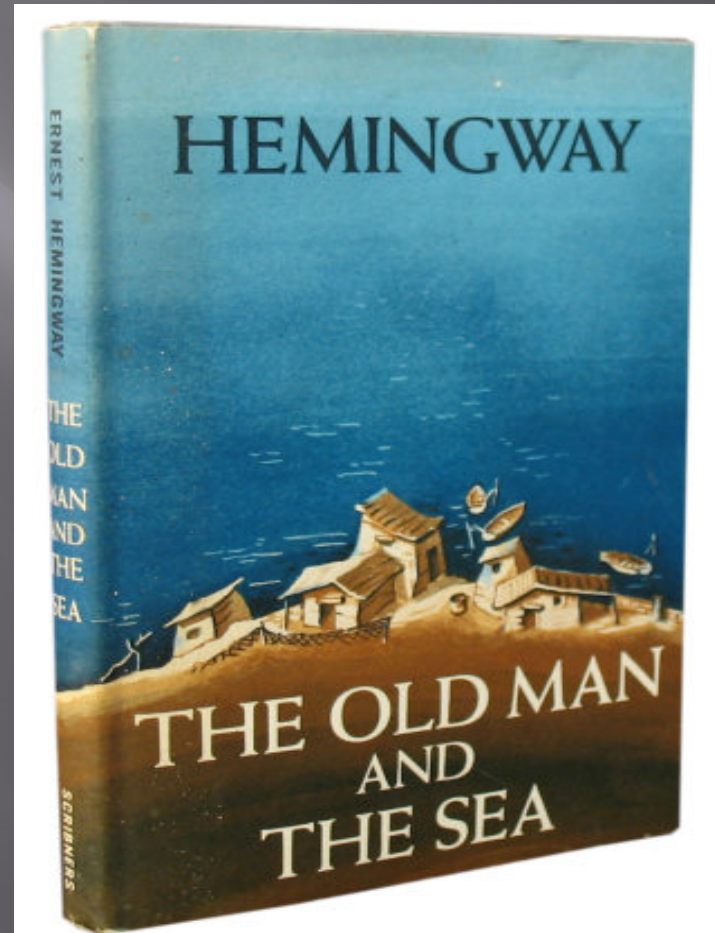
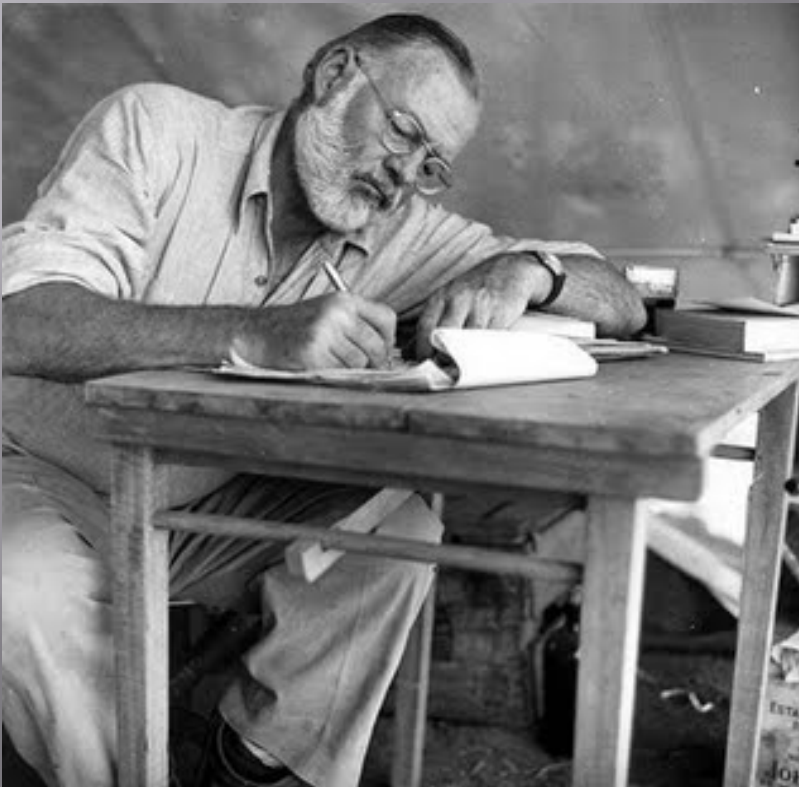
HE DIDN'T PUBLISH MUCH.





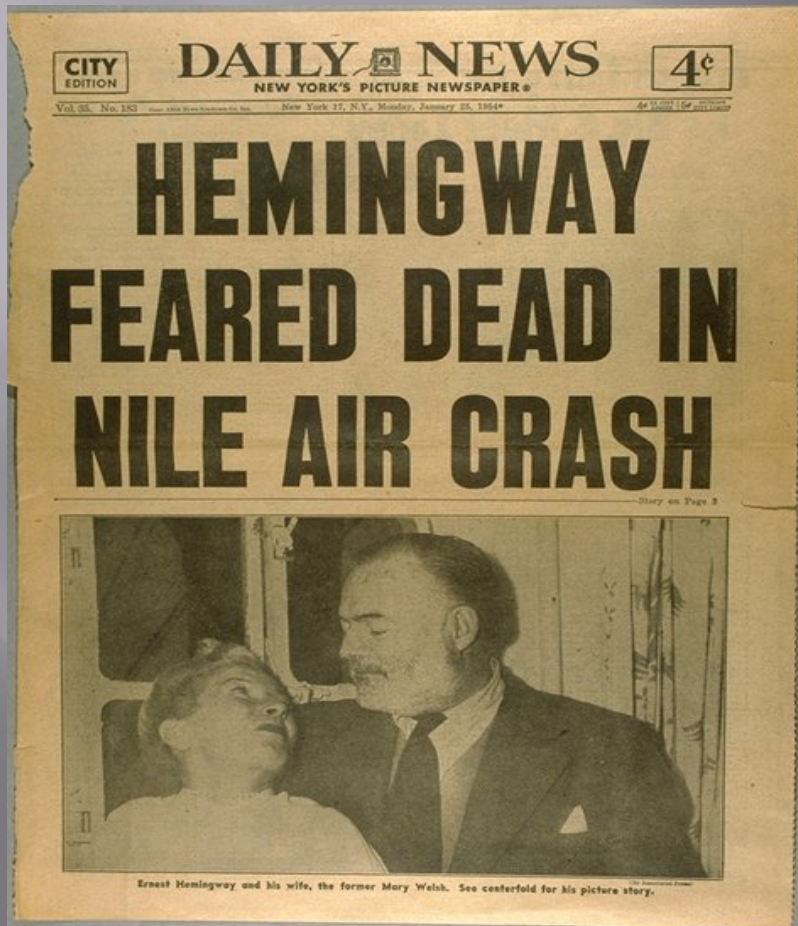
# The Pulitzer Prize

HEMINGWAY WAS AMBIVALENT ABOUT THE PRIZE, SAYING, "NO ONE WHO WON IT EVER WROTE ANYTHING WORTH A SHIT AFTERWARD."



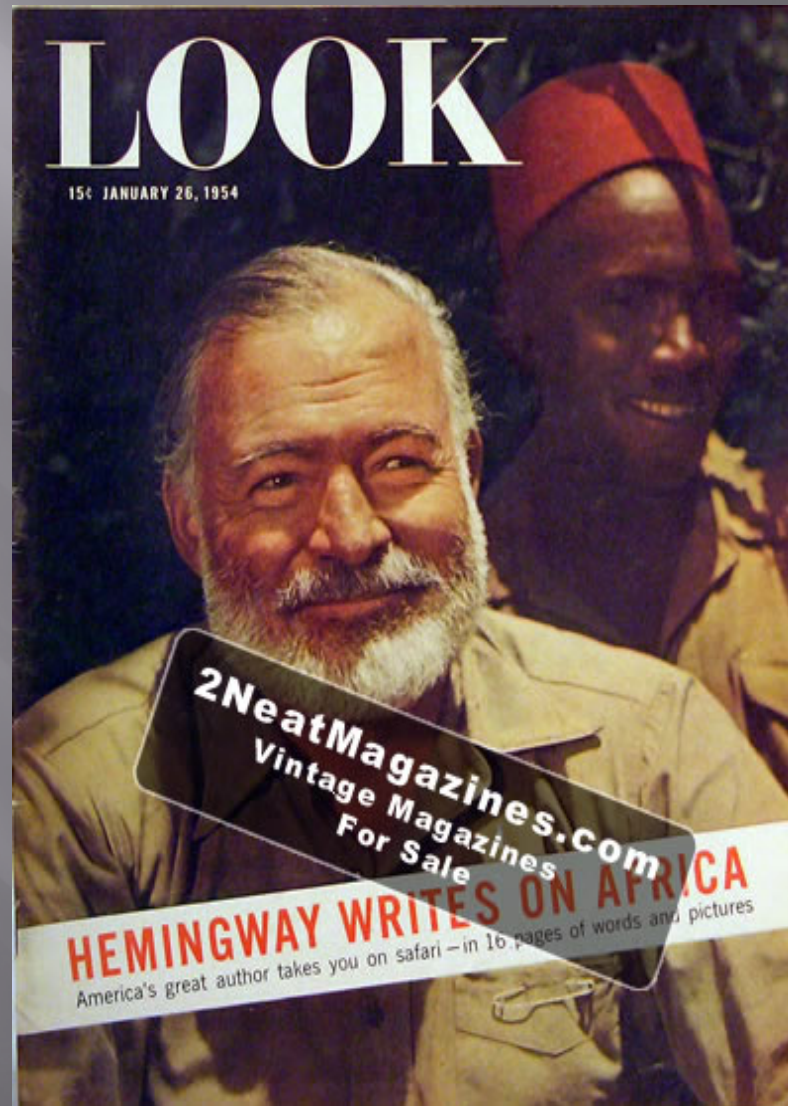
# The Decline

WHILE ON SAFARI IN AFRICA, HEMINGWAY WAS SERIOUSLY HURT IN TWO PLANE CRASHES.



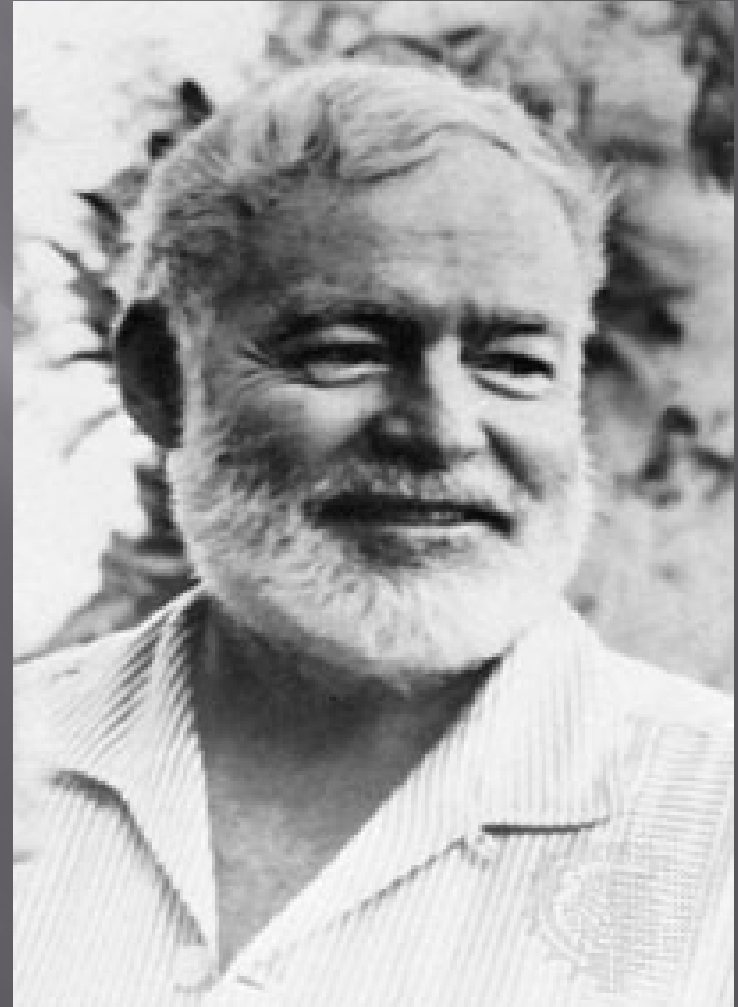


He never fully recovered.



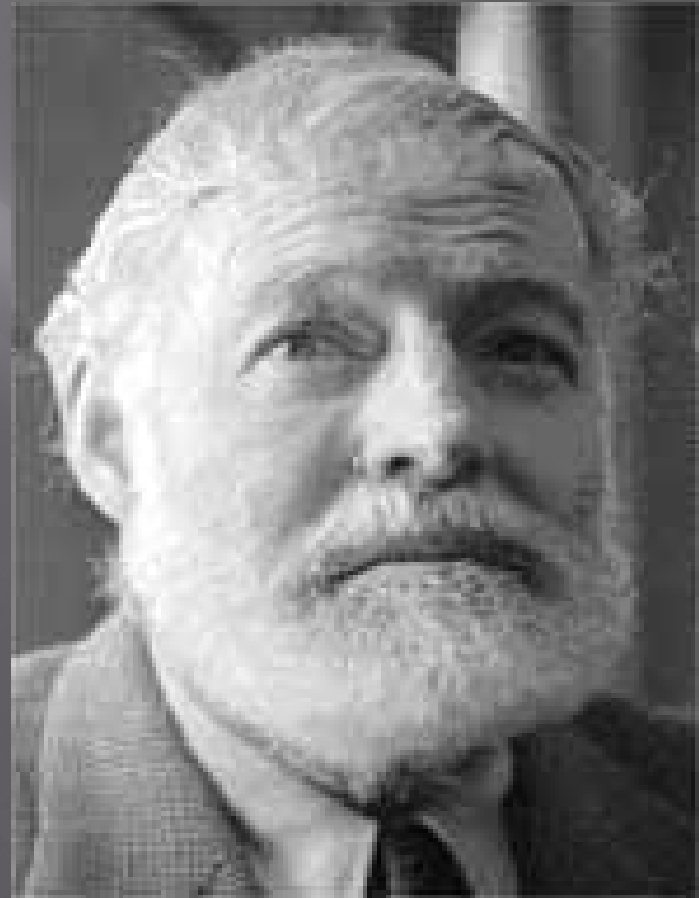
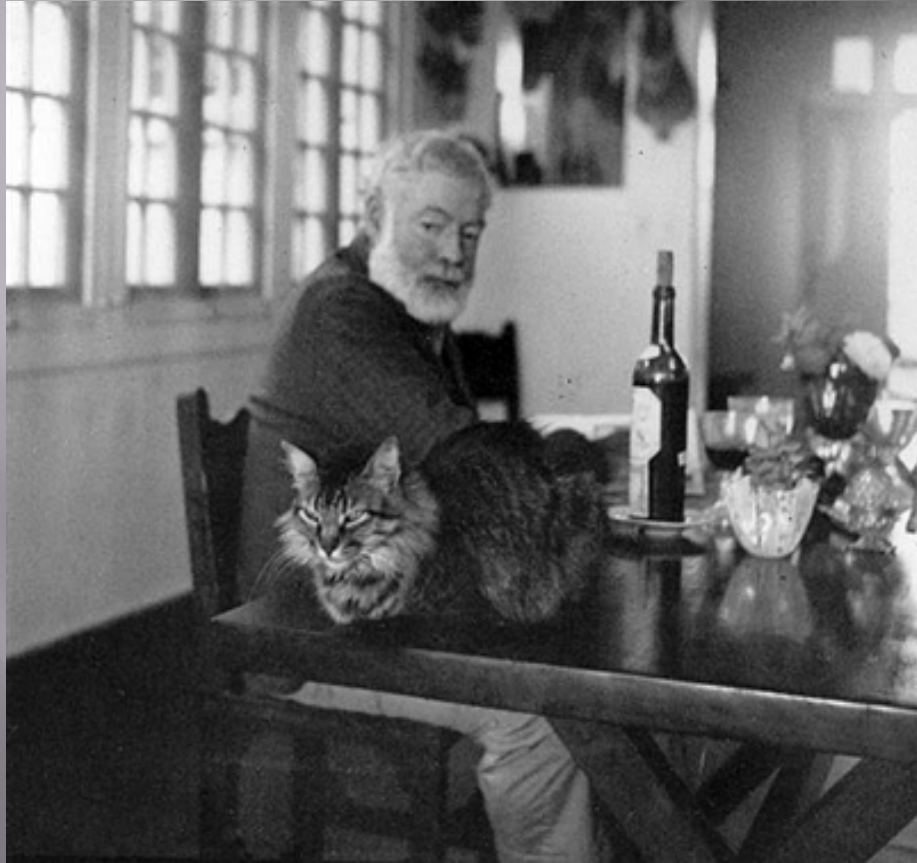


His body began to fail, and he became paranoid. He was also a drunk by this time.



# Increasingly depressed, he was treated with Electric Shock Therapy.

THE RESULTS WERE DEVASTATING.

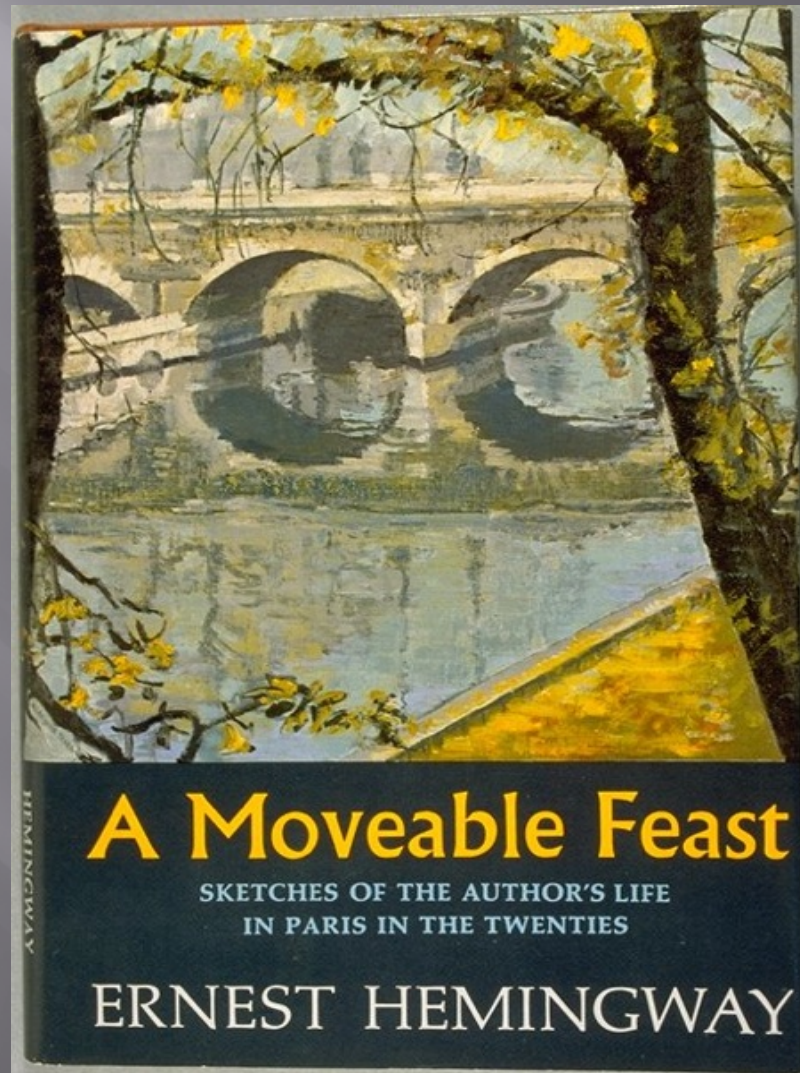






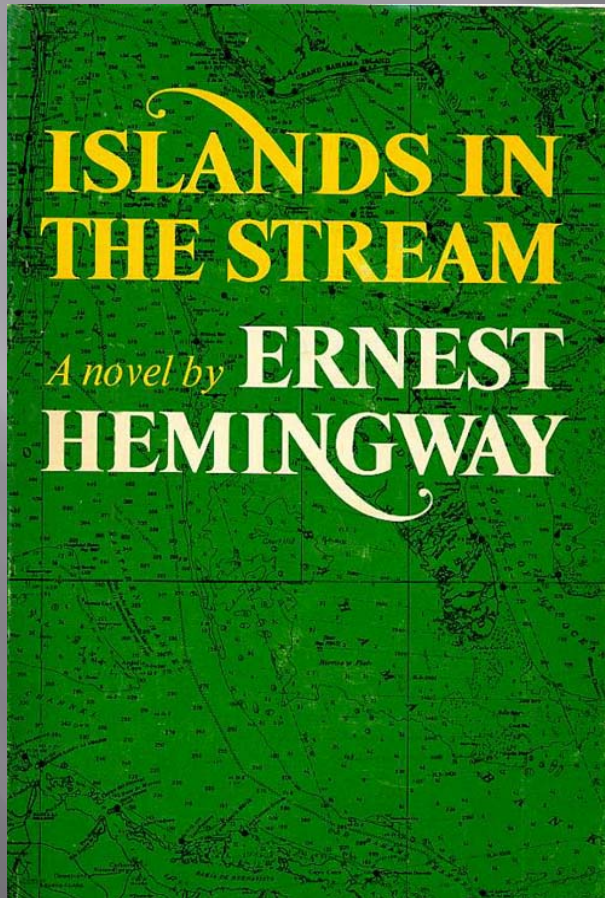


After he died, his memoir of his Paris days became a bestseller.

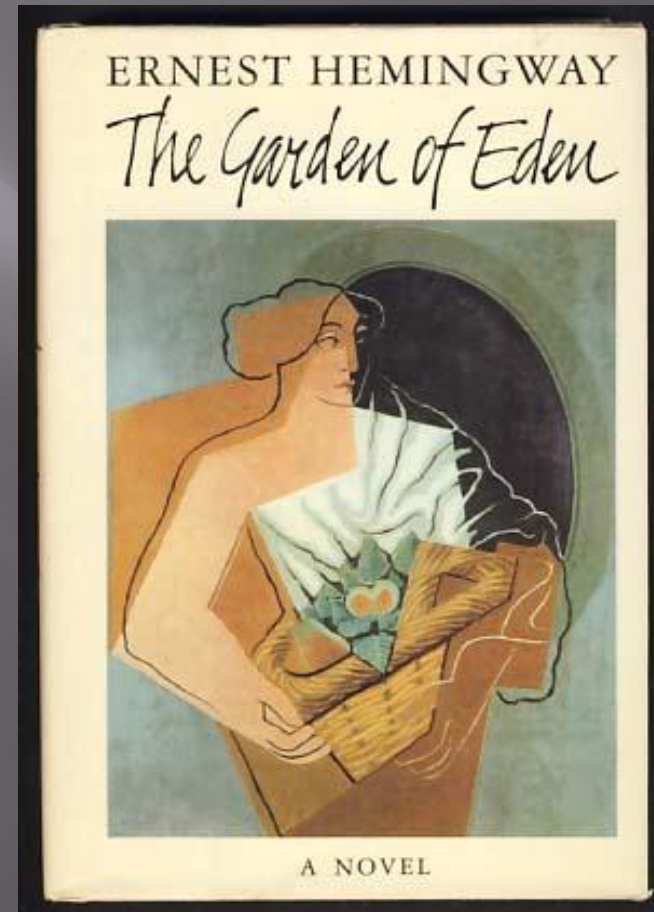


Since then, his family has brought out a series of books he never wanted published.

1977



1986





# He's also left a sad legacy of suicide.

ERNEST'S SON GREG (L) AND BROTHER LES (R) AT HIS FUNERAL



JACK'S DAUGHTER MARGAUX





The  
Legend  
Lives,  
Though



Enjoy the book.

