

# JORGE LUIS BORGES

1899-1986



Born on August 24, 1899, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Jorge Luis Borges' childhood in a bilingual home and exposure to literature ignited a lifelong passion. Emerging from a family of books, Borges explored avant-garde movements like Ultraism upon his return to Buenos Aires in 1921, shaping his distinct narrative style.

Borges' bilingual upbringing laid the foundation for his impactful role as a translator. His creative translations, not limited to linguistic conversion, bridged cultural divides and showcased versatility. Collaborations with Norman Thomas di Giovanni expanded the scope, revealing the intricate connection between Borges' original works and his translations.



Borges' literary legacy is woven with philosophical threads exploring language, reality, and identity. Literary labyrinths and reflections on interpretation became his signature. Despite encroaching blindness, Borges' commitment endured until his passing on June 14, 1986, in Geneva, Switzerland. His writings remain a beacon, inviting readers to navigate the transformative landscapes of words.



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