



MICHAEL MORPURGO

Michael Morpurgo is a famous author who is renowned for his stories for children.



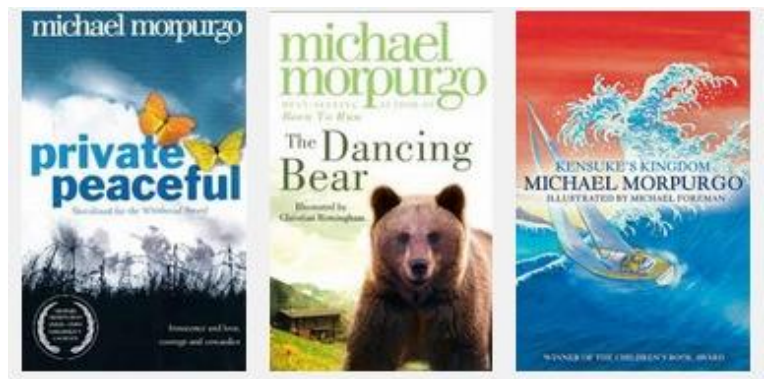
WHO IS MICHAEL MORPURGO?

Michael Morpurgo was born in England in 1943. Before becoming an author, he was a teacher and he enjoyed writing stories for his students. Nowadays, Michael is regarded as one of the most loved children's authors in the world.

WHAT BOOKS HAS HE WRITTEN?

Michael has written over 130 books. Some of his most famous stories are:

- War Horse
- Kensuke's Kingdom
- Private Peaceful
- The Butterfly Lion
- The Dancing Bear



WHY DO CHILDREN LIKE HIS BOOKS?

Michael's stories often have brave characters who help children understand feelings like courage, hope and empathy. His books explore real-life challenges, such as war, in a way that is easy to understand. His stories inspire children's imaginations by taking readers to farms, battlefields and faraway islands.

FUN FACTS

- Michael Morpurgo was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II for his work in children's literature.
- He loves the countryside and animals, which is why they appear in many of his stories.
- Michael helped start a charity called Farms for City Children, where children can learn about farming.



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EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. What was Michael Morpurgo's job before he became an author?
2. Where was Michael Morpurgo born?
3. What theme is common in his books?
4. Who was Michael Morpurgo knighted by?
5. What charity did Michael Morpurgo help to set up?