

CHRISTOPHER MARLOWE

Mini-biography

Marlowe--Life



- ▣ Born in 1564 (same as Shakespeare) in Canterbury, England
- ▣ Believed to have been a government spy
- ▣ Spent two weeks in Newgate Gaol for murder — later acquitted
- ▣ His career spanned a mere six years
- ▣ He was the first to use blank verse in drama
- ▣ Died: 1593....maybe

Marlowe—Selected Work

▣ Plays

- *The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus*
- *Tamburlaine the Great*
- *The Jew of Malta*

▣ Poems

- “Hero and Leander”
- “The Passionate Shepherd”