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Russian raconteur and dramatist of the modern era, Anton Chekhov, is widely considered one of the most revered of his time. His plays, short stories, and essays have been translated into every major language and have been adapted into over 2,500 film versions.

Chekhov's plays are known for their realistic portrayal of the lives of ordinary people and their exploration of the complexities of human relationships. He is known for his subtle, understated style and his masterful use of dialogue to reveal character and advance the plot.

Chekhov's works include such classics as "Uncle Vanya," "The Three Sisters," and "The Seagull.

In 1896, Chekhov purchased a dacha in Moscow, which he called "Tyazhelnaya," or "Heavy Load," from which his pen name, "Tyazhelnikov," is taken.

Chekhov died of tuberculosis on July 15, 1904, at the age of 46. His works have been translated into over 30 languages and have been the subject of much scholarly study.

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