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Robert Browning was a famous English poet and playwright. Check out this biography to know about his childhood, family life, achievements and other facts about his life. His popularity shot up with the book “The Ring and the Book” which he wrote in 12 volumes and published during the period November 1868 to February 1869 after coming back to England. Continue Reading Below.

Top. Awards & Achievements. Robert Browning received an honorary D.C.L. (Doctor of Civil Law) degree from the “Balliol College” connected to the “Oxford University” in 1887 and was made “Governor of London University for life. He was offered the “Lord Rectorship of Glasgow” but refused to accept it as he hated speaking in public. The Ring and the Book was enthusiastically received by the public, and Browning became a prominent figure in London society. He was a frequent guest at dinners, concerts, and receptions. In the next 10 years Browning wrote with great energy, publishing a volume almost every year. But none of these works match the quality of Men and Women, and they are little read today. 