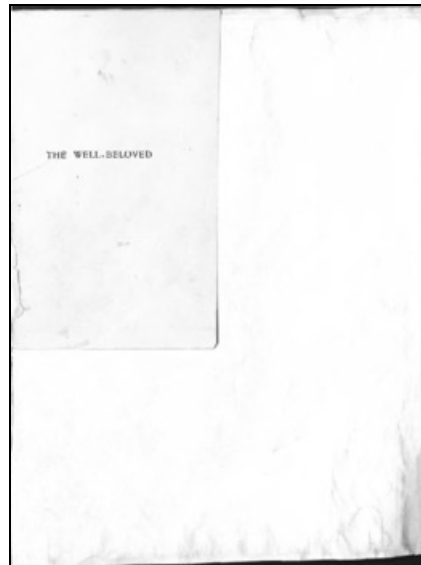



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Thomas Hardy was an English poet and novelist, who is mainly known for his contribution in the naturalist movement. Check out this biography to know about his childhood, family life, achievements and other facts related to his life. Hardy was never at peace in London, well aware of the class division prevalent in the London society. It was while working as an assistant architect that he became interested in social reform. After spending about five years in London, he returned to Dorset in 1867. He turned to his passion for writing, not forsaking architectural work completely. The book first introduced the name 'Wessex' to the region located in the west of England. The book was immensely successful. It distinctively weaved humour, melodrama, and tragedy in its story. *The Well-Beloved*. by. Thomas Hardy. Web-Books.Com. *The Well-Beloved*. Preface. 3. The pedestrian was what he looked like--a young man from London and the cities of the Continent. Nobody could see at present that his urbanism sat upon him only as a garment. He was just recollecting with something of self-reproach that a whole three years and eight months had flown since he paid his last visit to his father at this lonely rock of his birthplace, the intervening time having been spent amid many contrasting societies, peoples, manners, and scenes. What had seemed usual in the isle when he lived there always looked quaint and odd after his later impressions. *Writing the Untimely: Thomas Hardy and The Well-Beloved*. *Victoriographies*, Vol. 2, Issue. 2, p. 149. CrossRef. *The Pursuit of the Well-Beloved* was first published in serial instalments (from 1 October to 17 December 1892) with illustrations by Water Paget; see Figure 6) in the *Illustrated London News* and were published simultaneously with the same title in the American magazine *Harper's Bazar*. It then appeared in book form, with substantial revisions, as *The Well-Beloved: A Sketch of a Temperament* in 1897, and was, in fact, the last of Hardy's novels to appear (*Jude the Obscure* being published in 1895). Export citation Request permission. Copyright.