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LITERATURE

CHARLES DICKENS (1812 - 1870) WAS BORN INTO A FAMILY ON THE FRINGES OF GENTILITY , AND HE WAS ALWAYS ACUTELY CONSCIOUS OF THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ABYSSSES OF VICTORIAN SOCIETY . HIS IMMENSE CREATIVE ENERGY MADE HIM THE MOST POPULAR NOVELIST OF HIS AGE ; HIS DEATH AT THE AGE OF 58 WAS LARGELY DUE TO OVERWORK .