Daniel Defoe

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Family

- The father of Daniel Defoe was James Foe, a butcher in London.
- Daniel decided to change his name from Foe to Defoe to sound more gentlemen like
Born 1660-April 24, 1731

- London, United Kingdom
- Born and death occurred in London.
Education

- Daniel graduated from the Academy at Newington Green.
- 1683-Started his business career, traveling to sell wine and wool.
- 1692- Finally went bankrupt.
Daniel Defoe was interested in politics and wrote his first literary piece in a political pamphlet. He was hired as a journalist and continued writing political pieces. Defoe took a different path in literature in 1719 and wrote a series of novel short stories named Robinson Crusoe. Roxana was the last literary piece that was written besides editorial pieces in which he continues a year after.
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