



Ten memorable

Shakespeare lines

William Shakespeare is widely considered to be the greatest dramatist of all time. Often called England's 'national poet', his work consists of about 38 plays and 154 sonnets which capture the complete range of human emotion and conflict. His plays have been performed and reinterpreted throughout the world for more than 400 years, both on stage and screen.

Shakespeare's lines continue to impress us to this day. To celebrate his birthday – he is believed to have been born on April 23, 1564 – BBC Culture asked readers to share their favourite quotes. This is what they sent.

