

A close-up portrait of John Stamos with long, dark, wavy hair, looking slightly to the left. He is wearing a dark shirt with a decorative collar. The background is a solid blue color.

John Stamos
by: Greyson And Patrick



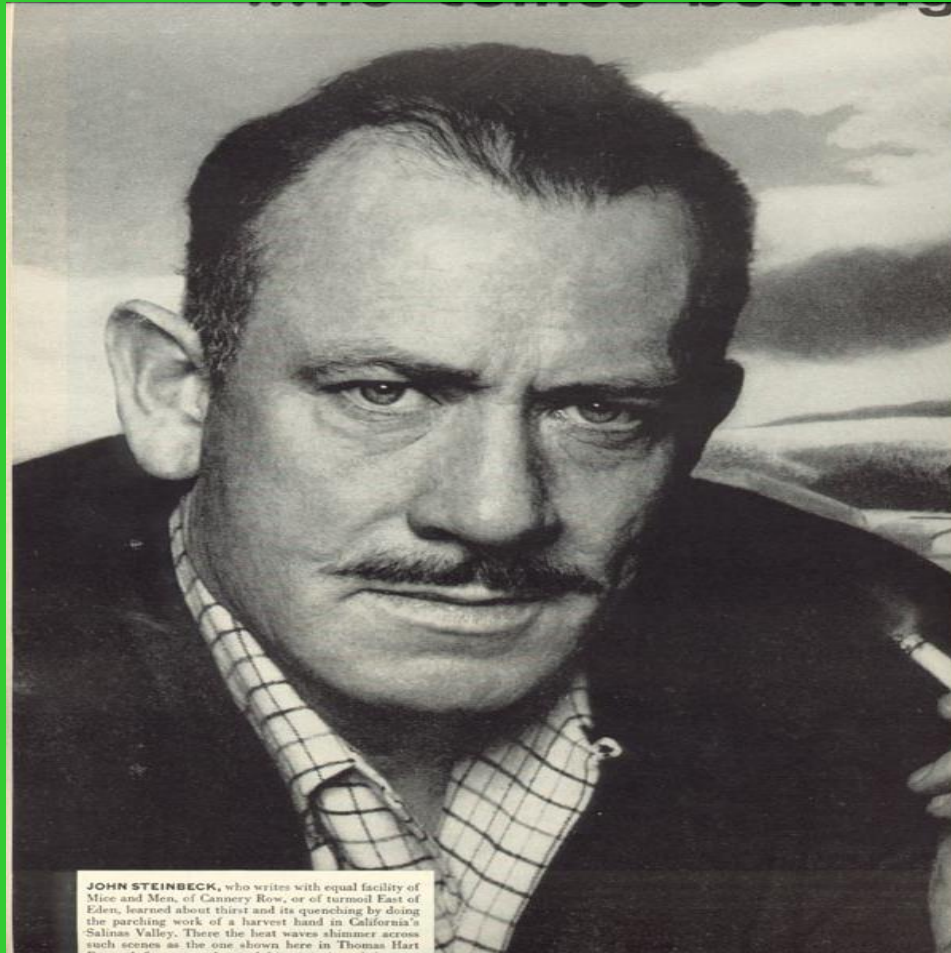
Early Life



- Born John Phillip Stamos to Loretta and Bill Stamos, he was the oldest of 3 children.
- As a child, he enjoyed playing many instruments, including the drums, saxophone, and triangle at the tender age of 4.
- He also enjoyed putting on puppet and magic shows, and making movies.
- Everyone thought he was meant for more than the mediocre life of a dentist



John “Steinbeck” by Greyson and Patrick



JOHN STEINBECK, who writes with equal facility of *Mice and Men*, of *Canney Row*, or of turmoil East of Eden, learned about thirst and its quenching by doing the parching work of a harvest hand in California's Salinas Valley. There the heat waves shimmer across such scenes as the one shown here in Thomas Hart

Early Life

- Born John Ernst Steinbeck III to Olive and John Steinbeck Sr. ,he grew up in the culturally diverse Salinas Valley, California.
- As a young man, Steinbeck worked on nearby ranches, often with migrant workers
- During this time, the young John was exposed to the harsher aspects to migrant life, including the racism that followed the immigrants

Education

- Steinbeck finished high school in 1919 and went on to Stanford college, but eventually left due to a lack of love for the university lifestyle.



Early works

- After leaving Stanford he moved to New York and did odd jobs, while continuing to write.
- While in New York Steinbeck could get none of his works published and moved back to California.
- While in California, Steinbeck's first work was published, A Cup Of Gold.
- In between 1931 and 1933 he published three shorter works: Red Pony, To a God Unknown, and The Pastures of Heaven.

Greatest Works

- Steinbeck's most critically acclaimed works focused on The Great Depression and The Dust Bowl.
- These works include: Grapes of Wrath, Of Mice and Men, and In Dubious Battle.

Awards of Greatness and Aptitude

- Steinbeck was awarded THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE!!!! in 1962 for his “realistic and imaginative writing”.
- He was also presented the United States Medal of Freedom, by Lyndon B. Johnson, who was a skinny dipper.
- In 2007 Arnold Schwarzenegger and his wife inducted John Steinbeck into the California Hall of Fame.

The Death o' John Steinbeck

- John Steinbeck died on December 20, 1968, in New York City.
- His death was blamed on a heart attack.
- **DO NOT WEEP!!!!**
- He is remembered as one of the greatest transcendentalist/realist writers of his time.

Thanks for Watching

