Henry James was born in 1843 in Washington Place, New York. His father was well-known religious thinker; his older brother, William James, became a famous philosopher. James was educated in New York and Europe and attended Harvard Law School. His years of school in London, Paris and Geneva gave him a love for Europe. He traveled often to Europe, and after 1876 he made his home in London. James wrote widely. In addition to plays, criticism, and short stories, he wrote about twenty novels. The Europeans, Washington Square, The Portrait of a Lady, and The Bostonians are among the best known. Much of James's work deals with the contrast in values and behavior of Americans and Europeans. He became a British citizen shortly before his death in 1916.