

# **OLIVER TWIST**

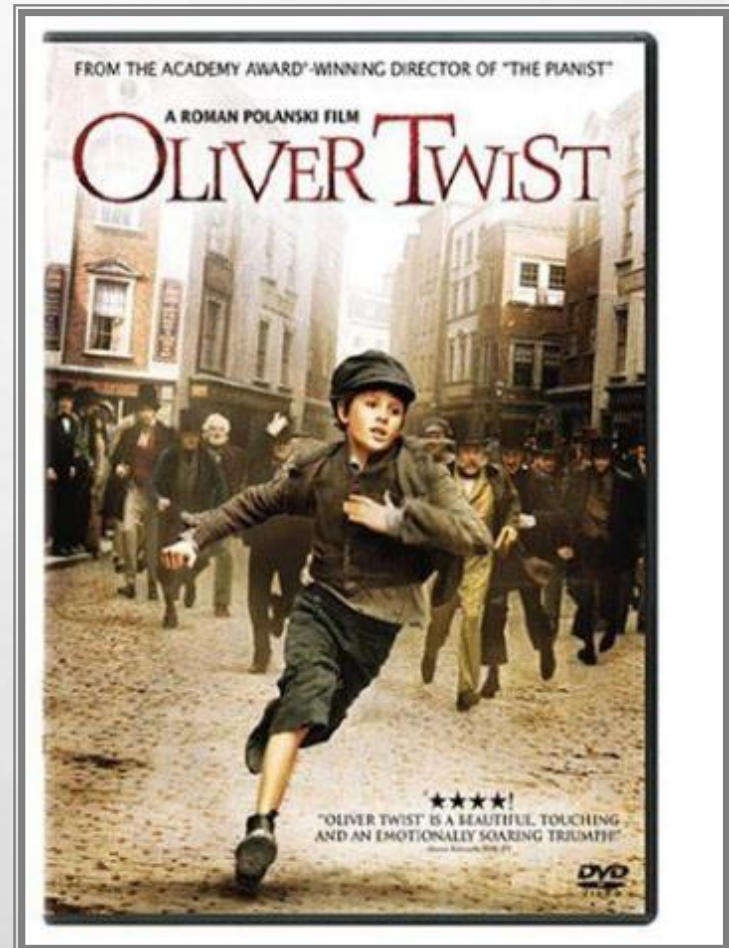
**A PRESENTATION ON CHARLES DICKENS' NOVEL**

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# INTRODUCTION

- **OLIVER TWIST IS A NOVEL WRITTEN BY CHARLES DICKENS IN 1837-1839. IT TELLS THE STORY OF A YOUNG ORPHAN, OLIVER, WHO FACES HARDSHIPS IN VICTORIAN ENGLAND AND ENCOUNTERS A WORLD OF CRIME AND POVERTY.**



# CHARLES DICKENS



- **CHARLES DICKENS (1812-1870) WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST ENGLISH NOVELISTS. HE IS KNOWN FOR HIS VIVID STORYTELLING, MEMORABLE CHARACTERS, AND SOCIAL CRITICISM. OTHER FAMOUS WORKS INCLUDE 'A CHRISTMAS CAROL' AND 'GREAT EXPECTATIONS'.**

# SUMMARY OF OLIVER TWIST

- **OLIVER IS BORN IN A WORKHOUSE AND LATER SOLD TO AN UNDERTAKER. HE ESCAPES TO LONDON, WHERE HE MEETS THE ARTFUL DODGER AND JOINS A GANG OF THIEVES. THROUGH VARIOUS TWISTS OF FATE, OLIVER EVENTUALLY FINDS HIS TRUE FAMILY AND A BETTER LIFE.**



# **THEMES IN OLIVER TWIST**

- **• SOCIAL INJUSTICE AND POVERTY**
- **• THE CORRUPTION OF AUTHORITY FIGURES**
- **• THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL**
- **• THE IMPORTANCE OF KINDNESS AND COMPASSION**

# FAMOUS CHARACTERS

- **OLIVER TWIST – THE INNOCENT ORPHAN PROTAGONIST**
- **FAGIN – THE LEADER OF THE GANG OF THIEVES**
- **THE ARTFUL DODGER – A SKILLED PICKPOCKET**
- **BILL SIKES – A VIOLENT CRIMINAL**
- **NANCY – A KIND-HEARTED WOMAN WHO HELPS OLIVER**



# CONCLUSION

- **OLIVER TWIST IS A TIMELESS NOVEL THAT HIGHLIGHTS SOCIAL ISSUES OF DICKENS' TIME. IT REMAINS A POWERFUL STORY OF RESILIENCE, KINDNESS, AND THE FIGHT AGAINST INJUSTICE.**

