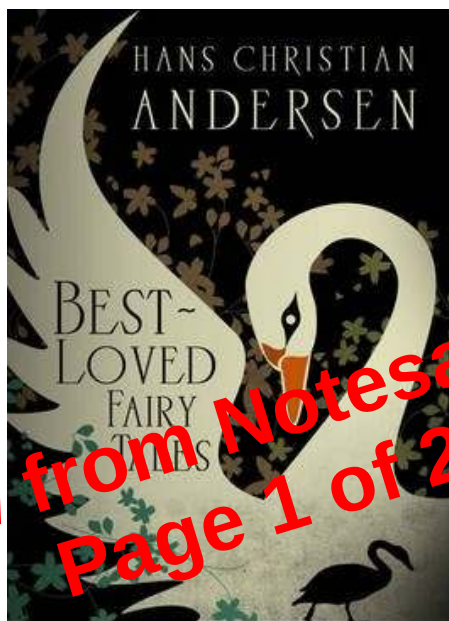


HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

Hans Christian Andersen born on 2 April 1805 in Denmark. He has written lots of novels, poems and fairy tales. Andersen's fairy tales, which have been translated into more than 125 languages, have become accessible to children. Some of his most famous fairytales include "The Snow Queen", "The Ugly Duckling", "The Emperor's New Clothes" and many more.



A book with Andersen's fairy tales

His father was a shoemaker, and his mother was a washerwoman for rich people. Christian was a singer, an actor and an artist, without success. After receiving some money, he went to university in Copenhagen and began writing. Andersen was first known as a poet and started to travel through Europe. Andersen believed that he was a very ugly guy, something that inspired him for many fairy tales.