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William Steig's History

William Steig wanted to be a seaman or an artist. When he was younger he became an artist. Later on he became a cartoonist. He was born in 1907. He grew up in the Bronx. William Steig became a children's author at age sixty. William Steig created Shrek in 1990. The original Shrek had a big lump on his head and measles. Now, the current Shrek has transformed into someone who does strange things. Examples of strange behavior are making fire out of ear wax, taking baths in a pile of mud and eating raw fish. Later on, he started other books like, *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* and *The Amazing Bone*.

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William Steig

William Steig was born in 1907. He grew up in the Bronx with his mother, who was a seamstress (a great sewer) and his father who was a wonderful house painter. Growing up, Steig always had the dream of becoming an artist or a seaman. He decided to follow the exciting path of creativity and became an artist/writer. In 1924, at 17 years of age, William sold his first cartoon to the *The New Yorker* magazine. Since then, they published 1,600 of his drawings. Later in his creative life, at 60 years of age, he started to write children's [books] such as, *Shrek*, *The Amazing Bone*, and *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*. William Steig was a very creative author, writer and illustrator in his stories. He wrote so many children's books.

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William Steig

William Steig was born in the Bronx, on November 14, 1907. His father was a painter and his mother was a seamstress. A seamstress is a woman who sews especially for money. William Steig had a fight with his father when he was fifteen. When William Steig had a fight with his father he ran away. William Steig had a dream that he wanted to sail to the South Seas. William Steig wrote about 30 kid's books for kids to read. William Steig said that he never felt grown up.