Edwin Arlington Robinson (1869-1935)



* Robinson is one of the earliest representatives of the true American poetry.
* He is traditional to some degree in form but he is the authentic voice of the Twentieth Century American vernecular.
* He is sympathetic with his fellow American citizen even in his semi-satirical works like “Miniver Cheevy”.
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* He produced a great volume of poetry but most of his works are forgotton. He is known for only a number of poems.
* It is right to see him as a protomodernist that paved the way to modernism.