

A Chronology of Gustave Flaubert

- 1821 On December 12, Gustave Flaubert is born in Roven.
- 1832 - 1840 Flaubert studies at Collège de Roven.
- 1836 Flaubert first meets Elisa Shlésinger at Trouville.
- 1838 Flaubert writes Mémoires d'un homme for which is published post-humously.
- 1840 Gustave Flaubert receives his baccalaureate at Roven and travels in the Pyrennes and Corsica.
- 1841 Flaubert enrolls at Law Faculty in Paris
- 1843 Flaubert fails his examination in law. He writes Novembre.
- 1845 Flaubert writes his first version of L'Éducation sentimentale
- 1846 Death of Flaubert's father and sister Caroline. Flaubert meets Louise Colet.
- 1848 Flaubert witnesses the Revolution in Paris.
- 1849 Flaubert departs for the Orient with Maxine Du Camp.
- 1851 Flaubert returns from the Orient. He works on Madame Borary.
- 1856 Du Camp begins publication of Madame Borary in Le Revue de Paris.
- 1857 Trial and acquittal; Madame Borary appears as a book.
- 1858 Flaubert travels to Tunisia.
- 1862 Salammô is published.
- 1869 Flaubert completes and publishes second version of L'Éducation sentimentale (begun in 1863)
- 1872 Death of Flaubert's mother. Third version of La Tentation de Sainte Antoine completed.
- 1874 La Tentation de Saint Antoine is published. Also the production of the play, Le Candidat.
- 1877 Trois Cortes is published.
- 1880 On May 8, Gustave Flaubert dies.
- 1881 Bourard et Pécuchet is published.
- 1884 - 1892 First publication of Flaubert's correspondence.
- 1885 Par Les Champs et par les grèves is published.