Anton Pavlovich Chekhov (1860-1904) was a Russian physician, dramatist, and author. He is considered one of the greatest short-story writers in world literature. Chekhov's works are known for their understated humor and their exploration of the human condition. He is also known for his influence on the Russian theater, particularly through his collaboration with Konstantin Stanislavski. Chekhov's plays include "The Cherry Orchard," "The Seagull," "Uncle Vanya," "Three Sisters," and "The Three Sisters." Chekhov's legacy continues to be felt in modern literature and theater.