





## *Apathy at Stabbing of Queens Woman Shocks Inspector*

By **MARTIN GANSBERG**

For more than half an hour 38 respectable, law-abiding citizens in Queens watched a killer stalk and stab a woman in three separate attacks in Kew Gardens.

Twice the sound of their voices

New York Times, March 27 1964

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and made his dwelling  
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To put it bluntly, have I time to discover why I was born before I die?... I have not managed to answer the question yet, and however many years I have before me they are certainly not as many as there are behind. There is an obvious danger in leaving it too late... why do I have to know why I was born? Because, of course, I am unable to believe that it was an accident; and if it wasn't one, it must have a meaning. – Bernard Levin



Leo Tolstoy

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# Leo Tolstoy

Russian writer

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Also known as: *Count Lev Nikolayevich Tolstoy*, *Leo Tolstoi*

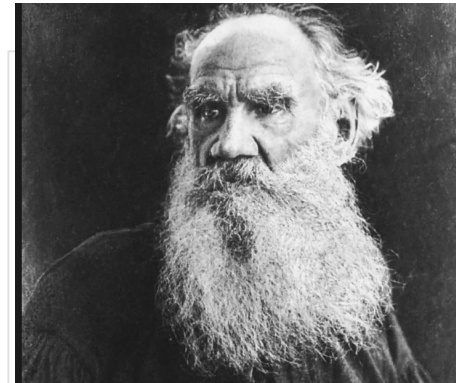
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Leo Tolstoy

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Tolstoy also spelled: Tolstoi

**Russian in full:** Lev Nikolayevich, Graf (count) Tolstoy

**Born:** August 28 [September 9, New Style], 1828, [Yasnaya Polyana](#), Tula province, Russian Empire

**Died:** November 7 [November 20], 1910, Astapovo, Ryazan province

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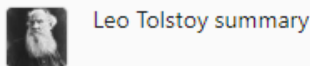
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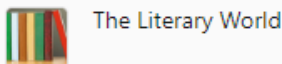
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**Leo Tolstoy** (born August 28 [September 9, New Style], 1828, [Yasnaya Polyana](#), [Tula](#) province, Russian Empire—died November 7 [November 20], 1910, Astapovo, Ryazan province) Russian author, a master of realistic [fiction](#) and one of the world's greatest novelists.

Tolstoy is best known for his two longest works, [War and Peace](#) (1865–69) and [Anna Karenina](#) (1875–77), which are commonly regarded as

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