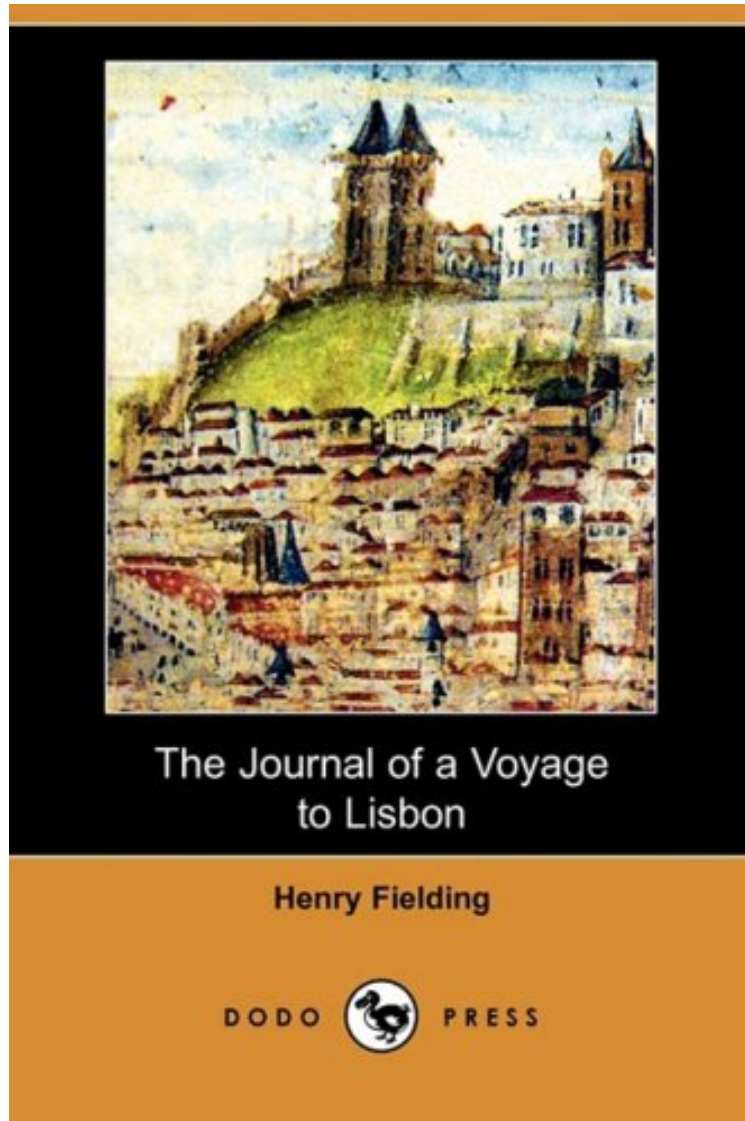


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Leiden to study. On his return, he began writing for the theatre, some of his work being savagely critical of the contemporary government under Sir Robert Walpole. He therefore retired from the theatre and resumed his career in law, becoming a Justice of the Peace in 1748 for Middlesex and Westminster. Fielding never stopped writing political satire and satires of current arts and letters. Amongst his works are *Rape upon Rape* (1730), *Shamela* (1741), *The History of Tom Jones, A Foundling* (1749) and *Amelia* (1751).

About the Author A British novelist and dramatist, Henry Fielding is called the father of novel. His novels are true depiction of contemporary manners. He has drawn life exactly as he saw it around him rather to rely on humor and mockery.