



# Gertrude Stein

Gertrude Stein (February 3, 1874 – July 27, 1946) was an American novelist, poet, playwright and art collector who lived most of her life in France where she hosted a Paris salon, frequented by prominent modernist authors and artists of the early twentieth century, including Pablo Picasso, Ernest Hemingway, Sinclair Lewis, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Henri Matisse and many others.