



Mircea Eliade

b. 1907 d. 1986

1907 Mircea Eliade is born on the **9th of March** in Bucharest Romania, as the second son to captain **Gheorghe Eliade** and to **Ioana Eliade**. Initially, his father's name was **Ieremia**, and he originated from Tecuci.

1917He is admitted to **Spiru Haret** high school.

1925 Eliade is a student in philosophy at the Faculty of Letters and Philosophy from Bucharest.

1933Mircea Eliade gets his PhD in philosophy with *The Compared History of the Yoga Techniques*.

1964He is given the title **Sewele L. Avery Distinguished Service Professor**.

1985He becomes Doctor Honoris Causa of the University of Washington.

1986 22 April, at 9 am, Mircea Eliade dies and he is incinerated the next day in Capela Rockefeller from Hyde Park.

WORKS

1925 The Novel of a Short-Sighted Adolescent

1933 Maitreyi

1940 Doctor Honigberger's Secret

1980 Memoirs

1942 The Myth of Reintegration

*1956 The Sacred and
the Profane*

1970 From Zalmoxis to Genghis-Han

1976 The History of the Religious Beliefs and Ideas



Critical Views

"Mircea Eliade is the most integral embodiment of gideism in Romanian literature. In André Gide's opinion, the sense of art being knowledge (he understands the instruction of essence through mythology), the more intense an artist lives, the more 'problems' he rises the greater he is. But these are not mere understandable sentences, but experience, lived events. And, as the ethic is the fundamental aspect of human destiny, the problem must be a moral experience."

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“We both sat down at the table, I was quite far away from her. She began the lesson. I soon understood that I wouldn't be able to learn Bengalese but by myself. She was explaining so nicely and she was looking at me so closely, that I was listening to her without retaining anything. I would only say 'Yes!' from time to time.”



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