

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Essayist & poet • 1803 - 1882



“ The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

WHO WAS HE?

Ralph Waldo Emerson was an American essayist who lost his father at eight and worked his way through school. He travelled the country giving talks telling people to trust their own thinking instead of just copying the crowd. His idea was simple: who you become is mostly a series of choices you make.

THINK ABOUT IT

What kind of person do you want to be known as? What is one choice today that would match that?
