

Goethe's Loves and Works

born 1749

1766 (aet. 17) Käthchen Schönkopf

1770 Emilia and Lucinda

1770-71 Friederike von Brion

1772 Charlotte Buff (fiancée of Johann Kestner)

1773 *Götz von Berlichingen*

1774 *Clavigo*

1774 *Die Leiden des jungen Werthers*

1775 Lili Schönemann (breaks off engagement). To Weimar w. Duke Karl August

1776-86 Charlotte von Stein

1786-7 Rome

1787 *Iphigenia auf Tauris*

1788 *Egmont*

1788-1816 Christiane Vulpius (son August 1788 - 1830; four further children die in infancy)

1789 *Tasso*

1790 *Urfaust*

1791 Appointed artistic director of Weimar Court Theatre (until 1817)

1795 *Wilhelm Meister* first installment

1797 *Hermann and Dorothea*

1798 *On the Laocoon Group* (<http://tinyurl.com/NGVlaocoon>)

1803 *Die natürliche Tochter*

1805 Schiller dies

1806 marries Christiane 19 Oct

1807 meets Bettina von Armin in April

1807 falls in love with Minna Hertzlieb

1808 *Faust* part one

1809 *Die Wahlverwandschaften* and *Pandora*

1811 Bettina and Christiane fall out

1811 first installment of *Dichtung and Wahrheit*

1814 Marianne von Willemer

1816 meets Schopenhauer in May. Christiane dies in June after severe illness. Reunion with Charlotte Buff (now Kestner) in September (see Thomas Mann's *Lotte in Weimar*)

1817 *Italian Journey*

1817 August marries Ottilie von Pogwisch

1819 *West-Östlicher Divan*

1823 Ulrike von Levetzow

1828 *Novelle*

1829 *Wilhelm Meister* final installment

1832 (aet. 83) dies of heart attack.