

[: The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, gentleman is about the life of the fictional character, Tristram Shandy. Finally, Susannah came to inform them, that Mrs. Shandy is about to deliver the child, Susannah calls the midwife, she arrives but to be extra sure Walter Shandy send Obadiah to call Dr. Slop. Then, Tristram born and various disasters begin, Dr. Slop cuts Toby's skin during practice then he cuts his thumb accidentally, Susannah cuts her arm, the midwife falls on the floor; and eventually, Dr. Slop breaks Tristram's nose and then he makes a new nose bridge. This is a psychological novel, in which Tristram Shandy is the narrator. Later Tristram introduces the reader to the other characters of the novel like his family, his father Walter Shandy, and his uncle Toby Shandy. The Book is divided into 9 volumes by Laurence Sterne, which is published between 1759–1767. This novel has problems with communication as all the characters of the novel are unable to communicate each other properly. From the beginning of the novel, Tristram was very upset because of the interruption of his mother during his conception by asking a question to his father that he had remembered to wind the clock. He presented the stories of his family history, his uncle Toby's affection for military fortifications in a disjointed manner. Then Tristram tells the story of Haffen Slawkenbergius, a fictional character's tale, who has a large nose. This is a piece of 18th-century writing but still to readers, it feels like a postmodern literature. Because Tristram believed that the moment of one's conception matters the most, it nurtures the mind, body, and character of the child. When his father was thinking the name of the newborn child, Susannah came to him and tell that the child may not live and he needs to be baptized. But the doctor did not bring his medicine bag, then; Obadiah brings the bag as Walter asks him to do so. Then both Toby and Mr. Shandy begin their conversation. He talked about his Uncle Toby's groin injury. Then the day of his birth come, his father and uncle Toby were chatting in the living room.