

## Satire

### The Other Type of Humour

**Satire** is a form in [art](#) or [writing](#) which ridicules either a person, [government](#), or an institution, often through the use of [humour](#).

Satire can either be in [paintings](#), [plays](#), [books](#), [songs](#), [TV](#) or [movies](#). It also is used to [stereotype](#) people.

Satire was used long ago. It is a [Latin](#) word, though the plays of [Aristophanes](#) are often called satirical. Satire was widely known in [Elizabethan](#) times.

Satire often points out ironic or bad things that powerful people are doing. Its adjective is **satirical**.



