



# Charles Addams

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Born January 7, 1912

Charles Samuel Addams (January 7, 1912 – September 29, 1988) was an American artist and cartoonist known for his darkly humorous and macabre characters. He signed his cartoons under the pen name Chas Addams. Some of the recurring characters, who became known as the Addams Family, have been the basis for spin-offs in several other forms of media.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles\\_Addams](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Addams)

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