“Interesting Facts on Ezra Pound’s Life”

Ezra Pound, despite being a renowned poet, was also an activist, who encouraged fascist ideologies among his works. What is not widely spread was the torture he endured when he was imprisoned under U.S. authorities because of his prevalent support for leaders such as Benito Mussolini. He aided the Axis Powers in Italy with fascist movements and broadcasts on the radio. Some say he developed or triggered schizophrenia or narcissistic disorder given the repression he was under during those years, where he not only suffered detention in prison but also in St. Elizabeth’s Mental Hospital for twelve years. The reason he got out of the institution was because of the campaign initiated by Robert Frost and other authors to stop the torment he was experiencing in there.

Pound, on the other hand, created and boosted many other author careers such as William Yeats, Nobel Prize; Robert Frost, James Joyce and D.H. Lawrence. He acted in his capacity as a manager and a critic to help their initial works of literature into the public eye.