Božen Němcová

Božena Němcová was a Czech writer and she is considered the founder of modern Czech prose. She was born in Vienna on February 4,1820 and died on January 21,1862 in Prague.Her most famous work is called Babička, written about her grandmother Maria Magdalena Novotná, whom she loved very much. Her other well-known works are: Divá Bára, V Zámku a Podzámčí and her Pohádky.

Božena´s Němcová birth name was Barbora Novotná, when she was half year old her mother married Johann Pankl and since then Božena Němcová has been called Panklová. At the age of 17, her parents married her with Josef Němec, whith whom she later had 4 children,3 sons named Hynek, Karel, Jaroslav and 1 dauther Theodora. Because of Josefs works, each child was born in different city. At the end, the whole family moved to Prague.