

CV Attachment #3 – The most influential authors from my teenage years

Here is the list of authors who influenced me the most when I was a teenager (since 11 years old till 18 years old). The names are listed in the alphabetical order. For some of them I have read just a single book, for others I have read the full collections of works (which took up to several months per author). The term “medieval” used here includes the period since 5th up to 18th century.

Classic Literature

Alexandre Dumas
Anton Chekhov
Arthur Conan Doyle
Charles Dickens
Edgar Allan Poe
Emily Dickinson
Ernest Hemingway
Henryk Sienkiewicz
Herman Melville
Honoré de Balzac
Irving Stone
Jack London
Jules Verne
Mario Puzo
Mark Twain
Pablo Neruda
Rafael Sabatini
Stendhal
Thomas Mayne Reid
Walt Whitman
Washington Irving

Science and Popular Science

Bernhard Grzimek
Dinah Moché
Gerald Durrell
Jane Goodall
Joy Adamson
Thor Heyerdahl

Science Fiction

Andre Norton
Clifford D. Simak
Harry Harrison
Ivan Efremov
J.-H. Rosny aîné
Paul Anderson
Vladimir Obruchev

Ancient and Medieval World Literature

Arabic fairy tales
Chinese medieval stories
Ferdowsi (Shahnameh)
French medieval playwrights
Indian epic stories
Japanese medieval poetry
Korean medieval stories
Scandinavian epic stories
Spanish medieval playwrights
William Shakespeare

However, after compiling the previous list, I thought a lot and finally remembered almost the full list of authors that I have read when I was a teenager (about 95% of authors/books); just to give you the full impression of my teenage background in studies of arts and sciences. The list is continued on the second page. The square brackets mean unclear title and unknown author.

Classic Literature

Agatha Christie
Alphonse Daudet
Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
Émile Zola
Erle Stanley Gardner
Ethel Lilian Voynich
Friedrich Schiller
George Bernard Shaw
George Gordon Byron
George Sand
Gottfried Keller
Guy de Maupassant
Heinrich Heine
Henrik Ibsen

Ancient and Medieval World Literature

African fairy tales
Ancient Greek dramas
Ancient Greek mythology
Apuleius
Arabic medieval poetry
Beowulf
Blaise Pascal
Central Asian parables
Chinese medieval poetry
Daniel Defoe
Dante Alighieri
Denis Diderot
European medieval poetry

Science and Popular Science

About 5 popular monthly magazines
[Advertisement in Western economics]
[Analysis of Quran]
[Autobiography of one French speleologist]
[Biography of Alexander the Great (of Macedon)]
[Biography of Benvenuto Cellini]
[Biography of Marie Antoinette]
[Biography of Nicholas Miklouho-Maclay]
Carlos Castaneda
Christopher Columbus' diaries

James Fenimore Cooper	European medieval stories	David Livingstone's diaries
Jaroslav Hašek	François de La Rochefoucauld	[Ecology and Wildlife Protection]
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe	François Rabelais	"Encyclopedia of World Arts
Karel Čapek	Geoffrey Chaucer	History"
O. Henry	Giacomo Casanova	[Entertaining Linguistics]
Orson Welles	Giovanni Boccaccio	[Entertaining Mathematical
Prosper Mérimée	Irish epic stories	Problems]
Raffaello Giovagnoli	Irish fairy tales	"Ethnographic Encyclopedia"
Reginald Rose	John Milton	[Ethnomedical notes from Yemen by
Robert Louis Stevenson	Jonathan Swift	Russian military doctor, 20 th century]
Stefan Zweig	Henry Fielding	"General Encyclopedia"
Theodore Dreiser	Legends of Crimean Tatars	[Geology and History of Famous
Thomas Hardy	Miguel de Cervantes	Gems]
[Wildlife fiction stories about	Persian medieval poetry	[History of Anthropology: two
Canadian North]	Pierre Choderlos de Laclos	different books]
Wilkie Collins	Robert Burns	[History of Arts of Roman Empire]
William Somerset Maugham	Stories about Hodja Nasreddin	[History of German Nazism]
	The Song of the Nibelungs	[History of Impressionism]
	Vietnamese medieval stories	[History of Islam]
	Voltaire	[History of Wild West]
		[Latin/Roman Aphorisms]
		[Political System of the USA]
		[Travel notes from Inuit villages in
		Greenland, 20 th century]
		[Travel notes from Tierra del Fuego,
		20 th century]
		[Yoga guides and history]
		"Zoological Encyclopedia"

Russian/Soviet Literature (passed in school studies)

Alexander Fadeyev	Konstantin Simonov
Alexander Griboyedov	Leo Tolstoy
Alexander Ostrovsky	Maxim Gorky
Alexander Pushkin	Mikhail Bulgakov
Aleksandr Blok	Mikhail Lermontov
Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn	Mikhail Prishvin
Aleksey Tolstoy	Mikhail Saltykov-Shchedrin
Ancient Russian epos	Nikolai Gogol
Anna Akhmatova	Nikolai Leskov
Boris Pasternak	Nikolai Ostrovsky
Boris Polevoy	Nikolay Chernyshevsky
Fyodor Dostoyevsky	Nikolay Nekrasov
Fyodor Tyutchev	Poets of the Silver Age (those
Gabdulla Tuqay	who are not listed here)
Ilya Ilf and Yevgeny Petrov	Sergei Yesenin
Ivan Bunin	Tatar classic prose and poetry
Ivan Goncharov	Venedikt Yerofeyev
Ivan Turgenev	Vladimir Korolenko
Konstantin Paustovsky	Vladimir Mayakovsky

Science Fiction

Aldous Huxley
Alexander Belyaev
Arthur C. Clarke
[Collection of stories from US
science fiction writers]
Daniel Keyes
Herbert George Wells
Isaac Asimov
John Wyndham
Kir Bulychev
[One book of some French science
fiction writer]
Ray Bradbury
Robert A. Heinlein
Roger Zelazny
Stanisław Lem