

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). Obviously, some could be forgotten by me already, I just listed those names that I remember now.

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

Travels, Biology, and other Natural Sciences

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

Ancient and Medieval World Literature

Arabic fairy tales
Chinese medieval stories
French medieval playwrights
Indian epic stories
Japanese medieval poetry
Korean medieval stories
Persian epic stories
Scandinavian epic stories
Spanish medieval playwrights
William Shakespeare

Science Fiction

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