

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

Irvine Welsh	European medieval stories	David Livingstone's diaries
James Fenimore Cooper	François de La Rochefoucauld	[Ecology and Wildlife Protection]
Jaroslav Hašek	François Rabelais	"Encyclopedia of World Arts History"
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe	Geoffrey Chaucer	[Entertaining Linguistics]
Karel Čapek	Giacomo Casanova	[Entertaining Mathematical Problems]
O. Henry	Giovanni Boccaccio	"Ethnographic Encyclopedia"
Orson Welles	Irish epic stories	[Ethnomedical notes from Yemen by Russian military doctor, 20 th century]
Prosper Mérimée	Irish fairy tales	"General Encyclopedia"
Raffaello Giovagnoli	John Milton	[Geology and History of Famous Gems]
Reginald Rose	Jonathan Swift	[History of Anthropology: two different books]
Robert Louis Stevenson	Henry Fielding	[History of Arts of Roman Empire]
Stefan Zweig	Legends of Crimean Tatars	[History of German Nazism]
Theodore Dreiser	Miguel de Cervantes	[History of Impressionism]
Thomas Hardy	Persian medieval poetry	[History of Islam]
[Wildlife fiction stories about Canadian North]	Pierre Choderlos de Laclos	[History of Wild West]
Wilkie Collins	Robert Burns	[Latin/Roman Aphorisms]
William Somerset Maugham	Stories about Hodja Nasreddin	[Political System of the USA]
	The Song of the Nibelungs	[Travel notes from Inuit villages in Greenland, 20 th century]
	Vietnamese medieval stories	[Travel notes from Tierra del Fuego, 20 th century]
	Voltaire	[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 who are not listed here)
Gabdulla Tuqay	Sergei Yesenin
Ilya Ilf and Yevgeny Petrov	Tatar classic prose and poetry
Ivan Bunin	Venedikt Yerofeyev
Ivan Goncharov	Vladimir Korolenko
Ivan Turgenev	Vladimir Mayakovsky
Konstantin Paustovsky	

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