

Chapter 1 : 25 Famous Authors' Favorite Books | Mental Floss

"The very best I've ever read, my favorite thing in all world literature (and that includes all the heavy classics) is a novelette called Calumet K by Merwin-Webster," Rand wrote in The book.

Brandi Bailey Welcome! Not all of these authors, or must-read books, are pure romance. Some are more mystery or thriller. To these complaints I say: Having more great books to choose from is never a bad thing! Seriously, Rai is not only a standout author of some very steamy romances, but she is also doing huge work toward addressing the lack of diversity in Romance publishing and the larger industry. Also, and not that this should matter, but I think Rai has some of the best covers in all of Romance. Nora Roberts The indisputable queen of the romance genre. She writes under a few different pseudonyms, including J. Naked in Death by J. Beverly Jenkins Jenkins is another queen of romance. Topaz "Despite it being a western, which is not typically a genre I prefer, this is still one of my favorites by Beverly Jenkins. Kim Harrison Harrison is probably a surprising addition to this round up, but I stand by it. Eric Jerome Dickey Dickey writes some steamy smut and I love it all. His focus has always been on contemporary African American stories. He writes women well, he writes sex well, he writes life well. Also Must Read Book: Lorraine Heath Heath is one of the dominant names in historical romance these days. Piper Vaughn Vaughn has carved out a niche for themselves in the queer romance community and for good reason. Sarah MacLean MacLean is another oft-seen name on romance shelves these days. Her historical romance novels are perfection and MacLean herself is a leading advocate for the romance community and genre. With a touch of modern romance running through this book and the rest of the series. Sonali Dev Dev writes modern Indian romance novels. She writes them well. Always a mix of romance and cultural examination, these books are transportive. The Bollywood Affair "I like a stubborn woman" which is honestly why I like so much romance! Robyn Carr Carr writes contemporary romances, with the occasional foray into historical. Her novels are so popular that they have actually been studied by academics in an attempt to understand their success. Alyssa Cole Cole is another author who writes in more than one sub-genre. Radio Silence "This is the first book in her Off the Grid series which pairs romance with dystopian thriller. She has five series under her belt plus a handful of stand-alone novels. The diversity in the Cyclone series is amazing and the Trading Places-made-sexy vibe of the first book is so satisfying. Her wheelhouse is contemporary romance, with her sports-centric Chicago Stars series reigning supreme. Nalini Singh Singh writes paranormal romance and I really wish more people would latch onto this genre. Her world-building is superb. Her characters are complex. Her sex is salacious. When it comes to big screen adaptations of romantic novels, no one has Sparks beat except for maybe Jane Austen, but Sparks has had 11 novels translated to screen and Austen only published 7 novels even if they have had multiple screen adaptations each. Nights in Rodanthe "Pure sex appeal. Kim Dare Dare is another standout of the queer romance genre. She has written over erotic tales, ranging from short stories to full novels, in her relatively short career. Lauren Dane Dane has written more than 60 novels. Laid Bare "Book one of The Brown Family series, a contemporary, Seattle-set series featuring tattoos, taboos, and threesomes. Her erotic romance titles were extra steamy and her novel Addicted was adapted into an equally steamy feature film in The sexual tensions simmers in her historical romance series until you feel like you could burst. These are fun romps with debonair dukes, lusty lords, and, er, engorged earls. Goddess of the Hunt "The first in the Wanton Dairymaid Trilogy will transport you the beginnings of a passionate love affair. I fell in love with her Parasol Protectorate series originally, and then happily branched out into her companion novellas, the Finishing School series, and the Custard Protocol series. Her writing is original, her love of tea renowned, and the romance will entice without making you feel overly excited, like the long burn of two television series protagonist keeping you tuning in eight seasons later. If you want more romance, check out these resources:

Chapter 2 : 30 Top Most Famous Indian Writers and their Books & Novels

Books shelved as american-authors: The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald, To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee, The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger.

Who knows, one of these books might become your new favorite. It included a few of the same books above, plus two short stories by Stephen Crane. I have never started a novel It opens up the possibilities of a novel. It makes it seem worth doing. Warlord of Mars series. Martin has said that J. Arabian Nights ,," among others. He also included B. After he fired a gun as a suicide threat, the inn insisted that he be supervised by a nurse. Beckett wrote about many books in his correspondence: He described Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne as "lively stuff," wrote that his fourth reading of Effi Briest by Theodor Fontane caused "the same old tears in the same old places," and that he liked The Catcher in the Rye by J. Salinger "more than anything for a long time. The unexpurgated edition is instructional. Rowling she wrote the latter under a pseudonym went with a classic: Oswald is such a very real narrator, at a time when most people were writing morality plays for children. I felt like I was almost there with them in their living room and their kitchen. She had already read it enough times to almost memorize it in its entirety. Explaining in Wild the choice to bring along the extra weight in her pack, she writes: California was now my bible, but The Dream of a Common Language was my religion. When asked for her all-time favorite book, she said: I think young people today might not realize how readable that novel is. On the favorites list for the author of bestsellers like Tenth of December and Lincoln in the Bardo? I thought it was the only copy in the world. To this day I feel guilty. This article first ran in

Chapter 3 : The Best Romance Authors (And Their Must-Read Book) | Book Riot

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The following 10 books are those that have thrilled generations of children and no child should have the misfortune of growing up without reading them. In it, a personified bunny ritualistically goes through a process of saying goodnight to everything visible to him from his room. *The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss Age Range: White Age Range: The story is about a pig named Wilbur and a spider named Charlotte; when the farmer is about to slaughter Wilbur, Charlotte uses her web-making skills to create praise-worthy words for Wilbur to save him from slaughtering. Crockett Johnson explores this possibility in *Harold and the Purple Crayon* where an inquiring four year old boy own a purple crayon with which he creates the world by drawing it. Through this power he takes many adventures and when he feels sleepy he simple draws a bed and falls asleep on it. Both his grandparents, parents and he live in a run-down house and have little for themselves. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* is regarded as one of those books that every child has to have read at least once in their childhood. Rowling too listed it as one of her top ten books as a child. The books won many accolades and has been adapted into film as well. It has been said to involve romance, an adventure, a family drama and largely women-oriented depicting themes like domesticity, love and giving each character a distinct female identity of their own. It has been adapted several times into film and also a Japanese anime. The story revolves around four sisters and their journey from children to becoming women. Rowling Age Range: Rowling is not only a novel but a legacy that will live on for many years to come. The plot involves the boy himself, Harry Potter who discovers he is a wizard and begins his life at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C. Lewis Age Range: Lewis where four children, the youngest of whom can visit Narnia through his wardrobe closet. Email Newsletter Liked what you read here? Would you like to subscribe our weekly newsletter. Enter your email address

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Chapter 5 : Best Children's Authors | List of Top Writers of Kids Books

"Best-selling" refers to the estimated number of copies sold of all fiction books written or co-written by an author. To keep the list manageable, only authors with estimated sales of at least million are included.

The writer began his life in Kolkata, where he was born on the 20th of June, Vikram Seth had his first taste of literary pursuits when he began to edit The Doon School Weekly, a newsletter that was distributed within the famous Doon School of Dehradun. This was followed by his most popular and sought-after work, A Suitable Boy. At one of his many interviews, Seth admitted that one of the questions that he was asked all the time was regarding the publication of this highly anticipated sequel. It was recently announced that A Suitable Girl, the much-awaited sequel, will be released in the near future. Bhagat draws heavily from his personal experiences, which gives his stories a visceral feel. After completing his studies at these premiere academic establishments, Bhagat began his career as an investment banker in Hong Kong under Goldman Sachs. It was here that Bhagat wrote his first novel, Five Point Someone. A humorous, yet poignant, tale of three engineering students and their struggle to balance life and studies, Five Point Someone was an immediate hit and made Bhagat a literary icon overnight. His another success, 2 states, happens to be one of the best-selling novels in India till date. This incident would come to be greater significance when Jhumpa Lahiri would embark on a literary career that has delighted and, at the same time, astounded the world. Lahiri is an American of Indian origins, who was raised by Indian parents. From an early age, Lahiri began to fathom the challenges that the duality of her identity posed before her. These experiences helped her pen down unique and touching stories related to immigrants and the lives of Indians in other countries. After being rejected multiple times by various publishers, The Interpreter of Maladies became the receiver of numerous prestigious awards, including the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. Her first work of fiction was Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard, was inspired by the real-life story of Kapila Pradhan, a man who had lived on a tree for fifteen years. This book would bring her a fair amount of accolades and awards, but it would be her next novel that would propel her into literary stardom. Bond spent most of his days in Dehradun and Missouri, before moving to the Channel Islands, in the United Kingdoms in, in It was there that he published his first novel, titled The Room on the Roof. He soon moved back to Dehradun and began a career as a freelance writer. His vast stores of knowledge are a result of his voracious appetite for reading, and his tireless quest for knowledge. His interest in mythology led him to also take up a course in comparative mythology that was being offered by Mumbai University. Pattanaik started out as a part-time writer until the success of his books allowed him to pursue writing as his primary career. A Handbook of Hindu Mythology and Jaya: An Illustrated Retelling of the Mahabharata and been widely acclaimed as unique and imaginative retellings of Hindu mythology. Pattanaik has also lent his expertise to television shows such as Devlok with Devdutt Pattanaik and Siya ke Ram. His stories are set in urban climes and discuss modern ideas regarding love, loyalty, marriage, and fidelity. Much of his writing is based on the idea of relationships becoming increasingly fragile as the days go by. Dutta started out as a marketing analyst at American Express, having done his post-graduation from the Frankfurt School of Finance and Management in Germany. Although the book received rave reviews and sold thousands of copies, Dutta was not certain if he wanted to pursue writing as a full-time career. However, he continued to write and, after his subsequent books were also well received, he quit his job and began an illustrious career in writing. Sen was born in Shantiniketan, on the campus of Viswa-Bharati University. Sen came from an academic background. His father, Ashutosh Sen, was a professor of chemistry while his mother, Amita Sen, was the daughter of Kshiti Mohan Sen, a highly regarded scholar of ancient and medieval Indian history how worked closely with Rabindranath Tagore. Sen studied at eminent institutions such as Presidency University and Trinity College, Cambridge and went on to become one of the youngest scholars to head an economics department, when he became the Head of Department at Jadavpur University. While most of his work, such as Poverty and Famines: An Essay on Entitlement and Deprivation and Choice, Welfare, and Measurement are based on his research in economics, some of his other writings such as The Argumentative Indian: The Illusion of Destiny are related to his philosophical musings regarding India and the Indian way of life.

Gurcharan Das List of Books By Gurcharan Das Gurcharan Das in an intellectual who has contributed immensely to the public storehouse of knowledge through his commentaries, writings, and speeches. Similar to the lives of many public intellectuals, Das did not start out in an academic career. His career in the company lasted for almost three decades until he took early retirement and started writing in earnest. He wrote his first book in the year , which was called *India Grows at Night: A Liberal Case for a Strong State*. The two books he is most well-known for are *India Unbound*, a narrative regarding the growth of India from independence to the modern age, and *The Difficulty of Being Good: On the Subtle Art of Dharma*, in which he analyses the structure and content of the Mahabharata.

Crime List of Books By Hussain Zaidi Writing about crime, especially when it is non-fiction, is certainly not an easy task. Hussain Zaidi, however, is in a unique position to write about some of the grittiest stories of the criminal underbelly of India. Having been an investigative journalist for the better part of his career, Zaidi learned and saw much and this allowed him to write in vivid details about criminal activities. His books such as *Black Friday* and *Mumbai Avengers* have been made into Bollywood movies, while his research regarding the workings of the Mumbai mafia has enabled other authors to produce books on crime. The thrill of a high profile case, the mystery of the perpetrators of a crime and the genius of the protagonist keep us riveted to the pages as we try and keep up with the break-neck pace of the story. However, it also requires a writer of exceeding skills to concoct a situation that can be turned into such a fascinating read.

Ashwin Sanghi has, for quite a few years now, been that very writer and has written crime fiction based in India and, on a few occasions, on Indian mythology. Sanghi is both an entrepreneur and a writer, as he continues to work at his family business of book-keeping. Sanghi graduated from the Yale School of Management and began writing in his spare time. His first claim to fame was his novel, *Rozabel Line*. In , American crime author James Patterson approached Sanghi to collaborate on a book with him for his Private Series. The result of this partnership was the novel *Private India*, which was enthusiastically received throughout the world. But that is exactly what Ravi Subramaniam did, and he did it with aplomb. Having studied at the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, and has worked for banks such as Citibank and HSBC, Subramaniam had an immense amount of knowledge regarding the financial world and the banking sector. His natural affinity for writing enabled him to create gripping tales of crime that take place in these sections of society. His first book, titled *If God was a Banker*, marked him as an interesting author from whom great things can be expected. Subramaniam, however, exceeded these expectations with his trilogy consisting of the novels *The Incredible Banker*, *The Bankster* and *Bankrupt*.

Pathak used to work for the Indian Telephone Industry, and his literary career took off almost at the same time. While Pathak mostly writes in Hindi, many of his books have subsequently been translated into English, due to their incredible demand. Pathak generally writes stories in a series, with each series being named after the main protagonist. One of the most popular is the Sunil Series, which has more than a hundred stories to its name.

Marathi Writers List of Books By Namdeo Dhasal Namdeo Dhasal was a man of many attributes and talents, one of them being the ability to produce evocative pieces of writing. Namdeo Dhasal was born in , in an extremely poor family. As a Dalit, Dhasal faced societal persecution but was determined to make a stance against it. Together with his friend J. V Pawar, he formed the Dalit Panther movement on the 29th of May, . As the name suggests, this organization was inspired by the Black Panther Movement that was founded by Huey Newton in the United States of America to fight against racism, amongst other things. While Dhasal was extremely active in politics, he still found time to produce astonishing works in Marathi. These include his first volume of poetry *Golpitha* and his book regarding Indira Gandhi, *Priya Darshini*. His contributions to literature were recognized by the country when he was presented with the Padma Shri in and the Sahitya Akademi Lifetime Achievement Award in . Namdeo Dhasal passed away in , but his works, both societal and literary, continue to inspire people to this day.

Anand Yadav List of Books By Anand Yadav There are some lives that are interesting, then there are those that are so incredible that no work of fiction can come close to it. One of the most prominent figures of Marathi literature, Yadav was born in an impoverished family but had a burning desire to educate himself. His father, himself uneducated, was unwilling to bear the expenditure of educating his son. And so, Yadav took what seemed to him to be the logical next step, and ran away from home. How a penniless young boy, all on his own went on to achieve a Ph. The sheer brilliance of the novel won him the Sahitya Akademi Award in

, and each of his other books, such as Natarang and Nangarani were also critical successes. Anand Yadav left for the heavenly abode on the 27th of November, , having enriched Marathi literature with his contributions. While Deshpande had completed his LLB, his interests lay in the world of arts. And not just one form of art, but several. Deshpande became a renowned singer and actor, lending his vocal and acting talents to films like Kuber. On the other hand, his literary works are considered to be the cornerstone of Marathi literature. His most famous works are humorous writings such as Hasavnuk and Asa mi Asami. After enlightening the working with his contributions to the arts, Purushottam Laxman Deshpande passed away on the 12th of June, She immediately went into the literary field and started writing plays and novels. Till date, she has published 56 books, which include novels, such as Parijat Nu Parodh, and collection of essays like Mausam Ek Bijani. Dhumketu List of Books By Dhumketu Gaurishankar Govardhanram Joshi, known by his pen name of Dumketu, might not be a writer of contemporary times he passed away in , but his works remain relevant to this day. Considered by many to be one of the stalwarts of Gujarati short stories, Dhumketu is credited for having given the genre its present shape and form. A highly prolific writer, Dhumketu wrote several volumes of short stories and on several varied topics. The one connecting thread is that in all of them, Dhumketu has magnificently brought out the human emotions of his characters. All in all, Dhumketu wrote a staggering short stories, which are collected in volumes such as Tankha, Aakashdeep and Tribheto. In his lifetime, the genius of Dhumketu was recognized by his peers and he was honoured with awards such as Ranjitram Suvarna Chandrak, which is the highest literary honour in Gujarat. Although Parekh started his career as a news reporter, it was not what he was most invested in. His interested lay in the literary genre, and he had a particular love for mythology.

Chapter 6 : www.nxgvision.com Most Popular Authors: The most popular authors on Amazon

While many of the authors including in this list are bestselling authors, I didn't compile these 22 authors based on their all-time sales. "Best," for simplicity's sake, means the best collection of authors for newbie romance readers to get started on and for seasoned romance readers to branch out with; a subjective judgment, I'm aware.

Chapter 7 : 10 Best Children's Books of All Time - FAMOUS AUTHORS

Lists about: Indie Authors to Watch, New Authors to Read, Best Woman-Authored Books, Best First Book by New Author, Best of Stephen King, YA Novels by Go.

Chapter 8 : The Greatest Books: The Best Books - 1 to 50

From Don Quixote to American Pastoral, take a look at the greatest novels of all time The greatest non-fiction books The version of the best novels.

Chapter 9 : Best Books for Writers | Poets & Writers

The Top Ten: Writers Pick Their Favorite Books asks of modernity's greatest British and American writers "including Norman Mailer, Ann Patchett, Jonathan Franzen, Claire Messud, and Joyce Carol Oates" "to provide a list, ranked, in order, of what [they] consider the ten greatest works of fiction of all time- novels, story.