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INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING PHENOMENON

# THE ALCHEMIST

A GRAPHIC NOVEL



PAULO COELHO

# THE ALCHEMIST

**Novel by Paulo Coelho**

Author: Paulo Coelho

Original title: O Alquimista

Language: Brazilian Portuguese

Genre: Quest, adventure, fantasy

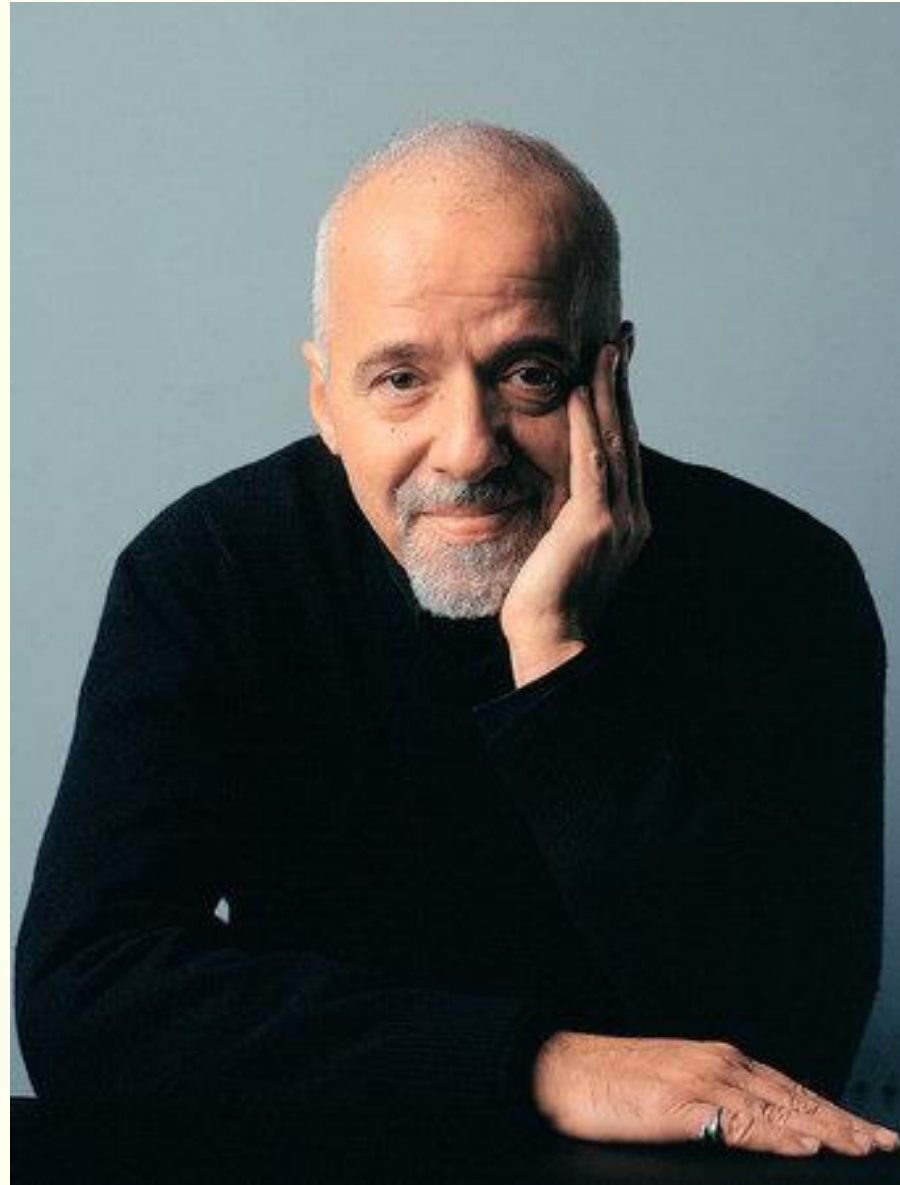
Publisher: HarperTorch

Publication Year: 1988

Published in English: 1993

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# Author's Introduction



**PAULO COELHO**

- Name: Paulo Coelho
- Date of Birth: 24 August 1947
- Profession: Novelist
- Nationality: Brazilian
- Language: Portuguese
- Famous works: The Alchemist, Veronika Decides to Die, Brida, The Pilgrimage, Eleven Minutes etc.





# PLOT OVERVIEW

- **Follows Santiago, a young shepherd in Spain**
- **Dreams of finding a treasure in Egypt**
- **Encounters various mentors and challenges along the journey**

# MAJOR CHARACTERS

# SANTIAGO

An adventures young Andalusian shepherd determined to fulfill his Personal Legend, which is to find a treasure at the foot of the Egyptian pyramids. He is the book's protagonist (the lead lead character of novel).





# The Alchemist

- A 200-year-old, extremely powerful alchemist residing in the Al-Fayoum Oasis.
- He dresses in black, rides a white horse, and carries a scimitar, the Philosopher's Stone, and the Elixir of Life.
- He often speaks cryptically, but he understands the Soul of the World and the importance of Personal Legends.



# Fatima

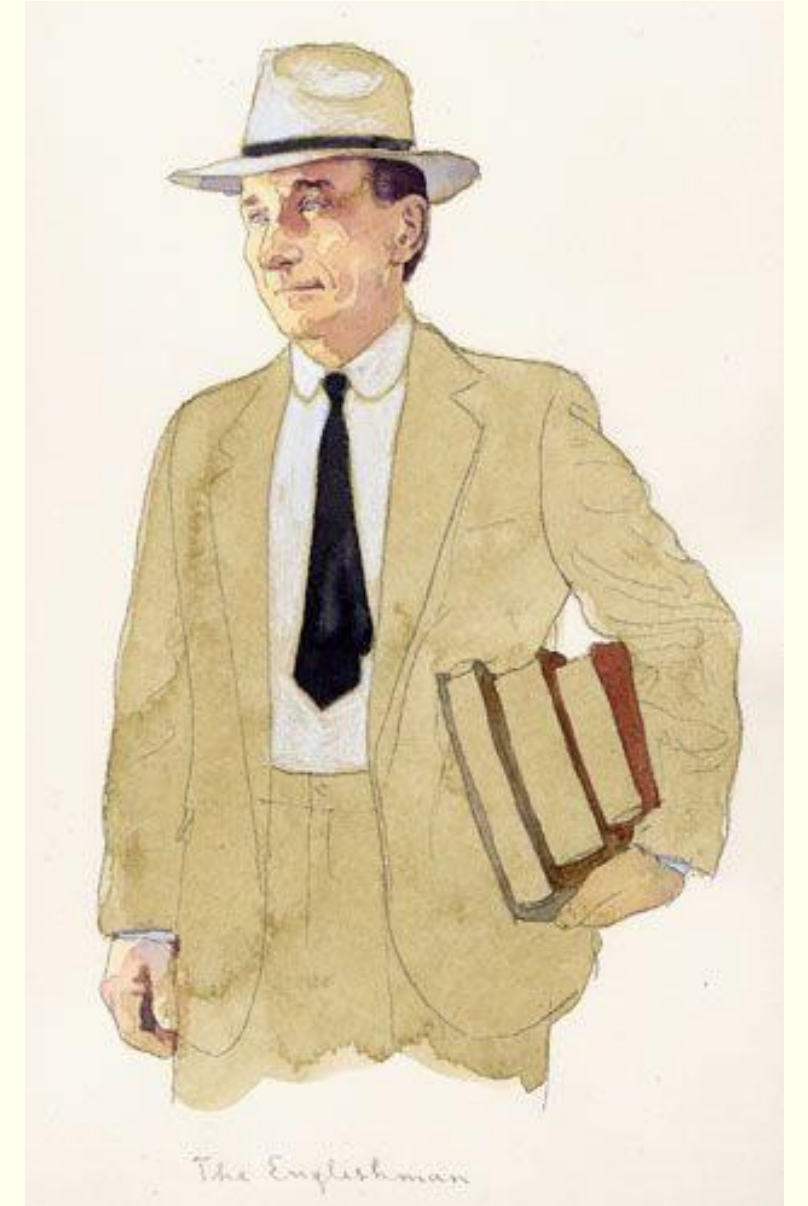
- Fatima is a beautiful desert woman whom Santiago meets during his travels in the Sahara.
- Fatima is patient, understanding, and supportive of Santiago's quest, despite the risks involved.
- Symbol of Santiago's love and dreams





# The Englishman

- The Englishman is a fellow traveler whom Santiago meets on his journey to the pyramids.
- He is a scholarly and intellectual character who is fascinated by the study of alchemy.



# Themes

- Personal Legend: Pursuing one's dreams and destiny
- Omens: Signs and guidance from the universe
- The Soul of the World: Unity and interconnectedness of all things



# Symbols and Motifs

- The Desert: Symbolizes challenges and obstacles
- The Pyramids: Represents Santiago's ultimate goal
- The Language of the World: Communication beyond words

# Critical Reception

- Translated into numerous languages worldwide
- Bestseller with over 65 million copies sold
- Praised for its inspirational and philosophical themes



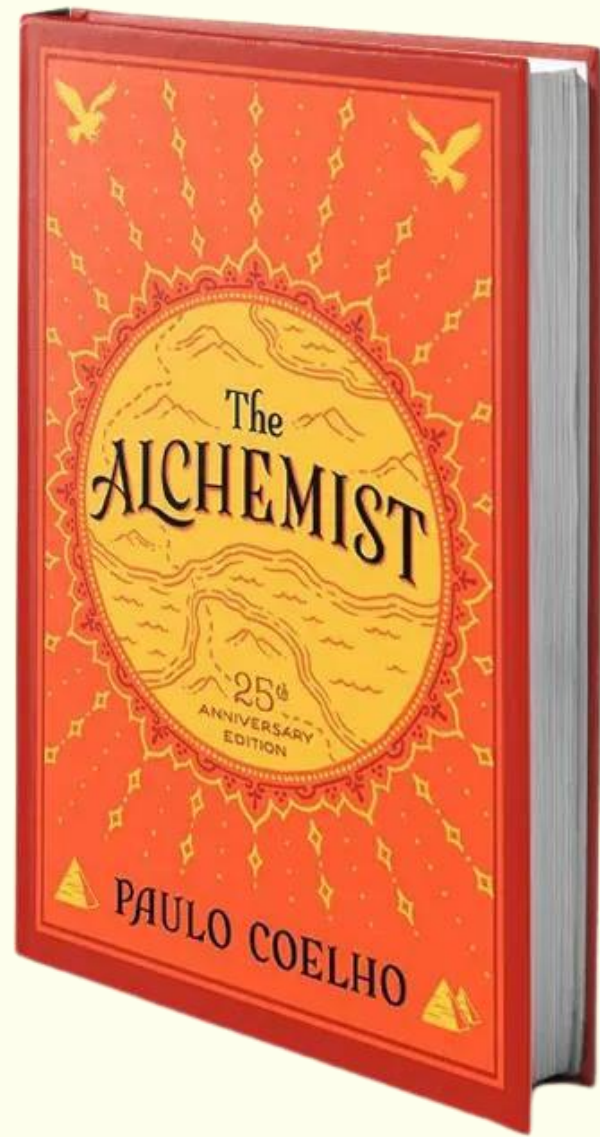
# Inspirational Quotes

- "And, when you want something, all the universe conspires in helping you to achieve it."
- "There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure."
- "There is only one way to learn. It's through action."

# Conclusion

- "The Alchemist" is a timeless tale of self-discovery and pursuing one's dreams, resonating with readers across cultures and generations.
- Encourages readers to listen to their hearts and follow their dreams, no matter the obstacles.





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