

## Arthur Conan Doyle

- **Born:** May 22, 1859
- **Died:** July 7, 1930
- **About:** A British writer and physician, he is most famous for creating the iconic detective Sherlock Holmes. He wrote across various genres, including fantasy, science fiction, historical novels, and non-fiction.
- **Number of books:** He wrote over 50 novels, with his total body of work including short stories and other writings exceeding 100 titles.
- **Most popular books:** The Sherlock Holmes stories, including "A Study in Scarlet," "The Hound of the Baskervilles," and "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes."

## Bo-young Kim

- **Born:** 1975
- **About:** A South Korean science fiction writer, she is a pioneering and influential figure in the country's sci-fi scene. Her work often blends science fiction, fantasy, and myth. She has also worked as a script advisor for the film *Snowpiercer*.
- **Number of books:** She has written a number of novels and short story collections.
- **Most popular books:** Her books translated into English include *I'm Waiting for You* and *On the Origin of Species and Other Stories*.

## Bram Stoker

- **Born:** November 8, 1847
- **Died:** April 20, 1912
- **About:** An Irish novelist and short story writer, he is considered a landmark figure in Gothic horror literature.
- **Number of books:** He wrote a total of 12 novels and novellas.
- **Most popular books:** His masterpiece, *Dracula* (1897), is one of the most famous works of vampire fiction ever written.

## Charles Darwin

- **Born:** February 12, 1809
- **Died:** April 19, 1882
- **About:** An English naturalist, geologist, and biologist. His theories on evolution by natural selection are foundational to modern biological science.
- **Number of books:** He wrote over 20 books and numerous other works.
- **Most popular books:** *On the Origin of Species* (1859) is his most famous and influential work. Other notable works include *The Descent of Man*.

## Deanna McFadden

- **About:** An author known for writing adaptations and children's books. She is the author of several fairy tale retellings.
- **Number of books:** She has written various books, including picture books and novelizations.

- **Most popular books:** She has published popular retellings such as *Rumpelstiltskin* and *Sleeping Beauty*.

## F. Scott Fitzgerald

- **Born:** September 24, 1896
- **Died:** December 21, 1940
- **About:** An American author known for his novels and short stories that define the "Jazz Age." He is a key member of the "Lost Generation" of the 1920s and is widely considered one of the greatest American writers of the 20th century.
- **Number of books:** He completed four novels and had one published posthumously. He also wrote numerous short stories.
- **Most popular books:** His masterpiece, *The Great Gatsby* (1925), is considered one of the greatest American novels. Other notable works include *This Side of Paradise* and *Tender Is the Night*.

## H. P. Lovecraft

- **Born:** August 20, 1890
- **Died:** March 15, 1937
- **About:** An American writer who is credited as the father of "weird fiction" and cosmic horror. His work often deals with themes of cosmicism, a philosophical concept that human existence is insignificant in the face of a terrifying, uncaring universe.
- **Number of books:** He wrote over 100 works of fiction, primarily short stories and novellas.
- **Most popular books:** "The Call of Cthulhu," "The Shadow over Innsmouth," and *At the Mountains of Madness*.

## Henry David Thoreau

- **Born:** July 12, 1817
- **Died:** May 6, 1862
- **About:** An American naturalist, essayist, poet, and philosopher. A leading figure in the Transcendentalist movement, his work emphasizes simple living in natural surroundings and civil disobedience.
- **Number of books:** He wrote more than 20 volumes of books, articles, and essays.
- **Most popular books:** *Walden* (1854) and the essay "Civil Disobedience."

## Herman Melville

- **Born:** August 1, 1819
- **Died:** September 28, 1891
- **About:** An American novelist, poet, and short-story writer. He is best known for his novels of the sea, which explore complex themes of human nature, faith, and the natural world.
- **Number of books:** He published 10 novels, including his most famous, *Moby Dick*, and numerous short stories and poems.

- **Most popular books:** *Moby Dick; or, The Whale* (1851) is his most celebrated work. Other notable titles include *Billy Budd* (published posthumously) and *Typee*.

## Lewis Carroll

- **Born:** January 27, 1832
- **Died:** January 14, 1898
- **About:** The pen name of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, he was an English author, poet, mathematician, and photographer. He is celebrated for his literary nonsense fiction and clever wordplay.
- **Number of books:** He published a number of books, essays, and pamphlets on mathematics, logic, and puzzles, in addition to his fictional works.
- **Most popular books:** *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* (1865) and its sequel, *Through the Looking-Glass* (1871).

## Mary Shelley

- **Born:** August 30, 1797
- **Died:** February 1, 1851
- **About:** An English novelist who is best known for her Gothic novel *Frankenstein*. She was the daughter of the philosopher Mary Wollstonecraft and the wife of the poet Percy Bysshe Shelley.
- **Number of books:** She wrote several novels, short stories, travelogues, and biographies.
- **Most popular books:** *Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus* (1818) is her most famous work and is considered one of the first science fiction novels.

## Mary Wollstonecraft

- **Born:** April 27, 1759
- **Died:** September 10, 1797
- **About:** An English writer, philosopher, and advocate of women's rights. She is considered one of the foundational feminist philosophers, arguing that women are not naturally inferior to men but appear to be due to a lack of education.
- **Number of books:** She authored a number of novels, essays, and children's books.
- **Most popular books:** *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* (1792) is her most well-known work.

## Petros Triantafyllou

- **About:** An author credited with writing a book titled *Art of War*. Further details on his life are not readily available in public search results.
- **Most popular books:** *Art of War* (2018).

## Sam Tsui

- **About:** The image provided is of Sam Chui, an aviation vlogger, author, and photographer, not the singer Sam Tsui. Sam Chui is known for his content about luxury travel and aviation.
- **Born:** November 7, 1980
- **About:** A Chinese-Australian aviation enthusiast and content creator who has a large following on his YouTube channel. He has written books on aviation photography and his travel experiences.
- **Number of books:** He has written a few books on aviation.
- **Most popular books:** *Air 747: Experiencing the Passion: Boeing's Jumbo Jet*.

## William Shakespeare

- **Born:** April 26, 1564 (baptized)
- **Died:** April 23, 1616
- **About:** An English playwright, poet, and actor, widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English language and the world's pre-eminent dramatist.
- **Number of books:** He wrote approximately 39 plays, 154 sonnets, and several other poems.
- **Most popular books:** His most popular plays include the tragedies *Hamlet*, *Othello*, *King Lear*, and *Macbeth*, and comedies such as *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Much Ado About Nothing*.

## John Buchan

- **Born:** August 26, 1875
- **Died:** February 11, 1940
- **About:** A Scottish novelist, historian, and Unionist politician who served as Governor General of Canada. He is best known for his adventure stories and spy thrillers.
- **Number of books:** He was a prolific writer, with over 50 books to his name, in addition to numerous articles and other writings.
- **Most popular books:** *The Thirty-Nine Steps* (1915) is his most famous work and introduced his popular character, Richard Hannay.