



# CATALOG

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# THINK AND GROW RICH

Napoleon Hill

## Book

An exquisitely designed leather-bound edition of one of the best inspirational books ever written, *Think and Grow Rich* is probably the most important financial book you can ever hope to read. Inspiring generations of readers since the time it was first published in 1937, *Think and Grow Rich*—Hill's biggest best-seller—has been used by millions of business leaders around the world to create a concrete plan for success that, when followed, never fails. However, it will be incorrect to limit the book to be just about achieving financial richness. A motivational personal development and self-help book, its core strength lies in the fact that it not only expounds upon material wealth but that at the heart of it, it is a treatise on helping individuals succeed in all lines of work and to do or be almost anything they want in this world.

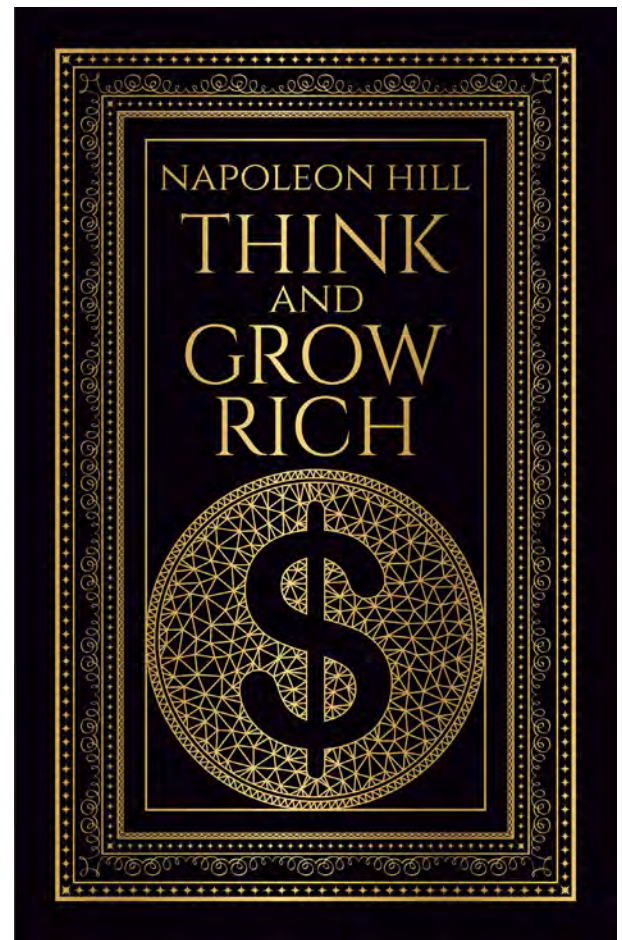
*Think and Grow Rich* has been listed in John C. Maxwell's *A Lifetime 'Must Read' Books List*, and also ranked as the sixth best-selling paperback business book years after it was first published by *Business Week Magazine's Best-Seller List*. This edition comes with a ribbon bookmark, gilded edges and beautiful endpapers. Ideal to be read and treasured, it makes for a perfect addition to any library.

## Author

NAPOLEON HILL, born in Pound, Southwest Virginia in 1883, was a very successful American author in the area of the new thought movement—one of the earliest producers of the modern genre of personal-success literature. He is widely considered to be one of the great writers on success.

The turning point in Hill's life occurred in the year 1908 when he interviewed the industrialist Andrew Carnegie—one of the most powerful men in the world at that time, as part of an assignment—an interview which ultimately led to the publication of *Think and Grow Rich*, one of his best-selling books of all time. The book examines the power of personal beliefs, and the role they play in personal success.

Hill, who had even served as the advisor to President Franklin D. Roosevelt from 1933-36, passed away at the age of 87.



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# THE POWER OF YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS MIND

Dr. Joseph Murphy

## Book

An exquisitely designed leather-bound edition of one of the most powerful self-help title, this book comes with a ribbon bookmark, gilded edges and beautiful endpapers. Ideal to be read and treasured, it makes for a perfect addition to any library.

This remarkable book by Dr. Joseph Murphy, one of the pioneering voices of affirmative-thinking, will unlock for you the truly staggering powers of your subconscious mind.

Combining time-honored spiritual wisdom with cutting edge scientific research, Dr. Murphy explains how the subconscious mind influences every single thing that you do and how, by understanding it and learning to control its incredible force, you can improve the quality of your daily life.

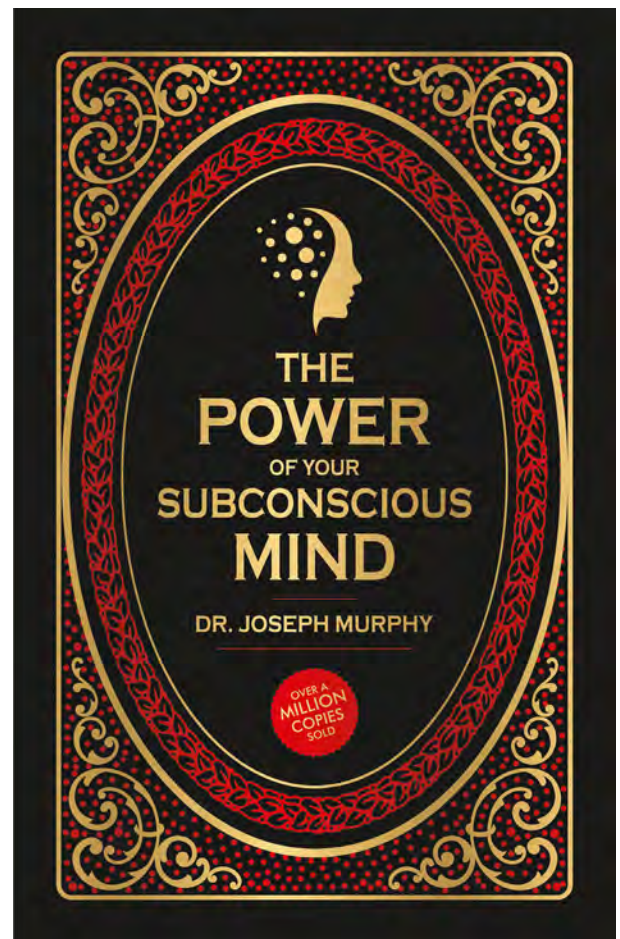
Everything, from the promotion that you wanted and the raise you think you deserve, to overcoming phobias and bad habits and strengthening interpersonal relationships, *The Power of Your Subconscious Mind* will open a world of happiness, success, prosperity and peace for you. It will change your life and your world by changing your beliefs.

## Author

Dr. Joseph Murphy was a Divine Science minister and author.

Murphy was born in Ireland, the son of a private boy's school headmaster and raised a Roman Catholic. He studied for the priesthood and joined the Jesuits. In his twenties, an experience with healing prayer led him to leave the Jesuits and move to the United States.

Murphy has given lectures and written books for audiences all over the world. In his lectures he points out how real people can radically improve their lives by applying specific aspects of his concepts.



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# THE STORY OF MY EXPERIMENTS WITH TRUTH MAHATMA GANDHI

## AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY

### Book

An exquisitely designed leather-bound edition with a gold-foiled cover, it comes with a ribbon bookmark, gilded edges and beautiful endpapers. Ideal to be read and treasured, it makes for a perfect addition to any library.

This unusual autobiography, *The Story of My Experiments with Truth*, is a window to the workings of Mahatma Gandhi's mind, a window to the emotions of his heart, a window to understanding what drove this seemingly ordinary man to the heights of being the father of a nation—India.

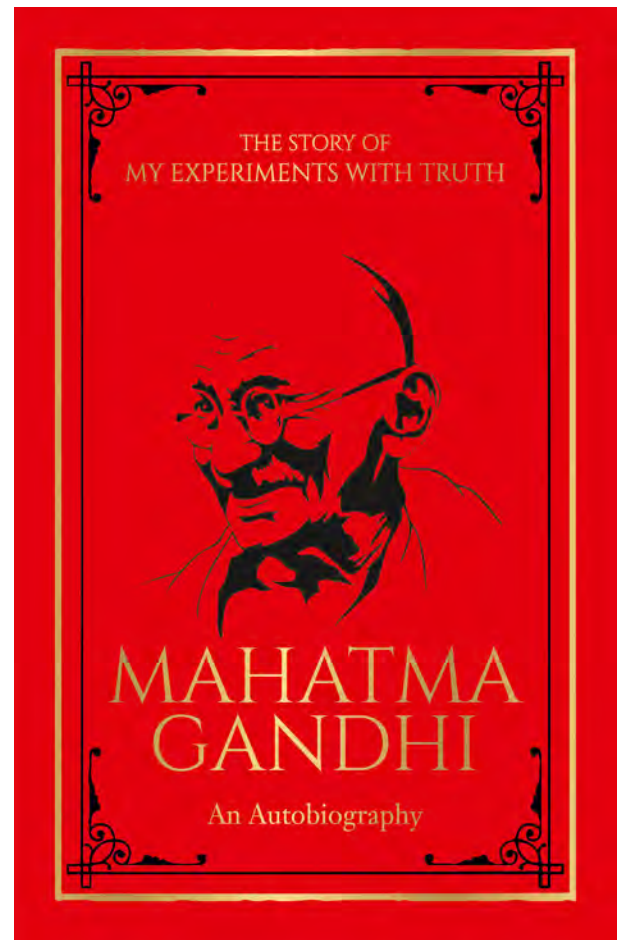
Starting with his days as a boy, Gandhi takes one through his trials and turmoils and situations that moulded his philosophy of life: going through child marriage, his studies in England, practicing Law in South Africa—and his Satyagraha there—to the early beginnings of the Independence movement in India.

He did not aim to write an autobiography but rather share the experience of his various experiments with truth to arrive at what he perceived as Absolute Truth—the ideal of his struggle against racism, violence and colonialism.

This is a translation by Mahadev Desai.

### Author

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, or the Mahatama, was the leader of the Indian National Movement. He fought the colonial regime with his philosophy of *Satyagraha* and *Ahimsa*. His birthday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, is celebrated as the International Day of Non-violence.



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# COLLECTED WORKS OF KAHLIL GIBRAN

## Book

"And think not you can direct the course of love, for love, if it finds you worthy, directs your course."

From social issues to human concerns; from the tragedy and power of love to the longings of the soul; from good and evil to crime and punishment; from happiness and sorrow to life and death; from inner beauty to dreams and mysticism; Kahlil Gibran's poems, parables, aphorisms, and stories are a source of timeless wisdom.

This book is a priceless collection of some of his most notable works including *The Prophet*, *The Wanderer*, *The Madman*, and *The Broken Wings*. The third best-selling poet of all time after Shakespeare and Lao-Tzu, Gibran continues to enlighten his readers through his celebrated works.

## Author

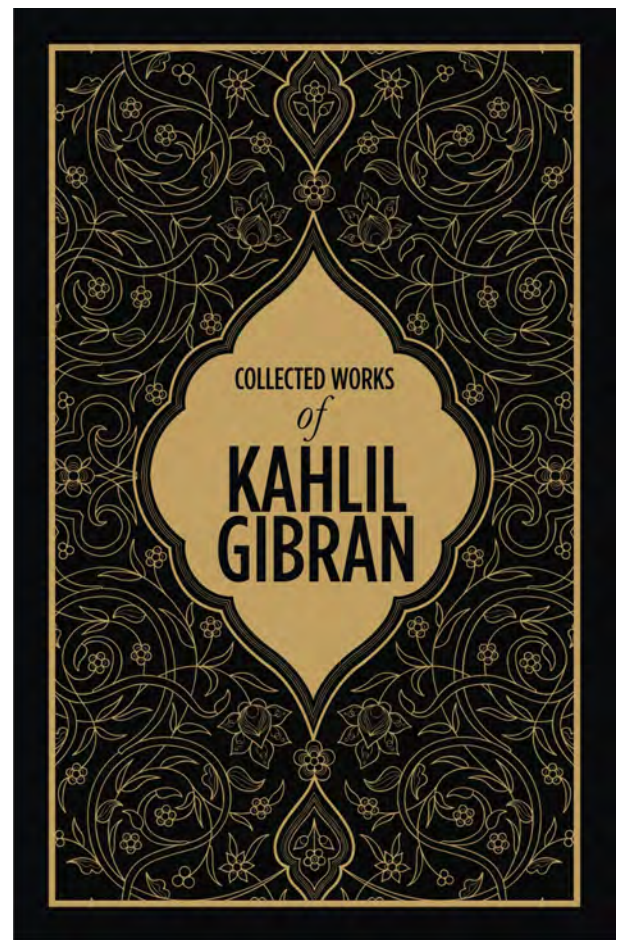
A writer of the New York Pen League, Kahlil Gibran was born Gibran Kahlil Gibran in 1883 in the town of Bsharri, Mount Lebanon, Ottoman Syria. Owing to his family's poor financial condition, Gibran did not receive any formal education in his childhood. He was taught at home by the visiting priests.

Most of Gibran's early works were written in Arabic. His first work was a work about music. It was titled *Nubthah fi Fan Al-Musiqah* and was published in 1905. *Ara'is al-Muruj*, his second work, was published the next year. It was translated as *Nymphs of the Valley*, *Spirit Brides*, and also as *Brides of the Prairie*.

Many of his works were written and published in English. These include *The Madman* (1918), *Twenty Drawings* (1919), *The Forerunner* (1920), *The Prophet* (1923), *Sand and Foam* (1926), and *The Earth Gods* (1931).

With a strong element of mysticism, which is influenced by Islam, Christianity, theosophy, and Judaism, his works deal with spiritual love, joy and sorrow, marriage, children, and death.

Gibran died from tuberculosis and liver cirrhosis on 10 April 1931 in New York.



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# SIDDHARTHA

Hermann Hesse

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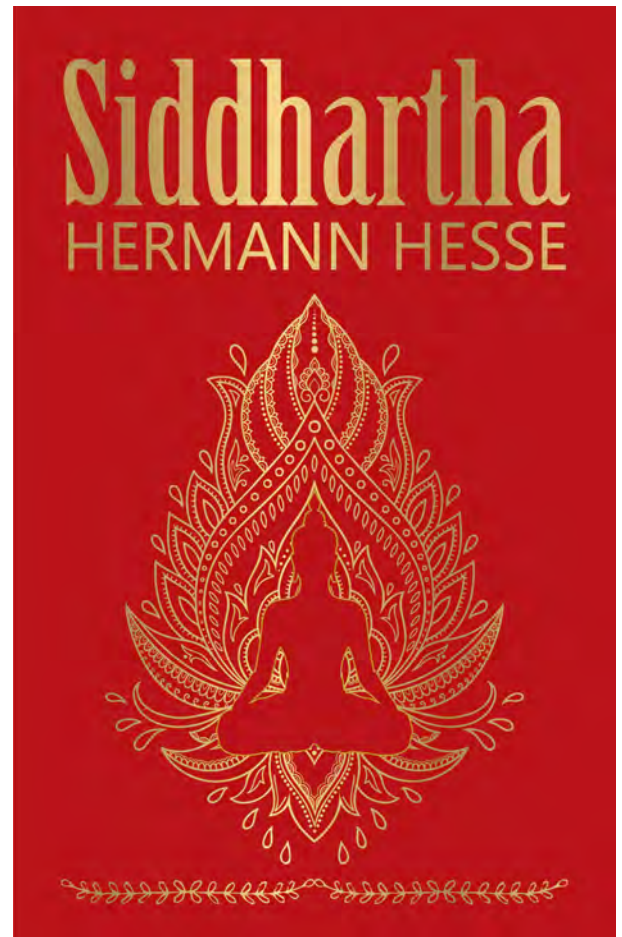
*Siddhartha* is a novel by Hermann Hesse that deals with the spiritual journey of a boy known as Siddhartha from the Indian subcontinent during the time of Lord Buddha.

In a very simple prose, Hesse has conveyed a very profound message for all seekers. A brahmin boy follows his heart and goes through various lives to finally understand what it means to be enlightened. He experiences life as a pious brahmin, a Samana, a rich merchant, a lover, and an ordinary ferryman, to a father. Neither a practitioner nor a devotee, neither meditating nor reciting, Siddhartha comes to blend in with the world, resonating with the rhythms of nature, bending the reader's ear down to hear answers from the river...

This deluxe edition is perfect as a keepsake.

## Author

Hermann Hesse was a German-Swiss poet, novelist, and painter. His best-known works include *Steppenwolf*, *Siddhartha*, and *The Glass Bead Game*. Hesse primarily wrote on topics like the 'politics of detachment', an individual's search for enlightenment, and spirituality. In 1946, he received the Nobel Prize in Literature.



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# THE ART OF WAR

Sun Tzu

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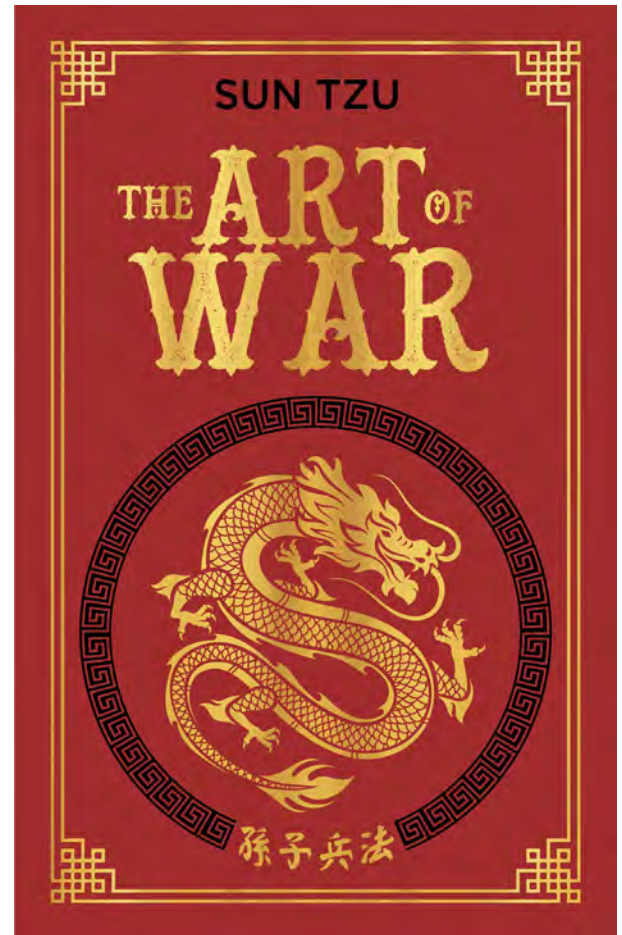
"The art of war is of vital importance to the State. It is a matter of life and death, a road either to safety or to ruin. Hence it is a subject of inquiry which can on no account be neglected."

The Art of War is an enduring classic that holds a special place in the culture and history of East Asia. An ancient Chinese text on the philosophy and politics of warfare and military strategy, the treatise was written in 6th century B.C. by a warrior-philosopher now famous all over the world as Sun Tzu. This classic leather-bound edition is perfect as a keepsake.

Sun Tzu's teachings remain as relevant to leaders and strategists today as they were to rulers and military generals in ancient times. Divided into thirteen chapters and written succinctly, The Art of War is a must read for anybody who works in an competitive environment or who is interested in warfare, strategy, and Chinese history.

## Author

Sun Tzu, a military general and strategist who lived in ancient China, is one of East Asia's most important historical figures. Traditional historians believe that he lived between 544–496 B.C. Sun Tzu's birth name was Sun Wu; the name he is well known with is an honorific that means "Master Sun." He is most famous for writing *The Art of War*, a timeless classic and one of the most important works of Eastern literature.



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# THE COMPLETE NOVELS OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

## Book

"There's the scarlet thread of murder running through the colourless skein of life, and our duty is to unravel it, and isolate it, and expose every inch of it."

Sherlock Holmes  
Consulting Detective  
221B Baker Street, London.

This is where begins a historical partnership between Dr. Watson—the archetypal gentleman from the Victorian era—and the eccentric, legendary sleuth, Sherlock Holmes. Join them as they gather clues, ranging from bloodstains and footprints to cigarette ash and wedding rings, and arrive at unusual and surprising conclusions.

This leather-bound, deluxe edition is a collection of the four novels written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle: *A Study in Scarlet* (1887), *The Sign of the Four* (1890), *The Hound of the Baskervilles* (1902), and *The Valley of Fear* (1915). Featuring the timeless detective Sherlock Holmes, these novels have been successfully engrossing readers for more than a century now.

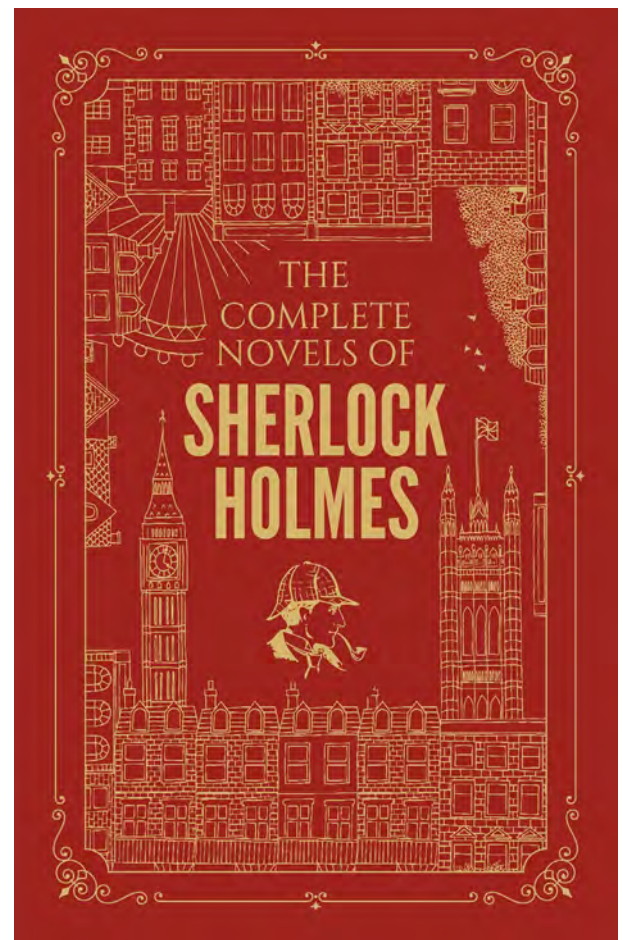
## Author

An exceptionally talented storyteller, Sir Arthur Ignatius Conan Doyle was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in May 1859. Doyle began writing while studying at the University of Edinburgh Medical School, which he joined in 1876. Doyle graduated in 1881 and was employed as a surgeon on the steamer *Mayumba* on its voyage to the West African coast.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was most noted for creating the fictional detective Sherlock Holmes and writing stories about him which are generally considered milestones in the field of crime fiction.

Pointing out the social injustices, Holmes offers a new and just approach in a world which is unfair. Sherlock Holmes, the most well-known fictional detective, has been listed with *Guinness World Records* as the "most portrayed movie character" in history.

Doyle died of a heart attack in July 1930, aged seventy-one.



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# THE DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL

Anne Frank

## Book

Anne Frank's diary needs no introduction.

This beautifully written memoir of a young girl caught in the middle of one of the most horrific periods of human history, is a testament to the indestructible human will to persevere and survive in the face of the most adverse of circumstances. Where Anne Frank herself became one of the victims of the Second World War, her words, crowding every available inch of space in her diary, survived to keep her story and her memory alive for the rest of the world through the ages . . .

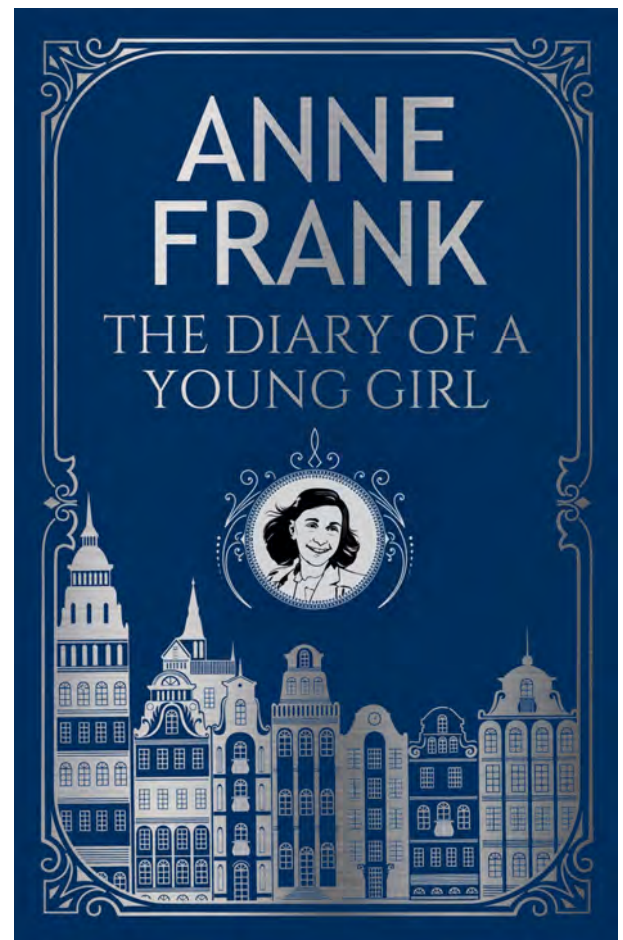
This leather-bound edition is exquisitely designed with a silver-foiled cover, gilded edges and beautiful endpapers. It is ideal to be read and treasured, and makes for a perfect addition to any library.

## Author

Born in June 1929, Anne Frank would've probably led a life of obscurity had her diary not been published by her father in 1947. She would have remained a number, a faceless statistic lost in some government file, but, it was not to be so.

Anne's diary was, for her, a space to express herself in the most honest and candid of terms. She shied away from writing nothing, revealing all and baring her very soul on the pages of the diary.

Anne remained in hiding with seven other people in a sealed-off room concealed behind a wooden bookcase in the upper annex of the building her father worked in, in Amsterdam for two years until they were all caught and transported to different concentration camps. Anne Frank was sent to the Bergen-Belsen camp where she died of typhus, a mere two weeks before the camp was liberated by British troops. She was fifteen-years-old.



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# THE GREATEST SHORT STORIES

Leo Tolstoy

## Book

LEO TOLSTOY, one of the world's greatest novelists, had a writing career spanning across almost half a century. This edition is a compilation of the writer's best short stories ranging from stories for children, stories for the people, and Russian folk tales to his adaptations from French stories and the ones written for the Jewish pogrom victims in Russia.

It includes 'The Snowstorm' (1856), 'Polikushka' (1863), 'The Prisoner of the Caucasus' (1872), 'Where Love is, There God is Also' (1885), 'Two Old Men' (1885), 'Ivan the Fool' (1885), 'Kholstomir' (1885), 'The Imp and The Crust' (1886), 'The Coffee House of Surat' (1893), 'Master and Man' (1895), 'Father Sergius', 'Work, Death and Sickness', 'After the Dance', and 'Alyosha the Pot' (1911), among his other masterpieces.

An editorial note precedes each work.

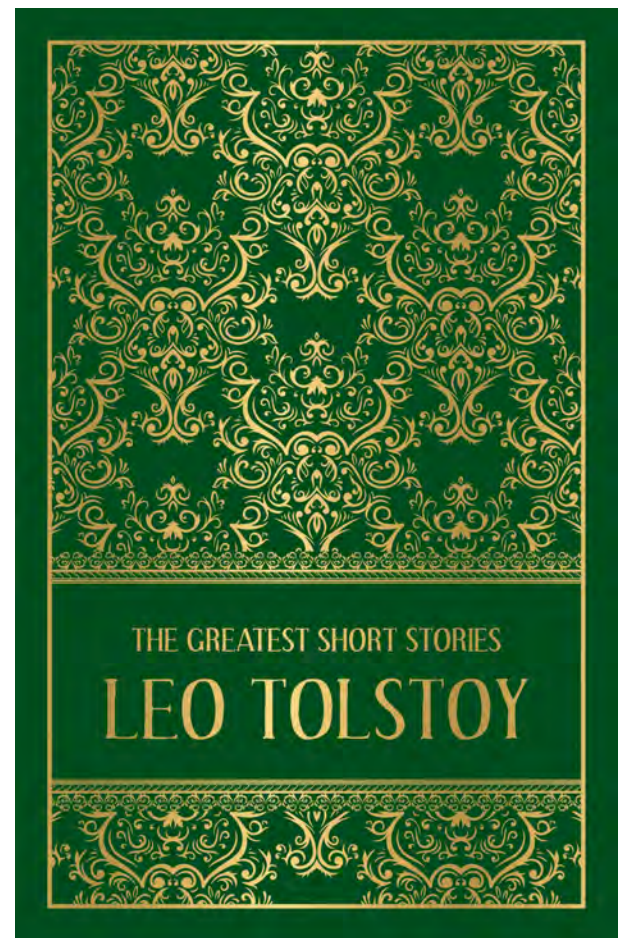
## Author

Born in Russia in 1828, Leo Tolstoy grew up to become a novelist, short story writer, essayist, playwright and philosopher.

A master of realistic fiction he had little interest in academics when he was young. In 1851 he enlisted himself in the Russian army and served in the Crimean War (1854-1856). He records his experience in *Sevastopol Stories* (1855). Tolstoy produced an autobiographical novel, *Childhood* (1852), followed by *Boyhood* (1854) and *Youth* (1857) which earned him literary acclaim.

*War and Peace* (1865-1869) and *Anna Karenina* (1875-1877) remain two of his greatest novels. In his short autobiographical story, *A Confession* (1882), Tolstoy reflects on his mid-life existential crisis. *The Death of Ivan Ilyich* (1886) and *What Is It To Be Done* led to his excommunication from the Russian Orthodox Church in 1901 for a radical anarcho-pacifist Christian philosophy. *The Kingdom of God Is Within You* expresses his ideas on non-violent resistance.

In the last few days of his life, while his health was deteriorating, he separated from his wife and left home. He died of pneumonia at a train station in 1910, at the age of 82.



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# THE HOLY BIBLE

King James Version

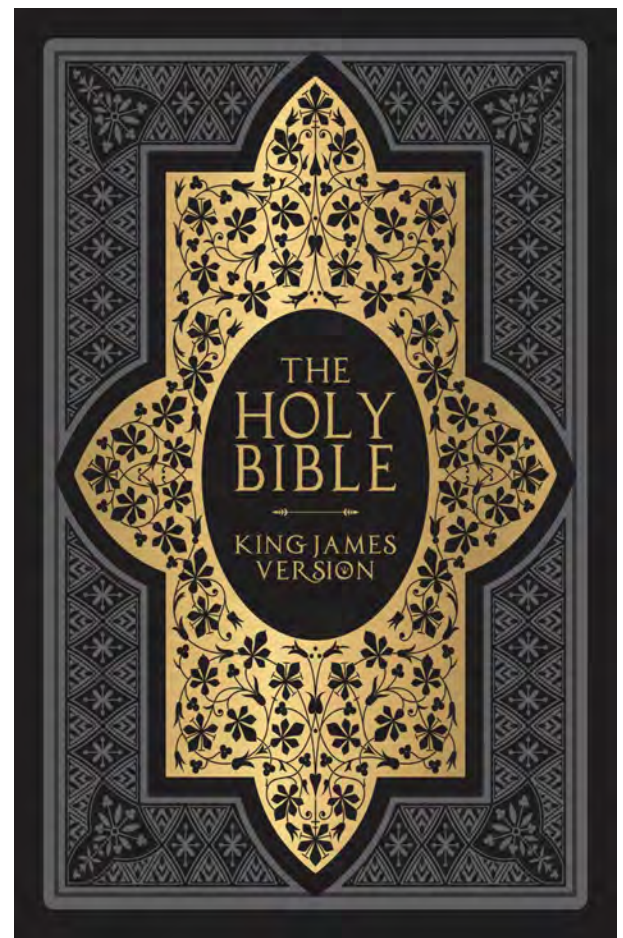
## Book

A combination of the thirty-nine books of the Old Testament and the twenty-seven books of the New Testament, this exquisitely designed leather-bound edition of THE HOLY BIBLE, the King James Version, is an English translation of the Christian Bible. Compact and easy to read, it is considered an outstanding example of Jacobean prose.

## Author

The King of Scotland from 1567 as James VI and the King of England and Ireland from 1603 as James I, James Charles Stuart (1566-1625) was the great-great-grandson of Henry VII, King of England and Lord of Ireland, and the son of Mary, Queen of Scots. A gifted scholar, he authored many works including *Daemonologie* (1597) and *The True Law of Free Monarchies* (1598).

James also sponsored the third English translation of the Bible, which was named after him. The translation, done by forty-seven members of the Church of England, began in 1604 and was completed in 1611. It continues to be widely read.



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# THE PROPHET

Kahlil Gibran

## Book

A book of twenty-six poetic essays written in English, Kahlil Gibran's *The Prophet* is full of religious inspirations.

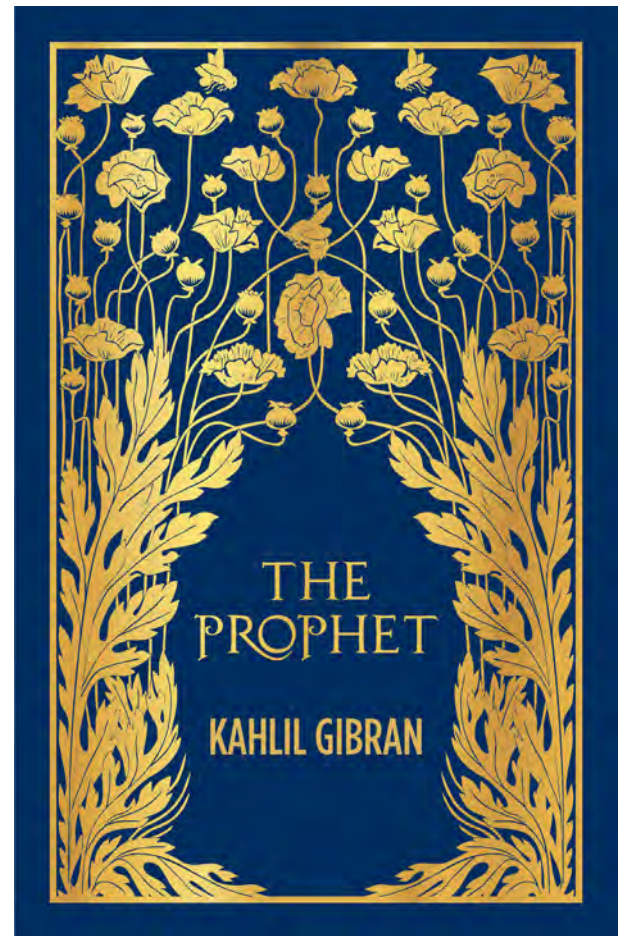
This exquisitely designed leather-bound edition comes with a gold-foiled cover, a ribbon bookmark, gilded edges, and beautiful endpapers. Ideal to be read and treasured, it makes for a perfect addition to any library.

With illustrations drawn by the author himself, the book took more than eleven years to be formulated and perfected and is Gibran's best-known work. It represents the height of his literary career as he came to be noted as 'the Bard of Washington Street.'

Captivating and vivified with feeling, *The Prophet* has been translated into forty languages throughout the world, and is considered the most widely read book of the twentieth century. Its first edition of 1300 copies sold out within a month.

## Author

Kahlil Gibran, author of *The Prophet*, was a Lebanese-American artist, poet, and writer. Known as the 'Bard of Washington Street', Gibran is the third most-read poet in the world. His other works include *Garden of The Prophet*, *The Death of The Prophet*, and *Tears and Laughter*.



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# 100 SELECTED POEMS

William Wordsworth

## Book

As the world moved from the Age of Enlightenment to Romanticism at the close of the eighteenth and beginning of the nineteenth century, William Wordsworth emerged as one of the most powerful and significant poets of the era.

This collectable edition is a compilation of some of his finest masterpieces along with some of his lesser known poems. It includes 'Old Man Travelling', 'Lines Written in Early Spring', 'Lines Written a Few Miles above Tintern Abbey', 'A Solitary Reaper', 'I wandered lonely as a Cloud (Daffodils)', and 'To a Sky-Lark' among his other choicest poems. Also included is Wordsworth's 'Preface to the Lyrical Ballads' from the second edition of 1800 and the appendix titled 'Poetic Diction' from the edition of 1802.

Each poem will enhance the readers' imagination, coaxing them to interpret it as per their own reasoning and depth of understanding.

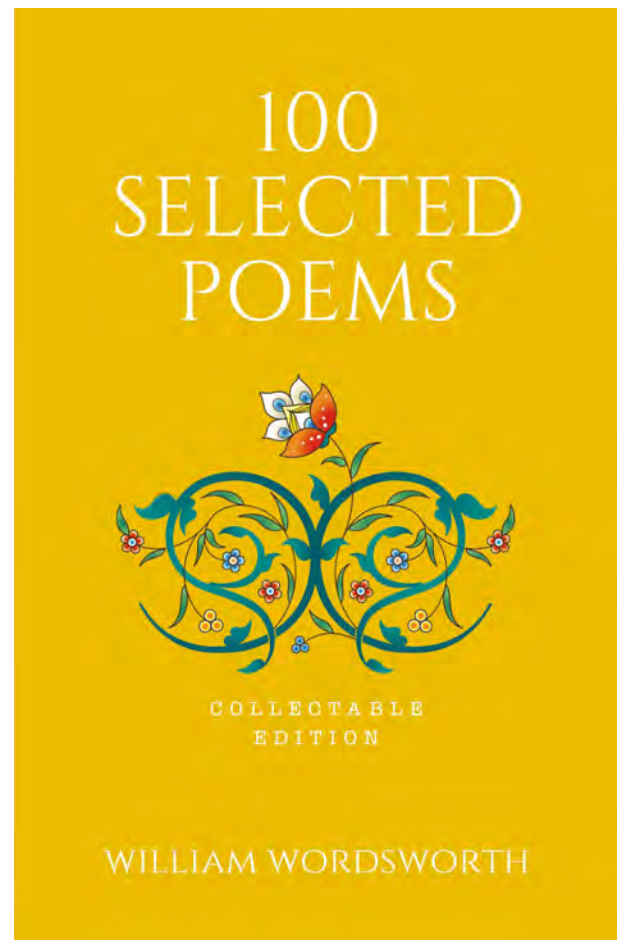
## Author

One of the greatest poets of the Romantic era, William Wordsworth (1770-1850) was born in Cockermouth, Cumberland, England. The second of five children, Wordsworth's mother taught him to read, and his father, a lawyer, introduced to him the works and verses of Spenser, Milton, and Shakespeare.

In January 1793, *An Evening Walk* and *Descriptive Sketches* were published by Joseph Johnson. In 1795, Wordsworth met Samuel Taylor Coleridge and Robert Southey in Bristol. Wordsworth and Coleridge soon became close friends. The two poets together composed a series of verses which were published as a collection titled *Lyrical Ballads, with a Few Other Poems* in 1798. A landmark work in English poetry, it was a prelude to the English romantic movement.

Wordsworth had begun working on *The Prelude*, an autobiographical poem, in 1798. In 1805, he completed it in thirteen books. He continued revising the poem throughout his life. It was published in fourteen books by his wife in 1850, after his death.

Dedicating his whole life to poetry, Wordsworth considered himself to be a great poet. He continues to remain alive in the timeless masterpieces of poetry penned by him during his lifetime.



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W. B. Yeats

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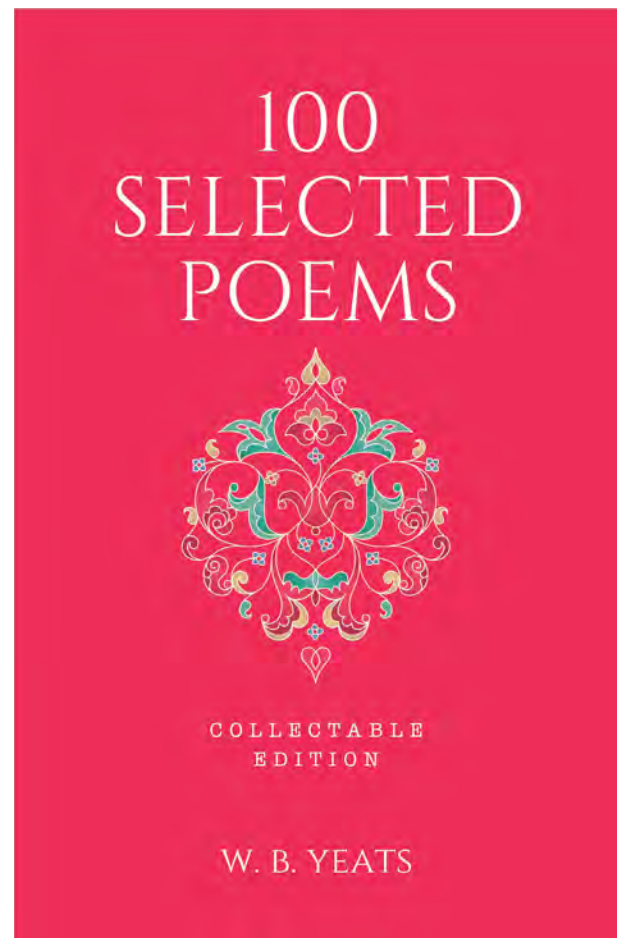
This collectable edition brings together his early poems along with some of his finest verses composed in the years following his Nobel Prize. It includes *The Wanderings of Oisín*, 'The Sad Shepherd', 'The Stolen Child', 'The Lake of Innisfree', 'The Sorrow of Love', 'When You Are Old', 'An Irish Airman foresees his Death', 'The Second Coming', 'Sailing to Byzantium', 'Leda and the Swan', and 'Byzantium'.

Each poem gives an insight into Yeats' beliefs, philosophy, and also the times in which he wrote. Each is a specimen of his exquisite craftsmanship.

## Author

One of the most influential figures of world literature, William Butler Yeats (1865-1939) was a descendent of the Anglo-Irish Protestant minority. His mother narrated fairy tales and Irish folk tales to them, which largely inspired his early poetry. The first volume of his verse called *The Wanderings of Oisín and Other Poems* was published in 1889. A remarkable landmark in his literary career, it established his reputation as a poet. In the later part of 1892, his second collection of poems, *The Countess Kathleen and Various Legends and Lyrics*, was published. By the beginning of the twentieth century, Yeats had become a well-known literary figure in Dublin and London.

In November 1923, Yeats became the first Irishman to be awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature. In the years that followed he produced some of his best-known collections namely *The Tower* (1928), *The Winding Stairs and Other Poems* (1933), *Collected Poems* (1933), *Collected Plays* (1934), *A Full Moon in March* (1935), *New Poems* (1938), and *Last Poems and Two Plays* (1939). These works earned him the reputation of one of the most distinguished and influential poets of the twentieth century. Remembered and celebrated through his words and verses, the Nobel Laureate's talent remains unsurpassed, and his timeless works continue to be admired and praised.



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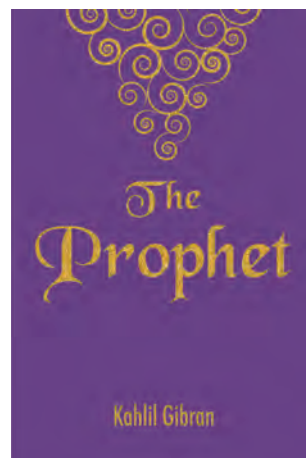
### THE ART OF WAR

Sun Tzu

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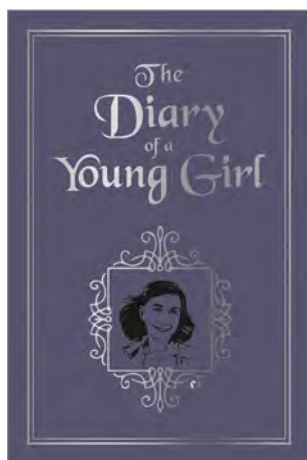
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### THE DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL

Anne Frank

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# 100 WORLD'S GREATEST LOVE POEMS

Collectable Edition

## Book

Love is madness. Love is divine. Love is a mirage.  
Love is . . .

Love is different for everybody. Some say that words may never be enough to express this feeling. And yet, some of the most beautiful thoughts on love have been expressed in poetry.

*100 World's Greatest Love Poems* brings together an eclectic collection of poems, ranging from the love poems of Edmund Spenser, John Donne, William Shakespeare to that of Robert Browning, Christina Rossetti, and Emily Dickinson. Comprising light-hearted verses to grand sonnets, this edition is about love in all its varied forms—eternal, ephemeral, false, unrequited, platonic, erotic, ideal, and true.

"Love conquers all things, so we  
too shall yield to love."

– Virgil

"Yet each man kills the thing he loves,  
By each let this be heard,  
Some do it with a bitter look,  
Some with a flattering word."

– Oscar Wilde

"I seem to have loved you in numberless forms,  
numberless times . . . In life after life,  
in age after age, forever."

– Rabindranath Tagore

"Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,  
But bears it out even to the edge of doom:  
If this be error and upon me proved,  
I never writ, nor no man ever loved."

– William Shakespeare



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# 50 WORLD'S GREATEST POEMS

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A mere means to relax on a leisurely day for some, and for others being life itself, poetry has been written on almost everything that exists around us—from odes on seemingly insignificant objects to the lamentation of death of people revered worldwide. Poetry is something that is dream-like, and yet thought-provoking.

The voyage into the beautiful and mesmerizing world of poetry in this edition begins in the fourteenth century with an extract from Chaucer's legendary work *Canterbury Tales*, and stops in the twentieth century with Dylan Thomas' power-packed poetry, his vehemence on fighting death till your last breath.

Notes have been scattered throughout this edition, enriching your understanding of the poems' context, inspiration, varying interpretations, and even criticism. All this and much more lies ahead for you to discover in our eclectic collection of *50 World's Greatest Poems*.

"Poetry lifts the veil from the hidden beauty  
of the world."

– **Percy Bysshe Shelley**

'Thus great with child to speak and helpless in my  
throes, Biting my truant pen, beating myself for spite,  
"Fool," said my Muse to me, "look in thy heart,  
and write."

– **Philip Sidney, Astrophil and Stella**

'O Captain! my Captain! rise up and hear the bells; Rise  
up—for you the flag is flung—for you  
the bugle trills . . .'

– **Walt Whitman, O Captain! My Captain!**



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There was a time when people communicated through letters—and when it came to expressing their love, the correspondence brimmed with heartwarming, endearing love letters. Sometimes these letters were beginnings of tempestuous, controversial, clandestine love affairs and soon cultivated into relationships that lasted a lifetime, and at other times they were mere feverish rants, the intensity diminishing as soon as it had escalated.

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"If only I had a letter from you,  
everything would be all right . . ."

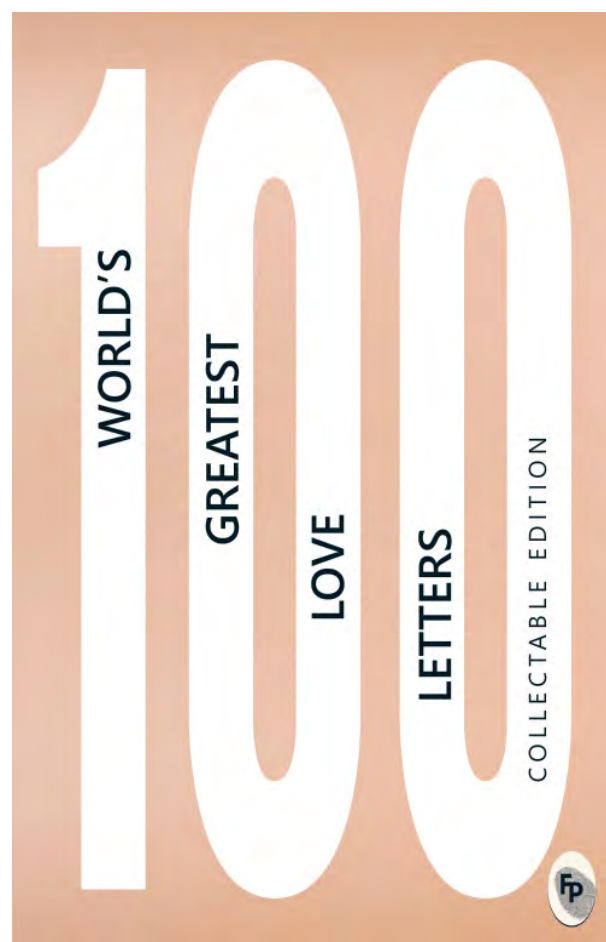
– **Mozart To Constance Weber**

"I know not what to say, but that I love you with the  
sincerest passion that ever entered the heart of man."

– **Richard Steele to Mary Scurlock**

"I am reduced to a thing that wants Virginia."

– **Vita Sackville West to Virginia Woolf**



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"A short story must have a single mood and every sentence must build towards it."

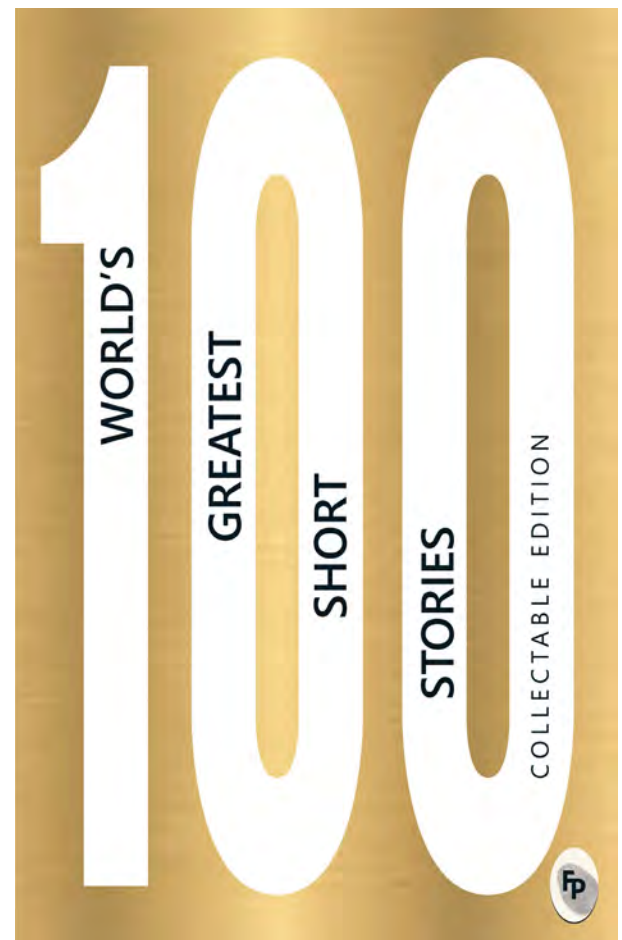
– **Edgar Allan Poe**

"And so it was not strange that, seeing before her a handsome, gently smiling face, she was conscious of bliss, of an unutterably sweet dream that could not be expressed in speech or on paper."

– **Anton Chekhov, The Looking Glass**

"The contrast between the china so vivid and alert, and the glass so mute and contemplative, fascinated him, and wondering and amazed he asked himself how the two came to exist in the same world . . ."

– **Virginia Woolf, Solid Objects**



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"Listen to them, the children of the night.  
What music they make!"

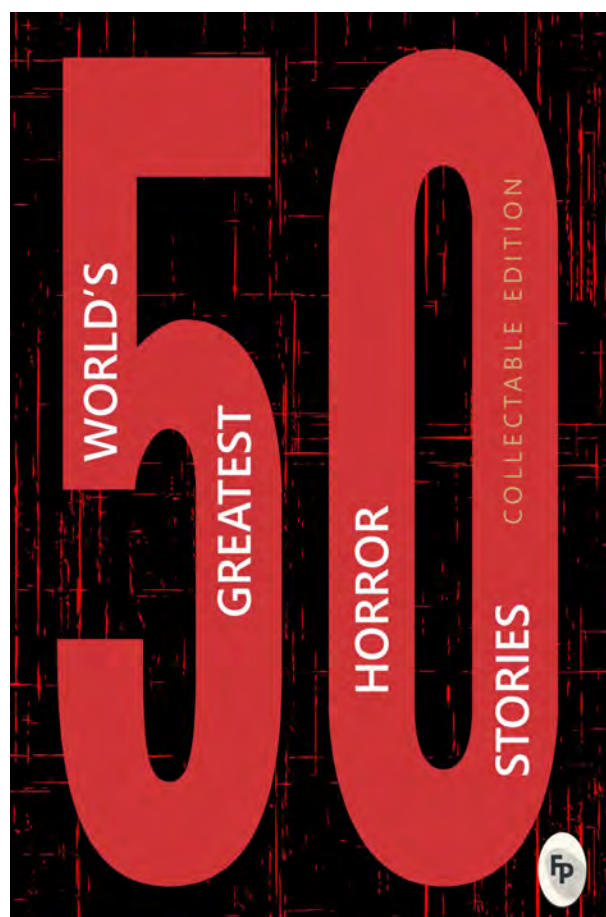
– **Bram Stoker**

"I turned half round to follow, but stood irresolute. I do not recall any feeling of fear, unless a sudden chill was its physical manifestation. It seemed as if an icy wind had touched my face and enfolded my body from head to foot; I could feel the stir of it in my hair."

– **Ambrose Bierce, The Moonlit Road**

"And now again the music swells, and the dreams live, and writhe to and fro more merrily than ever . . . But to the chamber which lies most westwardly of the seven, there are now none of the maskers who venture; for the night is waning away . . ."

– **Edgar Allan Poe, The Masque of the Red Death**



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