

‘A man’s got to take a lot
of punishment to write a
really funny book.’

Ernest Hemingway (1899 – 1961)

‘Books are my friends, my companions. They make me laugh and cry and find meaning in life.’

Christopher Paolini (*b.*1983)

Eragon

‘I cannot remember the books
I’ve read any more than the
meals I have eaten;
even so, they have made me.’

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803 – 1882)

‘If books are not good
company, where shall I find it?’

Mark Twain (1835 – 1910)

‘Literature is the history
of the soul.’

Barry Hannah (1942 – 2010)

‘People say that life is the thing, but I prefer reading.’

Logan Pearsall Smith (1865 – 1946)

‘The ability to read awoke
inside me some long dormant
craving to be mentally alive.’

Malcolm X (1925 – 1965)

‘There is no friend
as loyal as a book.’

Ernest Hemingway (1899 – 1961)

‘We write to taste life twice, in the moment and in retrospect.’

Anaïs Nin (1903 – 1977)

‘You don’t put your life into
your books, you find it there.’

Alan Bennett (*b.*1934)

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