'A good book is the best of friends, the same today and for ever.'

Martin Tupper (1810 – 1899)

'Always read something that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.'

P J O'Rourke (*b*.1947)

'Everything in the world exists in order to end up as a book.'

Stéphane Mallarmé (1842 – 1898)

'I read a book one day and my whole life was changed.'

Orhan Pamuk (b.1952)

The New Life

'It is a great thing to start life with a small number of really good books which are your very own.'

Arthur Conan Doyle (1859 – 1930)

'Once you have read a book you care about, some part of it is always with you.'

Louis L'Amour (1908 – 1988)

'Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.'

Joseph Addison (1672 – 1719)

'The things I want to know are in books; my best friend is the man who'll get me a book I ain't read.'

Abraham Lincoln (1809 – 1865)

'To learn to read is to light a fire; every syllable that is spelled out is a spark.'

Victor Hugo (1802 – 1885)

You can make anything by writing.'

C S Lewis (1898 – 1963)