

# My favourite Writer

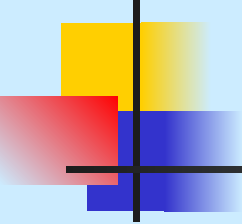
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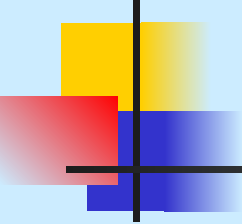


# **Explain in English:**

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- **What is a historical novel?**
- **What is a horror story?**
- **What is a romance?**
- **What is a thriller?**
- **What is science fiction?**
- **What is an adventure story?**
- **What is a fairy-tale?**
- **What is a biography?**
- **What is a western?**

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- **A Historical fiction** is a genre in which the plot is set amidst historical events, or more generally, in which the author uses real events but adds one or more fictional characters or events, or changes the sequence of historical events.
  - **A Horror fiction** is a genre of literature, which is intended to, or has the capacity to scare its readers, inducing feelings of horror and terror. Horror can be either supernatural or non-supernatural.
  - **A Romance novel** is a literary genre developed in Western culture, mainly in English-speaking countries. Novels in this genre place their primary focus on the relationship and romantic love between two people, and must have an "emotionally satisfying and optimistic ending.
  - **A Thriller** is a broad genre of literature, film and television that includes numerous and often overlapping sub-genres.[citation needed] Thrillers are characterized by fast pacing, frequent action, and resourceful heroes who must thwart the plans of more powerful and better equipped villains.

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- **A Science fiction** is a genre of fiction. It differs from fantasy in that, within the context of the story, its imaginary elements are largely possible within scientifically established or scientifically postulated laws of nature (though some elements in a story might still be pure imaginative speculation).
  - **A Fairy tale** is a distinct genre within the larger category of folktale, the definition that marks a work as a fairy tale is a source of considerable dispute.
  - **A biography** is a description or account of someone's life and the times, which is usually published in the form of a book or an essay, or in some other form, such as a film.
  - **The Western** is a fiction genre seen in film, television, radio, literature, painting and other visual arts. Westerns are devoted to telling stories set primarily in the later half of the 19th century in what became the Western United States (known as the American Old West or Wild West), but also jack in Western Canada, Mexico (The Wild Bunch, Vera Cruz), Alaska (The Far Country, North to Alaska) and even Australia (Quigley Down Under, The Proposition).



# The discussion in groups

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## *Information for the chairman*

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- **Let's start**
- **Question 1 is**
- **Let's listen to Kate**
- **Thank you**
- **And do you think, Igor?**



## *Questions for discussion*

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- **Do you read modern Russian literature?**
- **Do you read classical Russian literature?**
- **Who is your favourite writer?**
- **Is he/she Russian or British (American, French, German)?**



# *Conversation bricks*

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1. I think...

2. To be honest

3. In fact,

4. To tell the truth,

5. Personally, I

6. I myself...

7. Maybe I shouldn't tell you  
this, but...

1. Я думаю

2. Честно говоря

3. На самом деле

4. По правде говоря

5. Лично я

6. Я сам(а)

7. Возможно не следует мне  
этого говорить, но





# Complete the sentence

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- I taught \_\_\_\_\_ how to play the guitar.
- Susan taught \_\_\_\_\_ to speak Italian.
- You don't need any help. You can do that \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Nobody helped me. I did it all \_\_\_\_\_ .
- John and Kate built their house \_\_\_\_\_ .
- I cut \_\_\_\_\_ when I was shaving.
- Sally fell down some stairs but luckily she didn't hurt \_\_\_\_\_ .
- We had a great evening. We really enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ .
- I behaved very badly. I'm really ashamed of \_\_\_\_\_ .
- If you need anything, please help \_\_\_\_\_ .How was the concert, Pat and Mike?
- Did you enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- Try to understand how I feel. Put \_\_\_\_\_ in my shoes.
- Look! John is talking to \_\_\_\_\_ .
- I don't need any money. I can pay for \_\_\_\_\_ .
- She has broken both her arms and cannot feed \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Stop working so much. Your going to make \_\_\_\_\_ ill.
- He's very selfish. He only thinks of \_\_\_\_\_ .
- They've got \_\_\_\_\_ a new cat.
- We've bought \_\_\_\_\_ a new car.
- This exercise is stupid. It's time to have \_\_\_\_\_ a break!