

Mon panthéon des auteurs des très belles-lettres de France

1. Turolde 《Chanson de Roland》 env. 1050 ?
2. Jean Froissart 1333 – env. 1404
3. François Villon env. 1431–proche 1463 ?
4. François Rabelais – 1483 ? – 1553
5. Clément Marot 1496 – 1544
6. **Jean Calvin 1509–1564**
7. **Michel de Montaigne 《Michel Eyquem, seigneur de Montaigne》 1533 –1592**
8. **René Descartes 1596 – 1650**
9. Cyrano de Bergerac 《Hector-Savinien Cyrano de Bergerac》 1619 – 1655
10. **François de La Rochefoucauld 1613–1680 ★ Jean de La Fontaine 1621 – 1695**
11. **Jean-Baptiste Poquelin 《Molière》 1622 – 1673**
12. Blaise Pascal 1623 – 1662
13. Madame de Sévigné 《Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, marquise de Sévigné 1626 – 1696
14. **Charles Perrault 1628 – 1703**
15. Jean Racine 1639 – 1699
16. **Jean-Baptiste Rousseau 1670 – 1741**
17. **Montesquieu 《Charles Louis de Secondat, baron de Montesquieu》 1689 – 1755**
18. **Voltaire 《François-Marie Arouet》 1694 – 1778**
19. Georges-Louis Leclerc, Comte de Buffon 1707 – 1788
20. Jean-Jacques Rousseau 1712 – 1778
21. Denis Diderot 1713 – 1784
22. Casanova 《Jacques Casanova de Seingalt》 1725 – 1798
23. **Pierre-Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais 1725 – 1799**
24. Marquis de Sade 《Donatien Alphonse François de Sade》 1740 – 1814
25. Condorcet 《Marie Jean Antoine Caritat, marquis de Condorcet》 1744 – 1794
26. Olympe de Gouges 《Mary Gouze》 1748 - 1793
27. **Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle 1760 – 1836**
28. Madame de Staël 1766 – 1817
29. François-René de Chateaubriand 1768 – 1848
30. **Stendhal 《Henri Beyle》 1783 – 1842**
31. Alphonse de Lamartine 1790 – 1869
32. Auguste Comte 1798 – 1857
33. Jules Michelet 1798 – 1874
34. **Honoré de Balzac 1799 – 1850**
35. **Victor Hugo 1802 – 1885**
36. **Alexandre Dumas, père 1802 – 1870**
37. Prosper Mérimée 1803 – 1870
38. Eugène Sue 1804 – 1857
39. Charles-Augustin Sainte-Beuve 1804 – 1869
40. George Sand 《Amandine-Lucie-Aurore Dupin, baronne Dudevant》 1804 – 1876
41. Alexis Henri Charles Clérel, comte de Tocqueville 1805 – 1859
42. **Gérard de Nerval 《Gérard Labrunie》 1808 – 1855**
43. Pierre-Joseph Proudhon 1809 – 1865
44. Armand de Pontmartin 1811 – 1890
45. Théophile Gautier 1811 – 1872

46. Victor Séjour 1817 – 1874
47. Charles-Marie Leconte de Lisle 1818 – 1894
48. **Charles Baudelaire 1821 – 1867**
49. **Gustave Flaubert 1821 – 1880**
50. Edmond de Goncourt 1822 – 1896
51. **Alexandre Dumas, fils 1824 – 1895**
52. **Jules Verne 1828 – 1905**
53. Sully Prudhomme 1839 – 1907
54. Émile Zola 1840 – 1902
55. Stéphane Mallarmé 1842 – 1898
56. Paul Verlaine 1844 – 1896
57. Anatole France 《Anatole François Thibault》 1844–1924
58. **Guy de Maupassant 1850 – 1893**
59. **Arthur Rimbaud 1854 – 1891**
60. Émile Durkheim 1858 – 1917
61. Henri Bergson 1859 – 1941
62. Edmond Rostand 1868 – 1918
63. André Gide 1869 – 1951
64. **Marcel Proust 1871 –1922**
65. **Sidonie-Gabrielle Colette 《Colette》 1873 – 1954**
66. **Guillaume Apollinaire 《Wilhelm Apollinaris de Kostrowitzky》 1880 – 1918**
67. Jean Cocteau 1889 – 1963
68. Henri Michaux 1899 – 1984
69. **Antoine de Saint-Exupéry 1900 –1944**
70. André Malraux 1901 – 1976
71. Marie-Magdeleine Carbet 《nom-de-plume de Anna Marie-Magdeleine》 1902 – 1996
72. **Jean-Paul Sartre 1905 – 1980**
73. **Samuel Beckett 1906 – 1989**
74. Violette Leduc 1907 – 1972
75. **Simone de Beauvoir 1908 – 1986**
76. **Simone Weil 1909 – 1943**
77. **Jean Genet 1910 – 1966**
78. Eugène Ionesco 1912 – 1994
79. **Albert Camus 1913 – 1960**
80. **Roland Barthes 1915 – 1980**
81. Frantz Fanon 1925 – 1961
82. **Gilles Deleuze 1925 – 1995**
83. **Michel Foucault 1926–1984**
84. **Françoise Sagan 《Françoise Quoirez》 1935 – 2004**

Names of those I have read at least in part in **BOLD** – 36

Added – No. 5 Clément Marot 1496 – 1544, poet, born in Cahors

No. 26 Olympe de Gouges Mary Gouze 1748 – 1793, playwright and author of the Declaration of the Rights of Woman and of the Female Citizen

No. 82 Gilles Deleuze 1925 – 1995, philosopher, born in Paris

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I “discovered” Marot and Deleuze after I had prepared my homage. Dèsolé. I added Olympe de Gouges (born Mary Gouze) because France has enshrined her philosophy of equal rights for both genders by incorporating the sovereignty of women over their own bodies into their Constitution. She was a French playwright and political activist. She is best known for her Declaration of the Rights of Woman and of the Female Citizen and other writings on women's rights and abolitionism.