

Curt Mead's Book Collection

Curt Mead (1945-1998) was a voracious reader. These are some of the titles in his collection.

Classics

Mark Twain - The Complete Stories of Mark Twain; Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court
Don Quixote - Cervantes
Jane Eyre - Charlotte Bronte
Ivanhoe - Sir Walter Scott
Death of a Salesman - Arthur Miller
Gulliver's Travels - Jonathan Swift; A Casebook on Gulliver Among the Houyhnhnms; Swift - Edited by Ernest Tuveson
Moby Dick - Herman Melville
Walden, Henry David Thoreau
The Life and Times of Will Rogers, I Never Met a Man I Didn't Like - Joseph H. Carter
The Naked Ape, Desmond Morris
The Last of the Mohicans - James Fenimore Cooper
The Red Badge of Courage - Stephen Crane
The Theory of the Leisure Class - Thorsten Veblan

Literature

Shakespeare - 15 books including: The Complete Works of Shakespeare; Modern Shakespearean Criticism - Alvin B. Kerman
The Illiad, The Odyssey - Homer
The Works of Geoffrey Chaucer
H.L. Mencken - A Choice of Days
William Faulkner - The Sound and the Fury; As I Lay Dying; Light in August; Sanctuary
Norton's Anthology of English Literature - Vol. 1 and 2
James Boswell, The Life of Samuel Johnson
Ibsen - The Master Builder and Other Plays
W. Somerset Maugham - The Moon and Sixpence
Thomas Mann - Buddenbrooks; Joseph and His Brothers
James Joyce, Finnegans Wake; Ulysses
Ernest Hemingway - Byline; Carlos Baker
The General in His Labyrinth - Gabriel Garcia Marquez
Damned to Fate, the Life of Samuel Beckett - James Knowlson
The Essays of E. B. White
18th Century English Literature
The Victorian Mind - Kauver and Sorensen
Elizabethan Plays
The Elizabethan World Picture - Tillyard

Shelley - Selected Poetry and Prose
Byron - Selected Poetry and Letters
Six Plays by Strindberg
Moliere - The Misanthrope
Irving Stone - The Origin (signed by author)
The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes
Twice Told Tales - Nathaniel Hawthorne
Forces in Modern British Literature 1885-1956 - William York Tindall
The Theory of the Novel - Stevik
A Reader's Guide to John Milton - Nicolson
Kenneth Clark - Ruskin Today
Coleridge - Edited by Kathleen Corbin
An Anthology of German Expressionist Drama - Walter H. Sokel
Fifty Great Short Stories
John Steinbeck - Of Mice and Men; Grapes of Wrath; Travels With Charley;
Winter of our Discontent
Virginia Woolf - Mrs. Dalloway
D.H. Lawrence - The Rainbow; The Life and Work of D.H. Lawrence - Anthony Burgess
George Bernard Shaw - Plays by George Bernard Shaw
Thorton Wilder - Four Plays
Finnegan's Wake, James Jillce
The Bonfire of the Vanities - Tom Wolfe

Philosophy

Albert Camus

The Stranger

Resistance, Rebellion and Death

The Rebel

The First Man

The Thought and Art of Albert Camus - Hanna

Notebooks 1935-1942

Lyrical and Critical Essays

Albert Camus - Tucfall

A Biography of Albert Camus - Herbert R. Lottman

Albert Camus - Adele King

Franz Kafka - The Castle; The Trial; Amerika

John Paul Sartre - Being and Nothingness

Essays in the History of Ideas

Eugene Ionesco - Notes and Counter Notes; Four Plays by Ionesco; Rhinoceros

Arthur Schopenhauer - World as Will and Representation

John Locke - Essay Concerning Human Understanding

Will Durant - The Story of Philosophy

Herman Hesse - The Journey to the East

Kierkegaard, Heidegger, Buber and Barth - Brown

The Children of Light and Darkness - Reinhold Niebuhr

Dante - The Inferno; The Divine Comedy I - Hell; The Divine Comedy II - Purgatory

Aristotle - 2 books
Plato - 5 books including The Republic of Plato
Freud - A General Introduction to Psychoanalysis; The Life and Work of Sigmund Freud, Ernest Jones; Freud: An Autobiographical Study; Beyond the Pleasure Principle; Group Psychology and the Analysis of the Ego; A Primer on Freudian Psychology - Calvin S. Hall
C.J. Jung - E.A. Bennet
Erich Fromm - Escape from Freedom
The Seasons of Man's Life - Levinson, Darrow, Klein, Levinson and McKee
Collected Criticism - Aiken
The Great Chain of Being - LoveJill
The Portrait of a Lady - Henry James
The Immoralist - Andre Gide
Joseph Campbell - The Power of Myth
Robert Bly - Iron John
Erik Erikson - Childhood and Society; Dialogue with Erik Erikson - Richard I. Evans

History

William Manchester - The Glory and the Dream; American Caesar - Douglas McCarthy
1880-1964; A World Lit Only by Fire
Harry Truman - David McCullough
The Years of Lyndon Johnson, Means of Ascent
Lenin - David Shub
The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution - Bailyn
Richard Hofstadter - The Age of Reform; Anti-Intellectualism in America
Checkhov - Five Plays: The Cherry Orchard and others
Gore Vidal - 1876; Hollywood
Norman Mailer - Harlot's Ghost: A Novel of the CIA
John Kennedy
Robert Kennedy
Ronald Reagan - The Role of a Lifetime
J. Edgar Hoover
Bob Woodward - The Agenda
Mark Helprin - A Soldier Great War
Reason and Revolution - Marcuse
The American Political Tradition - Richard Hofstadter
The Morality of Law
Winston Churchill - several books
John Gardner - On Moral Fiction; Grendel; The Wreckage of Agathon
Jewish American Stories - Irving Howe
The Enlightenment, The Science of Freedom - Gay
Heart of War - Lucian K. Truscott IV
The Stately Game - Symington
Dick Morris - Inside the Oval Office

Poetry

Walt Whitman - Leaves of Gold
e.e. cummings - Complete Poems 1913-1962
T.S. Eliot - The Wasteland; Complete Poems and Plays 1909-1950; Collected Poems 1909-1962
John Berryman - The Dream Songs
W.B. Keats poems - The Man and the Masks - Ellmann; two other books
Robert Frost - poems
Wordsworth - The Prelude and Other Poems; Wordsworth and the Poetry of Sincerity - David Perkins
The Romantic Poets - Hough
A Preface to Eighteenth Century Poetry - Southerland
William Blake - The Laurel Poetry Series
Victorian Poetry, Clough to Kipling - Carr
The Harvard Book of Contemporary American Poetry - Vendler

Science

Albert Einstein - The Meaning of Relativity; The Evolution of Physics;
Principia - Newton; A Portrait of Isaac Newton - Manuel
Principia Ethica - G.E. Moore
Principles of Mathematics - Bertrand Russell
The Physics and Chemistry of Life - Scientific America
Watson - Behaviorism
Anatomy of an Illness, Norman Cousins
Illness as Metaphor - Susan Sontag
Aldous Huxley - The Devils of Loudin
Primitive Man and His Ways - Kaj Birket-Smith
The Larousse Guide to Astronomy - Larousse

Miscellaneous

Daniel Yergin - The Prize; Shattered Peace
Bruno Bettelheim, Children of the Dream
One True Thing, Anna Quindlen
Smilla's Sense of Snow, Peter Hoeg
Black Elk Speaks, John Neihardt
Marie Sandoz - Cheyenne Autumn
Willa Cather - Shadows on the Rock
Kurt Vonnegut - Cat's Cradle; Slaughterhouse Five; Slapstick; Breakfast of Champions; Timequake
Tom Clancy - Without Remorse; Debt of Honor
Annie Proulx - The Shipping News
John Le Carre - Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy; The Tailor of Panama; The Secret Pilgrim
The Ox-Bow Incident - Clark
Games People Play - Eric Berne M.D.
T.S. Matthews - Great Tom
City of the Century - Donald L. Miller

Ten Days That Shook the World - John Reed
Kenneth Rexroth - The Signature of All Things
Shadow Winter Palace - Edward Crankshaw
The Streets Were Paved With Gold - Ken Auletta
The Reverse of the Medal - Patrick O'Brian
The Urban Frontier - Wade
The Boys on the Bus - Crouse
Thomas Pynchon - Mason & Dixon
Rising Like The Tucson - Jeff Danzige
Light Armour - Richard Armour
The History of Art