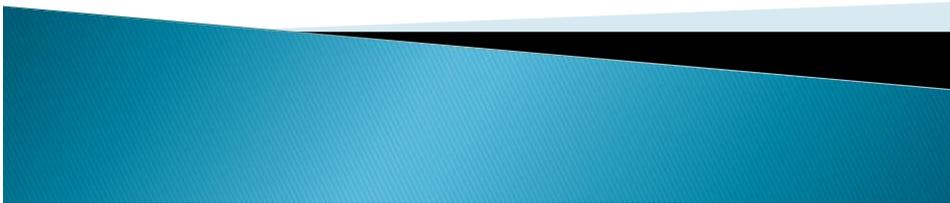


# American literature

## The Old Man and the Sea Ernest Hemingway

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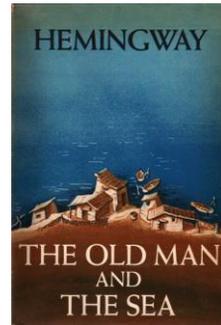
## Genres and authors in American or Canadian literature

- ▶ J. F. Cooper – The Last of the Mohicans: historical novel
- ▶ M. Twain – The Adventures of Tom Sawyer: novel
- ▶ S. Crane – Red Badge of Courage: war novel
- ▶ H. D. Thoreau – Walden, or Life at Woods: memoir
- ▶ J. London – The Call of the Wild: adventure novel
- ▶ H. Melville – Moby Dick: novel



## My choice

- ▶ The Old Man and the Sea
- ▶ Ernest Hemingway
- ▶ Publisher: Charles Scribner's Sons
- ▶ Published: 1952, New York City
- ▶ I have chosen this book, because many people recommended me the book



## Author

- ▶ Ernest Hemingway (1899–1961)
- ▶ Typical Genre for his books: Novels
- ▶ Short info: He was born in Illinois(USA), He attended the secondary grammar school. After the graduating he was in war in Italy, where he was hurt. He got Nobel price and Pulitzer price. He was a part of group „Lost generation“.
- ▶ Other books: A Farewell to Arms, For Whom the Bells Tolls



## Language I got from the reading – Key words and phrases

- ▶ Harbour – It´s a place, where boats park
- ▶ Think of – have an opinion
- ▶ Steady– it´s the same like „stable“
- ▶ confidence– it´s the same like „trust“
- ▶ Spear – it is the type of weapon, it is the same like a pike
- ▶ Stern– it is opposite of the nose of the boat



## Quotation

- ▶ „The wind is our friend, anyway, he thought. Then he added, sometimes. And the great sea with our friends and our enemies. And bed, he thought. Bed is my friend. Just bed, he thought. Bed will be a great thing. It is easy when you are beaten, he thought. I never knew how easy it was. And what beat you, he thought.“
- ▶ page 60
- ▶ „Vítř je náš přítel, v každém případě, pomyslel si. Pak dodal, někdy. A úžasné moře s našimi přáteli a nepřáteli. A postel, pomyslel si. Postel je můj přítel. Právě postel, pomyslel si. Postel bude úžasná věc. Je to lehké, když jsi poražen, pomyslel si. Nikdy jsem nevěděl, jak lehké to bylo. A co tě porazí, pomyslel si.“

I have chosen this part, because there is a author´s typical style of his writing – desperation, lonely and lost old man, depression.

## What we did not know before reading the book

- ▶ In the book appear motive of the fight between man and nature and motive of Bible
- ▶ For example catching the fish, or fight between the old man and sharks, the old man has wounded hands



## Character from the book

- ▶ The old man
- ▶ Depressive, lonely, brave
- ▶ Completely different than me. The old man is depressive, lonely but I am optimistic and social.



## „If I were...,I would/would not...“

- ▶ If I were the old man,I would not sail so far from my home.
- ▶ If I were him,I would the fish let go and keep the fish alive.



## Recommendation

- ▶ I would like to recommend this book,because I think it´s really good to know this book for your maturity exam.And also I would like to recommend this book for everybody,who likes short novels.



## Resources

- ▶ [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles\\_Scribner%27s\\_Sons](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Scribner%27s_Sons)
- ▶ [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Old\\_Man\\_and\\_the\\_Sea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Old_Man_and_the_Sea)
- ▶ [https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ernest\\_Hemingway](https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ernest_Hemingway)
- ▶ [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Red\\_Badge\\_of\\_Courage](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Red_Badge_of_Courage)
- ▶ [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Adventures\\_of\\_Tom\\_Sawyer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Adventures_of_Tom_Sawyer)
- ▶ [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Last\\_of\\_the\\_Mohicans](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Last_of_the_Mohicans)
- ▶ <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walden>
- ▶ [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Call\\_of\\_the\\_Wild](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Call_of_the_Wild)
- ▶ <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moby-Dick>
- ▶ [https://www.google.cz/search?q=sta%C5%99ec+a+mo%C5%99e&biw=1680&bih=949&source=lnms&tbn=isch&sa=X&sqi=2&ved=0ahUKEwiRyOTkvrnMAhUBK8AKHc9MBOqQ\\_AUIBigB#tbn=isch&q=the+old+man+and+the+sea&imgc=fEMNMDChkBHQ5M%3A](https://www.google.cz/search?q=sta%C5%99ec+a+mo%C5%99e&biw=1680&bih=949&source=lnms&tbn=isch&sa=X&sqi=2&ved=0ahUKEwiRyOTkvrnMAhUBK8AKHc9MBOqQ_AUIBigB#tbn=isch&q=the+old+man+and+the+sea&imgc=fEMNMDChkBHQ5M%3A)

