

# Writing and Journalism

## Writing

**Simone de Beauvoir**, writer, philosopher, and political activist

Master's Degree, Sorbonne University in Paris, 1929

**Pearl Buck**, Pulitzer and Nobel Prize winning writer

Bachelor's Degree, Randolph-Macon Women's College, 1914

**Mary Higgins Clark**, novelist

Bachelor's Degree, Fordham University, 1979

**Susanna Clarke**, Hugo Award-winning author

Bachelor's Degree, St. Hilda's College Oxford, 1981

**Alain de Botton**, writer, philosopher, and television presenter

Master's Degree, King's College London, 1992

**Philip K. Dick**, science fiction writer

Studied philosophy (no degree earned), University of California Berkeley, 1949

**E.L. Doctorow**, novelist (*Ragtime*)

Bachelor's Degree, Kenyon College, 1952

**Alice Domurat Dreger**, author (*Galileo's Middle Finger*), activist, and former professor

PhD (History and Philosophy of Science), Indiana University Bloomington, 1995

**Umberto Eco**, author (*The Name of the Rose*)

Laurea (Master's) Degree, University of Turin, 1954

**T.S. Eliot**, Nobel Prize-winning essayist, publisher, playwright, and poet

Bachelor's Degree, Harvard College, 1909

Continued philosophical studies at Harvard and Sorbonne University in Paris

**Ken Follett**, author (*Eye of the Needle*)

Bachelor's Degree, University College London, 1970

**Michael Frayn**, playwright (*Copenhagen*) and novelist

Bachelor's Degree, Emmanuel College Cambridge, 1957

**Rebecca Newberger Goldstein**, author (*Plato at the Googleplex*) and MacArthur Fellow

Bachelor's Degree, Barnard College, 1972

PhD, Princeton University, 1977

**Sam Harris**, author (*The End of Faith*) and co-founder of Project Reason

Bachelor's Degree, Stanford University, 2000

**Christopher Hitchens**, author

Bachelor's Degree, Balliol College Oxford, 1967

**Kazuo Ishiguro**, Nobel Prize-winning author, *The Remains of the Day*

Bachelor's Degree, University of Kent at Canterbury, 1978

**Charles R. Johnson**, novelist (*Middle Passage*)

Master's Degree, Southern Illinois University, 1973

PhD, Stony Brook University, 1988

**Hanif Kureishi**, playwright, screenwriter, and novelist

Bachelor's Degree, King's College London, 1977

**Ira Levin**, novelist (*Rosemary's Baby*, *The Stepford Wives*), playwright, and songwriter

Bachelor's Degree, New York University, 1950

**Yann Martel**, author (*Life of Pi*)

Bachelor's Degree, Trent University, 1985

**Iris Murdoch**, author (*Under the Net*)

Bachelor's Degree, Somerville College Oxford, 1942

**Ayn Rand**, author (*The Fountainhead*, *Atlas Shrugged*) and philosopher

Bachelor's Degree, Petrograd State University, 1924

**Jane Savidge**, writer and music publicist

Bachelor's Degree, University of Nottingham, 1987

**Susan Sontag**, writer and MacArthur Fellow

Master's Degree, Harvard University, 1955

**Matthew Stewart**, author, management consultant, and philosopher

Bachelor's Degree, Princeton University, 1985

DPhil, Oxford University, 1988

**Studs Terkel**, oral historian and writer

Bachelor's Degree, University of Chicago, 1932

**Miguel de Unamuno**, author (*Abel Sánchez*)

Bachelor's Degree, University of Madrid, 1883

PhD, University of Madrid, 1884

**David Foster Wallace**, author (*Infinite Jest*)

Bachelor's Degree, Amherst College, 1985

**Elie Wiesel**, author (*Night*)

Studied at Sorbonne University in Paris, 1948–1951

## News and Journalism

**Suroosh Alvi**, co-founder of Vice Media

Bachelor's Degree, McGill University, 1991

**Barbara Amiel**, Lady Black of Crossharbour, journalist and writer

Bachelor's Degree, University of Toronto, 1963

**John Chancellor**, journalist

Philosophy major (no degree earned), University of Illinois Navy Pier, 1947-1948

**Ronan Farrow**, journalist

Bachelor's Degree, Bard College, 2004

**Chris Hayes**, journalist, political commentator, and MSNBC host  
Bachelor's Degree, Brown University, 2001

**Mark Hulbert**, finance journalist and market analyst  
Bachelor's Degree, Haverford College, 1977  
Master's Degree, University of Oxford, 1979

**Tamara Keith**, journalist and NPR White House correspondent  
Bachelor's Degree, University of California Berkeley, 1999

**Kathryn Jean Lopez**, journalist, political commentator, and *National Review Online* editor  
Bachelor's Degree, Catholic University of America, 1997

**Anne Morrissy Merick**, journalist and Vietnam War reporter  
Bachelor's Degree, Cornell University, 1955

**Markos Moulitsas Zúniga**, founder of Daily Kos and co-founder of Vox Media  
Bachelor's Degree, Northern Illinois University, 1996

**Stone Phillips**, broadcaster  
Bachelor's Degree, Yale University, 1977

**Ben Taub**, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist  
Bachelor's Degree, Princeton University, 2014

**Katy Tur**, journalist  
Bachelor's Degree, University of California Santa Barbara, 2005

**Juan Williams**, journalist  
Bachelor's Degree, Haverford College, 1976

