

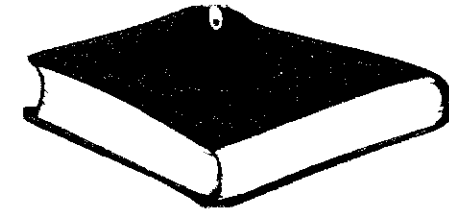
# A Few of my favorite Authors

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1. **Pauline Gedge**: She is from Edgerton, Alberta, Canada. Her second book is #11 on my list and is back in publication. It is about the ancient tribes in Briton before the Romans. Her other works are historical fiction about interesting but somewhat obscure pharaohs of Egypt and include a wealth of Egyptian history. I've read them all. She's a great storyteller.

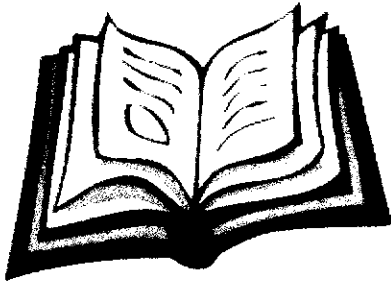
2. **Wilbur Smith**: Born 1933 in South Africa. Wilbur writes historical across three centuries about hunting, gold mining, carousing, women, love, sex, and hate. He is a **MASTER** storyteller but be aware the sex is spicy. His books since 2010 (new publisher) are not on the same level and should be avoided. I have read all of his books. If possible, read them in order as he follows generations of families.

3. **Ken Follett**: He has written many fictional novels but is also known for some incredible non-fiction books. Pillars of the Earth, 1989 and the sequel World Without End, 2007 are monumental. His latest trilogy is also great. The books are Fall of Giants, Winter of the World and Edge of Eternity. *On Wings of Eagles* (1983), was the true story of how two of Ross Perot's employees were rescued from Iran during the revolution of 1979.



# Charlie's Favorite Books and Authors

1. The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and their quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics By Daniel James Brown
2. A Higher Call: An Incredible True Story of Combat and Chivalry in the War-Torn Skies of World War II By Adam Makos and Larry Alexander
3. The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the 1893 Worlds Fair in Chicago That Changed America By Erik Larson
4. The Cruellest Miles: The Heroic Story of Dogs and Men in a Race Against an Epidemic in 1925 By Gay Salisbury and Laney Salisbury
5. Winterdance: The madness of running the brutal Iditarod and the unique relationship between man and his dogs. By Gary Paulsen
6. All the Light We Cannot See: By Anthony Doerr
7. The Nightingale: A WW II Epic By Kristin Hannah



8. The Real All Americans: The Story of Jim Thorp and the beginnings of football By Sally Jenkins

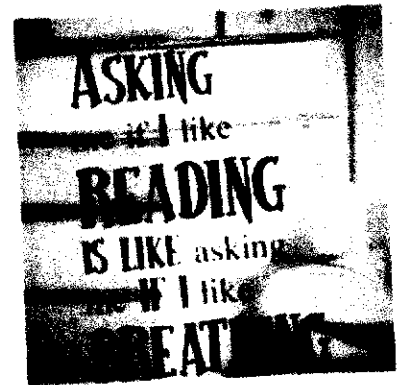
9. 13 Hours: What Really Happened in Benghazi. (the movie is now out) By Mitchell Zuckoff

10. The Oregon Trail: An amazing, historic cross country journey on the "trail" in a wagon drawn by mules. By Rinker Buck

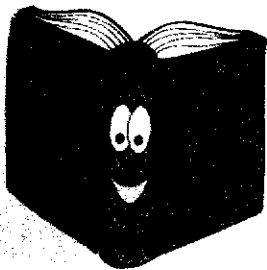
11. Ghost Soldiers: The Epic Account of The Bataan Death March and WW II's Greatest Rescue Mission By Hampton Sides

12. The Eagle and the Raven (Rediscovered Classics): By Pauline Gedge and Donna Gillespie

13. Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death and Hope in a Mumbai Slum By Katherine Boo



14. The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks: Her cells are still being used today! By Rebecca Skloot



15. A Man and his Mountain: The man who created Kendall-Jackson and became America's greatest wine entrepreneur By Edward Humes

16. The Children's Blizzard: This was the "perfect storm" in 1888 that killed 100s By David Laskin