

## The Divine Comedy

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"This book deals with epiphenomenalism, which has to do with consciousness as a mere accessory of physiological processes whose presence or absence... makes no difference... whatever are you doing?"

Aphra Behn: Hello  
Cervantes: Donkey  
Daniel Defoe: To christen the day!  
Samuel Richardson: Hello  
Henry Fielding: Tittle-tattle Tittle-tattle...  
Lawrence Sterne: Hello  
Mary Wolstencraft: Vindicated!  
Jane Austen: Here I am!  
Sir Walter Scott: We're all doomed!  
Leo Tolstoy: Yes!  
HonorÃ© de Balzac: Oui...  
Edgar Allen Poe: Aaaarrggghhhh!  
Charlotte BrontÃ«: Hello...  
Emily BrontÃ«: Hello...  
Anne BrontÃ«: Hellooo..?  
Nikolai Gogol: Vas chi  
Gustav Flaubert: Oui  
William Makepeace Thackeray: Call me 'William Makepeace Thackeray'  
Nathaniel Hawthorne: The letter 'A'  
Herman Melville: Ahoy there!  
Charles Dickens: London is so beautiful this time of year...  
Anthony Trollope: good-good-good-good evening!  
Fyodor Dostoevsky: Here come the sleepers...  
Mark Twain: I can't even spell 'Mississippi'!  
George Eliot: George reads German  
Emile Zola: J'accuse  
Henry James: Howdy Miss Wharton!  
Thomas Hardy: Ooo-arr!  
Joseph Conrad: I'm a bloody boring writer...  
Katherine Mansfield: [cough cough]  
Edith Wharton: Well hello, Mr James!  
DH Lawrence: Never heard of it  
EM Forster: Never heard of it!

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He who has life and strength enough to say  
'Yesterday's dead & gone - I want to live today'

James Joyce: Hello there!  
Virginia Woolf: I'm losing my mind!  
Marcel Proust: Je me'en souviens plus  
F Scott Fitzgerald: baa bababa baa  
Ernest Hemingway: I forgot the....  
Hermann Hesse: Oh es ist alle so hÃ¤Ã¼lich  
Evelyn Waugh: Whoooaarr!  
William Faulkner: Tu connait William Faulkner?  
AnaÃ­s Nin: The strand of pearls  
Ford Maddox Ford: Any colour, as long as it's black!  
Jean-Paul Sartre: Let's go to the dome, Simone!  
Simone de Beauvoir: C'est exact present  
Albert Camus: The beach... the beach  
Franz Kafka: WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?!  
Thomas Mann: Mam  
Graham Greene: Call me 'pinky', lovely  
Jack Kerouac: Me car's broken down...  
William S Burroughs: Wowwww!

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Kingsley Amis: [cough]  
Doris Lessing: I hate men!  
Vladimir Nabokov: Hello, little girl...  
William Golding: Achtung Busby!  
JG Ballard: Instrument binnacle  
Richard Brautigan: How are you doing?  
Milan Kundera: I don't do interviews  
Ivy Compton Burnett: Hello...  
Paul Theroux: Have a nice day!  
GÃ¼nter Grass: I've found snails!  
Gore Vidal: Oh, it makes me mad!  
John Updike: Run rabbit, run rabbit, run, run, run...  
Kazuro Ishiguro: Ah so, old chap!  
Malcolm Bradbury: stroke John Steinbeck, stroke JD  
Salinger  
Iain Banks: Too orangey for crows!  
AS Byatt: Nine tenths of the law, you know...  
Martin Amis: [burp]  
Brett Easton Ellis: Aaaaarrggghhh!  
Umberto Eco: I don't understand this either...  
Gabriel Garcia Marquez: Mi casa es su casa  
Roddy Doyle: ha ha ha!

Salman Rushdie: Names will live forever...

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