

I never read before as a child or in my teens even though I excelled as an honor student basically because of my competition with my older brother who was gifted. When I took a leave of absence from college to start an Insurance Agency in Southern New Hampshire I started to read for my business and other related reading material. Then I read that all knowledge is in books but knowledge only becomes powerful when you put it into action and that began my love affair with books because I already had the action. This is a collection of the most influential books (227) of my life from the Tao, health, government, business, technology, theology, emotions, science, sports, metaphysical, physical, and literature with commentary on each book.

If any of you have the opportunity and time please read through all of my most influential books (227) with my commentary that define who I am and how I got there through the following 12 pages.

**Your Friend in the Tao,
The Professor (Wei Tzu)
Master of Nothingness
The Myth that takes the Mystery out of Mysticism**

Top's Influential Books: (1st Completed Book I ever read ("Lord of the Flies"-Best Book Movie too 6/5/65)

(I had a 1000 book (Hobbit's) library that I sold to the Mayflower Book Store (Bob Thibodaux). You are what you read and these following books formulated my life, its direction and my opinions fulfilling my destiny. (6/1/94)

Top 12 Books (Total 227 Titles):

Portland Powell's Bookstore (503) 238-1668

1. Godfather - Mario G. Puco (10/15/20-7/2/99)(P) Libertarian - Metal/Monkey (C) 7 of Clubs

(I read this when I started my 1st business (Insurance Agency) on my way to become a millionaire with the understanding that I can make you an offer you cannot refuse. There is always a deal for everyone.)

2. Greatest Salesman of the World - Augustine Og Mandino (12/12/23-9/3/96)

(P) Trail Blazer - Water/Dog (C) 6 of Clubs

(I read this early on in sales training & the Kolar days. I wanted to be the best salesman & would do whatever I needed to do to do it. I read the 10 scrolls out loud 3x day over 10 months & 10 years later did it again but the only thing I remember is this too shall pass so no matter what the situation is it will pass.)

3. Forgiveness & Jesus - Kenneth Wapnick (1942) (P) Water/Horse

(This was a major break through for my spiritual understandings being freed by letting go, forgiving everyone & later met Kenneth Wapnick at the Edgar Casey Center in Virginia Beach, VA who was just a regular guy.)

4. Drug Story - Morris Bealle

(This book blew me away explaining the whole story of Wild Bill Rockefeller selling oil for a cancer cure then his son, John D. (Standard Oil Co.) buying congress & using it for automobile fuel by processing it into gasoline then taking the residue creating the pharmaceutical industry (plastics & prescription drugs) by setting up & funding the US medical schools to use drugs as cure for disease like his father tried to do in the 1800s.)

5. Foods that Heal - H.K. Bakhru

(This amusing story revealed a doctor's 50 years of practice (over 20,000 patients discovered with 85% of all degenerative diseases that if you do nothing (drinking water & no food) it would allow the body to heal itself.)

6. Beyond Success & Failure - Willard & Marguerite Beecher

(My bookmen (the Bobs) introduced me to this book that changed my life's outlook forever; no longer running around trying to become a millionaire losing my peace of mind & perceptive to start to cultivate the only thing that I will take with me to next realm, my consciousness.)

7. Fountain of Youth (7 Tibetan Rites) - Peter Kelder

(This was an eye opener to my physical well being with the 8 internal exercises that I have been doing for over 25 yrs with brilliant results by activating my endocrine glands (youth hormones) to maintain my youthful look.)

8. Tissue Cleansing - Bernard Jensen (3/25/08-2/22/2001)

(P) Curiouser and Curiouser - Earth/Monkey (C) Jack of Clubs

(This has been a life saver with my evolved 9 Opening 6 month 14 day Cleanse with 7 colonic series to recharge & rejuvenate my body after going up & down on my diet-life style which has periodically stabilized it.)

9. Sick and Tired - Dr. Robert O. Young (1952) (P) Water/Dragon

(This is the only book explaining how the body establishes & maintains its health by balancing the pH factor in the blood with alkaline & acid balance. It showed how to examine the blood & how to maintain it which stops all degenerative diseases, aging & maintaining your youthful appearance.)

10. Thirteenth Tribe - Arthur Koestler (9/5/05-3/1/83)

(P) Cockeyed Optimist - Wood/Snake (C) 6 of Diamonds

(This book knocked my socks off explaining the whole evolution of Judaism by a Jew from its origins in 800AD (not the BC Israelites) with their migration from Turkey settling in Israel adopting their religion while adding their worship of the folic symbol, sexual degradation & usury which they used as base to create their world wide monetary, sex industry (circumcision) & media systems controlling governments & its masses.)

11. Ramtha - The White Book - JZ (Judy Zebra Hampton) Knight (03/16/46)

(P) Delicate Balance - Fire/Dog (C) 7 of Diamonds

(This book (2/7/77) explained the whole evolution of the human being that we are the forgotten gods & that our only journey here is to completely discover our own divinity. There is no God because we are collectively God, so there is no need for religions, separation, wars & indifference because we are all one with all living beings.)

12. New Earth -Awakening to Life's Purpose-Eckhart (Ulrich Leonard) Tolle (02/16/48)

(P) Favorite Son - Earth/Rat (C) 9 of Diamonds

(This was a breathe of fresh air explaining life in the now in a brilliant & laughing way which it is the essence of the Tao given from an indirect but entertaining way with Tolle written & audio presentations.)

Health (30):

1. Ageless Remedies - Hanna Kroeger

(I read this discovering there are natural remedies found in nature for every illness you have & studied with her in Boulder, Colorado at her healing ranch before she died.)

2. Apple Cider Vinegar - Paul Chappius Bragg (02/06/1895-12/07/76)

(P) Journalist - Wood/Ram (C) 6 of Spades

(He was a natural health US founder who lived life to the fullest bringing many healing products (Organic Olive Oil, Vinegar & Liquid Amino) to the market & later carried on by his daughter, Patricia after his death.)

3. Ayurveda - Dr. Vasant Lad

(He was a brilliant sage that I met in his DC workshop who was giving us pulse analysis class & told me that I was judgmental then looked at me again & told me to me to keep on making judgments because I was correct.)

4. Breaking the Death Habit - Leonard Orr (1938) P) Earth/Tiger

(After reading his books he was the first western to acknowledge that we are immortals and if we can break the psychological death barrier we could achieve it. He also enlightened me on the open fire practices.)

5. Colon Health - Dr. Norman Wardhough Walker (01/04/1886-06/06/85)

(P) Happy Go Lucky - Wood/Rooster (C) 10 of Diamonds

(He was a brilliant health teacher from the art of walking to colon therapy who wrote a series of health books.)

6. Chemistry of Man - Bernard Jensen

(This was brilliant analysis of the chemistry of our bodies & one of many health books by this health guru.)

7. Confessions of Medical Heretic - Robert S. Mendelsohn (1926-1988) (P) Fire/Tiger

(This book blew me away revealing the unhealthy & fatal hospital practices also toward women by a very kind & intelligent elderly radio doctor that I met at a Chicago Health Fair who did our Healthforce forward.)

8. Cure for all Cancers - Hulda Clark

(She was a brilliant woman living at her MX Health Clinic who wrote a series of natural healing books from skin to colon cancer & where she healed cancer victims who survived western medical practices.)

9. Diet for a New America - John Robbins (10/26/47) (P) Extremist - Fire/Boar (C) 9 of Hearts

(This book was a revelation explaining the economical need for vegetarianism based on the acreage it takes to produce meat & that we could use the acreage to feed the planet as well as the documented health benefits written by the son of ice cream (worst food you can eat) baron, Baskin Robbins after becoming sick from it.)

10. Empty Harvest - Jensen/Anderson

(This was written by health guru, Bernard Jensen explaining how we, through agribusiness (fertilizers & no crop rotation), have depleted mineral content (US down to 2%) of the soil leaving food with no energy value.)

11. Not What You Eat But What Eats You - Jack Schwarz (04/26/24-11/26/00)

(P) Reformer - Fire/Rat (C) 8 of Clubs

(This is an interesting look at health from a different angle seeing the food we eat based on clever marketing techniques destroys our health written by a man with tremendous insight into the body & maintaining it.)

12. Grape Cure - Jean Brandt

(This is an interesting book explaining how you can heal your body from all diseases on a mono grape diet.)

13. Health for the Millions - Herbert Macgolfin Shelton (10/06/1895-10/19/85)

(P) Hedonist - Wood/Ram (C) 3 of Diamonds

(This is the 1st of a series of books written by Natural Hygiene Founder, Herb Shelton who was a naturalist from the 1900s based on whole organic food healing & fasting with a TX healing farm that Bob L. worked at.)

14. Science & Fine Art of Fasting - Herbert Macgolfin Shelton

(This is the encyclopedia of fasting based on over 20,000 fasts of how, when, why & where of fasting for health & longevity written by Natural Hygiene guru with tremendous clarity I used for mine.)

15. How to Live Hundred Years - Cornardo

(This was a tremendous book written over 500 years ago explaining the basis of health is clean living & diet.)

16. In Resonance - Jasmuheen (01/09/57) (P) Busy Beaver - Fire/Monkey (C) 5 of Spades

(She (1956) is a breathetartian who explains how you can live on air. I met her (healthy, sexy & solid) at TG as she uses the Darkness Retreat facilities there for her 2 week retreats with her students from Australia.)

17. Natural Healing - Michio Kushi (1926) (P) Fire/Tiger

(He was the Japanese father of macrobiotic (smoker) explaining how you heal yourself with a macrobiotic diet)

18. Power of the Plate - Neal Bernard

(He was a natural therapist who explained how you can heal yourself with natural organic foods & it's your decision so you have the power to decide what you put in your mouth & no one else.)

19. Natural Diet - Dick C. Gregory (10/12/32) (P) Rabbie Rouser -Water/Monkey (C) 10 of Clubs

(The Bobs & I met him at a Boston health lecture who promoted our book, Healthforce with one of his jokes & we sold an additional 30 books. He was a kind & generous man but militant who tried to help obese people.)

20. Secrets of the Pulse - Dr. Vasant Lad

(He was a brilliant, soft, gentle sage with tremendous insight I met at his Washington, DC pulse workshop.)

21. Rare Earths - Dr. Joel Wallack

(This book had tremendous insight of how soil minerals, which is feed to livestock, can be taken directly through a favored liquid drink for health & longevity written by a TX vegetarian that I met at a seminar in Portland, OR.)

22. Rebound Exercise - Al Carter

(This is a very insightful book explaining that your health is determined by activating your lymph system through aerobatics (jumping up & down) & healthy diet which I do 15 minutes 3 times a week for 10 years.)

23. Silent Spring - Rachel Carson (5/27/07-4/14/64)(P) Soldier of Fortune-Fire/Ram(C)5 of Clubs

(This book is based on the dangers of agribusiness with its practices of mono growing without rotation that deplete our soil & its ability for plants to produce themselves & later saw a 2010 PBS show on her life.)

24. Survival into 21st Century - Viktoras Kalvenskas

(This is the 1st book I read on healthy living after meeting him (skinny guy) with the Bobs at a Health Fair.)

25. Spiritual Nutrition/Rainbow Diet - Gabriel Cousens

(The is a brilliant book written on our ability to live on light from whole foods by a spiritually enlightened one.)

26. Toxemia - John Tillney

(He was the Bobs health guru from the 1800s who explained for over 70 years the dangers of unhealthy foods plaguing our bodies which was the very thing that killed Zuraw 20 years later with colon & liver cancer.)

27. Vegan Nutrition - Michael Klaper

(This is another of his series of health books leading you back to your normal healthy life.)

28. Thrive Diet - Brendan Brazier

(This was a tremendous book on health dealing with a long term eating plan for a lean body, sharp mind & everlasting energy from an Canadian Ultra Marathon Iron man Champion.

29. Wheat Grass Book - Ann Wigmore

(This was a tremendous book on health & nutrition by cleansing yourself with pure wheat grass juice written by the founder of Wheat Grass Cure, Ann Wigmore before she died in Boston fire after setting up world clinics.)

30. Gabriel Method - Jon Gabriel

(This was a tremendous book on natural weight loss, health & nutrition by using your mind to reprogram itself with affirmations & images to create your perfect body & health writing by the guy who lost 220lbs in 3 years.

Government (27):

1. Autobiography of Franklin - Ben Franklin (01/17/1706-04/17/1790)

(P) Prodigy - Wood/Rooster (C) 10 of Diamonds

(This was a brilliant story of one of the greatest Americans ever who was my personal mentor with daily character program who started his Junta Club, US Libraries, printing press and financed the Revolutionary War.)

2. None Ever Call It Conspiracy - Pete Peters

(This is one of his book series on the money fraud in an America the land of the slave & the home of the fee.)

3. Biggest Con - Irwin Schniff (1928) (C) Earth/Dragon

(This was an early book I read on IRS con by tax protestor, Irwin Schniff who I met before he went to prison.)

4. Case of Gold - Ron Paul (08/20/35) (P) High and Mighty - Wood/Boar (C) 6 of Clubs

(He was an early gold & silver patriot who became a TX Congressman for 30 years based on this stand.)

5. Countdown to Armageddon - Hal (Harold Lee) Lindsey (11/23/29)

(P) Worldly Wise - Earth/Snake (C) 10 of Hearts

(This was a doomsday book of the financial collapse & climate changes that never happen when he said.)

6. Federalist Papers - Alexander Hamilton (01/11/1757-07/12/1804)

(P) Workaholic - Fire/Rat (C) 3 of Spades

(These are early essays on the federal government written by one of the most brilliant men of our time.)

7. Climate & Affairs of Man - Iben Brownin (1/19/18-12/12/91)

(P) Solid Citizen - Fire/Snake (C) 8 of Diamonds

(This is another doomsday book on the collapse of the world, as we know it by an inspirational speaker.)

8. Committee of 300 - John Coleman (1935) *(P) Wood/Boar*

(This book explains the underground ruling order of the world who control the money, government & media.)

9. Essay of Trial by Jury - Larry Spooner

(This is a brilliant explanation of our power we have being judged by jury & how to use it.)

10. Free to Choose - Milton Friedman (07/31/1912-11/16/2006)

(P) Charmer - Water/Rat (C) 10 of Hearts

(He was a brilliant freedom fighter who works enlightened me in my understanding of freedom, our right to have freedom & our responsibility to maintain it.)

11. Golden Mean - Charles Riely

(This is a beautiful book on the gold standard & how to achieve and maintain it.)

12. Good Bye April 15th - Boston T. Party

(This a complete breakdown on how to stop paying income taxes if you want the fight.)

13. Greatest Hoax - Merrill Jenkins

(This book gives a complete understanding of how we got off the gold standard into fractional banking system by a real life long patriot.)

14. Hoax of 20th Century - Arthur Butz (1933) *(P) Water/Rooster*

(This gives complete understanding of the hoax that 6 million Jews were killed in WWII & a clear explanation.)

15. International Jew I-II-III-IV - Henry Ford (07/30/1863-04/07/47)

(P) Monarch - Water/Boar (C) Jack of Hearts

(Henry Ford hated the Jews because of their world money control (fractional banking) & went to great length explaining how they set it up, maintain & control it. Then after he died they took over his Ford Foundation.)

16. Passport to Freedom - Gary Davis

(This data got me an international drivers license that backfired & got me into the Roseburg jail after I tried to use it in 2002. Most data makes sense but when you try to use it on the civil morons it usually does not work.)

17. Paper Trip I-II-III - Bill Kaysing (07/31/1922-04/21/2005)

(P) Opportunist - Water/Dog (C) 10 of Hearts

(This worked for years for additional legal IDs (Birth Certificates, Passports, Drivers Licenses) before Hitler (Bush(it) got into office & then they shut down all internal excess to death records after the fake 9/11.)

18. Prosper during Coming Bad Years - Howard Ruff (1931) *(P) Metal/Ram*

(This was an early book (1978) about the breakdown world prosperity (financial) & the new world order.)

19. Resist not Evil - Clarence Darrow (04/18/1857-03/13/38)

(P) Pioneer - Fire/Snake (C) 3 of Diamonds

(He was another brilliant patriot who defended equal rights & personal freedoms with his legal work.)

20. Secret Societies - Nesta Helen Webster (08/24/1876-05/16/1960)

(P) Sly Fox - Fire/Rat (C) 2 of Clubs

(Again another book explaining the world order that controls everything we do through its secret societies.)

21. The Law - Claude Frederic Bastiat (06/30/1801-12/24/1850)

(P) Great Pretender - Metal/Rooster (C) 7 of Hearts

(This was a brilliant book explaining the free enterprise (les a fare) & how it works by a freedom fighter (1771).)

22. To Harass our People - George Vernon Hansen (09/14/30)

(P) Genius - Metal/Horse (C) 10 of Clubs

(He was an IA Congressman who fought against the IRS before he went to federal prison where they all go.)

23. Wealth for All - R. E. McMaster

(This was a great explanation how we could all prosper under free enterprise without government controls.)

24. Wealth of Nations - Adam Smith (06/05/1723-07/17/1790)

(P) Whirling Dervish- Water/Rabbit (C) Queen of Diamonds

(Again another great explanation how we could all prosper under free enterprise without government. controls.)

25. Which One are you? - American Nonresident

(This was interesting how you could become a US nonresident & that would put you out of US jurisdiction so you could live here in complete freedom but again it would never get past the civil morons to work properly.)

26. Word Controlled Humans - John Harland

(This was a brilliant explanation of how words control the masses manipulated by the secret societies.)

27. You & Police - Boston T. Party

(This gave me real insight of how to battle against the police but in reality they got the guns so they win.)

Business (10):

1. Think & Grow Rich-Napoleon Hill (10/26/1883-11/08/1970)(P) Sleuth-Water/Ram (C)9 of Hearts

(What the mind can conceive & believe the mind can achieve which I applied early in my business career with great success then later discovering its true meaning as the mental body controls the emotional body & emotional body controls the physical body – concept, desire, manifestation & that we are all divine.)

2. Art of the Deal - Donald Trump (06/14/1946) (P) Politician - Fire/Dog (C) 3 of Diamonds

(All I remember is some of the best deals are the ones we never make which I have mastered later on in life.)

3. Speed of Thought - Bill Gates (10/28/1955) (P) Individual - Wood/Ram (C) 7 of Hearts

(He enter or created the Information Age (1989) through the word processor & later the internet (free hotmail) giving us free global communication which will lead to free power then a free society with no need for money.)

4. Road Ahead - Bill Gates (10/28/1955) (P) Individual - Wood/Ram (C) 7 of Hearts

(This was Billy Gates' autobiography - the greatest salesman of humankind - who went bankrupt 3 times before he set aside enough capital to run his company for 10 years without taking in a dime of sales. He also laid out the road ahead for the Information Age & what to expect which he was basically correct.)

5. Rick Dad/Poor Dad-Robert Kiyosaki (4/8/1947) (P) My Way-Fire/Boar (C) King of Diamonds

(This was a brilliant understanding of the 4 quadrants (E, S, B, I) of the workforce & real estate – the best way to hold & grow real wealth (Hard Assets) over past 500 years. It was great data & audio representations.)

6. Sales Dogs - Blair Singer

(This was very unique way of presenting dogs as sales people with their different characteristics & outlooks.)

7. Millionaire Next Door - Stanley/Danko

(This had tremendous insight that the real wealth comes from hard diligent work, frugality & saving.)

8. Build your Own Lazy Portfolio - Paul Farrell

(This was a very enlighten approach to investing your capital not in the stock market where monkey could do as good but in mutual bonds (Vanguard) spreading the risk & guaranteeing your return.

9. Random Walk & Guide to Investing - Burton Malkiel (08/28/1932)

(P) Wallflower - Water/Monkey (C) Jack of Hearts

He gives a breakdown of all investments & concurs with Farrell for long-term investments to use mutual bonds to secure your retirement. I read these books after I lost \$10,000 profit in 10/2008 stock market collapse.

10. The Secret - The Universe

(This is the universal law of attraction – birds of a feather flock together – if you want to be good surround yourself with good people – likes attract so be careful what you say & who you hang around with.)

Technology (1):

1. Complete Patents - Nikola Tesla (07/09/1856-01/07/1943)

(P) Organizational Man - Fire/Dragon (C) 6 of Diamonds

(He created free energy over 150 years ago but could get the financing to do it on a large scale from the greedy money men & died in obscurity but these are the patents if you can understand how to work them.)

Taoist (48):

1. I Ching (Book of Changes) - Richard Wilhelm (Juan Li's Class: Explain & Outline)

(I took a I Ching class from Juan & I used this as my guide to understand how to work with my life's changes.)

2. Book of Nothing - Shree Bhagwan Raineesh (Osho)

(This is the 1st of 3 books Osho brilliantly wrote on Taoism & its meaning through short stories.)

3. Physical Immortality - Leonard Orr

(Leonard reinforced in me the understand of physical immortality on the earth plane from a western.)

4. Art of War - Sun Tzu

(These were a series of stories & poems giving the strategies & maneuvers dealing with any adversary.)

5. Body of Light - John Mann & Larry Short

(This book give me insights after I left my body during a meditation lead by MC with John & Larry in 1987.)

6. Book of Internal Exercises - Stephen Chang

(Dr. Chang wrote a series of Taoist books with complete clarity & insights to Taoist practices before retiring.)

7. City of Lingering Splendor - John Blofeld (04/02/13-06/07/87)

(P) Visionary - Water/Buffalo (C) 6 of Spades

(He was an early writer of Taoist stories living in Bangkok. I visited his home in 1991 where Daniel Reid lived.)

8. Complete Works of Lao Tao - Huang Ching Ni

(This was a brilliant 2-volume manuscript on the Tao & its meanings by a real Master with Taoist lineage.)

9. Cultivating Stillness - Eva Wong

(She is a real Chinese scholar of the Taoist practices & understanding who wrote a series of Taoist books.)

10. Chinese Astrology - Suzanne White

(This is best Animal Astrology book on the market written intelligently with great insight, humor & candor.)

11. Finding God through Sex - David Deida

(This book explained how you could find your divinity through your sexual practices with your Immortal seed.)

11. Opening the Dragon's Gate - Thomas Cleary (1949) (P) Earth/Buffalo

(He is a great insightful Taoist scholar who has written a series of Taoist books in theory & concept.)

12. Great Stillness - B.K. Frantzis (1949) (P) Earth/Buffalo

(This was a very interesting Taoist connection with inner peace through by a non-practitioner (lifestyle) Taoist.)

13. Nine Star Ki - Bob Sacks

(It is an interest star astrology based on #s but I really never followed it after about 2 years because of the other systems. I saw some real insight but it is just too many systems to work with.)

14. Opening the Heart of Compassion - Larry Short

(Larry was a higher-level practitioner with MC & John Mann & this book gives the higher-level concepts.)

15. Perfect Eyesight - Robert Zuraw

(This was Zuraw's life work & it is sad that he never saw it published dying before I sold it to InnerTraditions.)

16. Sexual Reflexology - M. Chia/W.U. Wei

(This was my idea taking it out of the garbage & reediting it after MC discard it but I saw it as a lead in for InnerTraditions to publish the whole UHT System (51 Books) which is what exactly happened over 15 years.)

17. Secret of I Ching - Joseph Murphy (05/20/1898-12/16/1981)

(P) Rock of Gibraltar - Earth/Dog (C) Queen of Clubs

(This book gives real insight into the I Ching that I used by rewriting these concepts for a series of my poems.)

18. Secret and Sublime - John Blofeld

(He was a great Taoist writer who brought these concepts to the West from his travels throughout the East.)

19. Sun-Do - Sunim & Ja Gwang (Buddhist Monk & Nun)

(This is a beautiful story of discovering the Tao through Korean Taoist mountain sages living in the wild without food, shelter or clothing by a sick, Buddhist monk from his Buddhist practices giving these Taoist practices to the West. They would take a stick grind up roots for food & absorb dew from the air for water.)

20. Surfen op de Onderstroom - B.A. Shen

(This is my Tiger brother (Laurens Vehmeijer) who published this in Dutch with his pen name after we built his TG Tai Chi Facility from his donation funds (\$140,000) to TG saving it from closing & completing all buildings.)

21. Tales of Taoist Immortals - Eva Wong

(She is a beautiful writer & scholar of the Tao giving the West the true insight & traditions of the Tao from Chinese text with a series of Taoist books explaining every aspect of the wonders of the Tao.)

22. Tao of Balance - Stephen Chang

(Doc was an excellent doctor & scholar of the Tao with a complete series of Taoist books before he retired.)

23. Tao of Health, Sex & Longevity - Daniel Reid (1948) (P) Earth/Rat

(This guy I first met at MC Thailand Winter Retreat who seems sincere but I later found out he was not a Taoist but a Buddhist & stole all his material from other Taoist masters for his 10 books but did not practice.)

24. Tao of Pooh - Benjamin Hoff (1946) (P) Fire/Dog

(Winnie was a true Taoist with the simple Taoist outlook (sing-to-sing - dance-to-dance); doing things for the joy of it with a kind & loving approach forward life having a positive effect on everyone he met.)

25. Taoism - Martin Palmer (10/14/53) (P) Social Climber - Water/Snake (C) 8 of Clubs

(He did a brilliant job explaining the Tao with insight & clarity giving Taoist concepts that I used in my poems.)

26. Tao of the Pathless Path - Shree Bhagwan Ragneish (Osho)

(This is one of his first 3 books on the Tao giving beautiful stories explaining the theories on the Tao.)

27. Tao of Sexology - Stephen Chang

(This was a brilliant & early book on the sexual energy & how to manage it, which I learned the Deer exercise activating my sexual energy in my daily morning practice for the last 30 years.)

28. Tao Teh Ching - Lao Tsu

(He was the Myth that existed in many Characters completing these writing over centuries, which I used in rewrites for a series of my poems, which was beautifully explaining the creation of nothing from nothing.)

29. Taoist Mystical Philosophy - Livia Koln

(This was an interesting understanding of the Tao by a scholar of the Tao & its way from old Chinese writings.)

30. Swimming Dragon - T. K. Shih

(He was a meek, humble Taoist practitioner who taught Swimming Dragon (Weaving Simple Kung) in NYC.)

31. Tai Chi Journey - John Lash

(He was an East Texas Cowboy named Bubba (Texas Aggies) who studied Tai Chi from a Taoist master in NM then married a Swiss woman moving to Switzerland having a family & teaching Tai Chi there. I met him in CH on his farm twice with El Zorro (gave him a Z coin) & Ute (10 yrs later) after reading his brilliant Tai Chi book explaining the art of disappearing in the practicing & becoming one with the Tao.)

32. Tao of Leadership - John Heider

(This was excellent book on the management of the Tao & how to organize your life in Taoist simplicity.)

33. Tao of Uncluttered Life - Karren Hicks

(This was excellent book on the simplicity of the Tao & how to let go of unneeded things of your life.)

34. Chuang Tzu - Shree Bhagwan Ragneish (Osho)

(Osho really out does himself with the stories about the great Taoist sage & his many adventures.)

35. History & Teachings of the Tao - Shree Bhagwan Ragneish (Osho)

(This book gives an excellent outlook the Taoist origins & principle teachings of the Tao from this historian.)

36. Tao Three Treasure - Shree Bhagwan Ragneish (Osho)

(This is a fascinating book from a great historian & sage giving tremendous insight & inspiration into the Tao.)

37. Taoist Immortals - Eva Wong

(She is a brilliant scholar & translator of the Taoist text giving a detailed account of the Taoist Immortals lives.)

38. Man Who Planted Trees- Jean Giono (03/30/1895-10/08/1970)

(P) Fortune Hunter - Wood/Ram (C) 6 of Clubs

(This is a fascinating story of a simple man's life planting 5-tree generations in France through 2 World Wars.)

39. The Tao remaining Still - Solala Towler

(I met this editor of West/East Magazine (Eugene, OR) in 2001 who was an ex-hippy with no real direction.)

40. Taoism - Eva Wong

(What a terrific explanation & account of the Tao & its way from a brilliant scholar & practitioner of the Tao.)

41. Taoism: Road to Immortality - John Blofeld

(The Western Taoist writer trying to explain the mysterious Tao with his many stories & encounters.)

42. Tao (Watercourse) Way - Alan Wilson Watts (01/06/15-11/16/73)

(P) Workaholic - Wood/Tiger (C) 8 of Spades

(This was a very good attempt to explain the Tao from Western intellectual but he is caught up in his head.)

43. Wandering Taoist - Deng Ming Dao

(This is an interesting Chinese look at being detached & connected within not attached to anything external.)

44. Way of Peaceful Warrior - Dan Millman (02/22/46) (P) Settler - Fire/Dog (C) 3 of Diamonds

(This was a good book but terrible movie losing the meaning of the book about a story of master & student.)

45. Web of Life - Fritjof Capra (02/01/39) (P) Stiff Upper Lip - Earth/Tiger (C) Jack of Spades

(This explains the inner workings of nature with its repeating patterns of spirals & dancing numbers.)

46. Way of Chuang Tzu - Thomas Merton (01/31/15-12/10/68)

(P) Puzzle - Wood/Tiger (C) 9 of Clubs

(This is a beautiful account of an Immortal by a western sage who humbly explains the Tao in the process.)

Theology (13):

1. Anointing - Benny Hinn (12/03/1952) (P) Deep Thinker - Water/Dragon (C) 2 of Diamonds

(He is a born again Christian & faith healer through the Holy Spirit from Israel where I met him in the Garden of Olives. This book brings across his understandings & healings from his million-dollar Cable show which are mostly fake but he puts a good show on & is very believable even with the wrong emphasis.)

2. Antichrist – Frederich Wilhelm Nietzsche (10/15/1844-08/25/1900)

(P) Libertarian - Water/Dragon (C) 7 of Clubs

(He wrote the last Christian died on the cross, which this German writer brings out in great detail in this book.)

3. Autobiography of Yogi - Paramahansa Yogananda (01/05/1893-03/07/1952)

(P) Dictator - Water/Dragon (C) 9 of Spades

(He gave his brilliant autobiography with his early beginnings in India studying with many masters & later setting up his ashram in LA where he gained his enlightenment & following.)

4. Biggest Secret - David Icke (04/29/1952)(P) Accommodator - Water/Dragon (C) 5 of Clubs

(This was a wild journey of the Dragon race that controlled the human race from the earth's interior with great detail from political & religious powers to monetary institutions but the key was the fact that the trinity of Mary, Joseph & Jesus was reenacted 37 times before the Christian version in the Council of Nice (345AD) which was the straw that back the camel's back for my Catholicism (2001) after 50 years of practice.)

5. Baltimore Catechism - Cardinal Francis Joseph Spellman (05/04/1889-12/02/1967)

(P) **Busybody - Earth/Bufalo (C) 2 of Spades**

(This is what indoctrinated me in the Catholic faith from a little boy to a Jesuit trainee (Fifth Week). I could never completely understand how God could be everywhere & everything until I started practicing the Tao.)

6. Buffalo Hearts - Sun Bear

(He was a Native American chief who taught at our Healthforce Center (120 people) & tired to unite his people with his Smoke Signs magazine against US govt. but before it gained power he died of prostate cancer.)

7. Commentaries on Living - Jiddu Krishnamurti (05/12/1895-02/12/1986)

(P) **Big Spender - Wood/Ram (C) 7 of Diamonds**

(He was an interesting sage from India with a Taoist outlook on life who had a big following in the states.)

8. Growing up Catholic - Kelly/Davis

(This book gave a background of life being Catholic giving me insight from my childhood & Catholic family.)

9. Chapters of Life - Tuesday Lobsang Rampa (Cyril Hoskin) (04/08/1910–01/25/1981)

(P) **Visionary - Metal/Dog (C) King of Diamonds**

(This was another one of a series of books about my favorite sage; Rampa who was born on Tuesday & his Asian adventures that started me on my journey into nothingness leading me to the Tao & its practices.)

10. Fifth Week - William O Malley

(I read this book as the Jesuits were trying to recruit me into their order on my annual Manresa Spiritual Retreat. They are too into their heads (Alcoholics) with no connection to their bodies as the Franciscans.)

11. Prayer Flags - G. K. Khempo

(This was one of Khempo's books on Tibetan Buddhism. He was a kind & gentle man who I went to Tibet (1990) with for the most spiritual journey I was ever on discovering this holiest place in the Himalayas.)

12. Quran - Mohammad (570-06/08/632)

(I never read this book but had a connection to it & its spiritual practices that is misunderstood by the West.)

13. Why be a Catholic? - Rohr/Martos

(This book give me insight in being Catholic & further moved me away from my Catholic background.)

Emotional (16):

1. Codependence No More - Melody Beattie

(I read a series of emotional books to deal with my fallen marriage, understanding women/love to discover that you can only really love yourself because you are the only one you really know no matter who you are with.)

2. He Touched Me - Fr. John Powell

(He was a kind, caring priest who I met at his workshop in Chicago that helped me get in touch with myself.)

3. Hazards of Being Male - Herb Goldberg

(This book gave me an understanding of what it was to be male & how to deal its problems.)

4. Healing the Shame - John Bradshaw (1933) (P) **Water/Rooster**

(He gave me insights in dealing with my shame & guilt of being & living as a Catholic.)

5. Secret of Childhood Emotions - Maria Montessori (08/31/1870-05/06/1952)

(This book bought out the pain & suffering of my childhood & dealing with it hidden in my adult life.)

6. Soft Porn Plays Hardball - Judith Reedman

(This gave me clarity how Corporate America trains people with cartoons & comics to sale their sex products.)

7. Stupid Things Women Do - Don Schlessinger

(This reinforces my thinking that women are the dumbest things on two feet because they think with feeling in a male built logical world which they have no idea what is going on leading them to their own destruction.)

8. Taming your Gremlin - Robert Carson

(This book gave me an eye opener to the trained addictive beast within us & how to untrain it for our peace.)

9. Understanding Sexuality - Roy Masters

(This was a clear understanding about sexual energy & how to manage it constructively by a hero of Zuraw.)

10. Way of the Superior Man - David Deida

(I read this book for a clearer understanding of myself recommended by my last relationship, Saida Desilets.)

11. Why Men are the Way They Are - Warren Farrell (06/26/1943)

(P) **Well Stocked Cupboard - Water/Ram (C) 4 of Clubs**

(This gave me a board understanding of the difference between men & women & there is only one war & it is the war of the genders (all is fair between love & war) - men are not territorial only women on all levels.)

12. Women Who Love Too Much - William Norwood

(This is the addictive love behavior of women because they are seeking an emptiness they cannot full within themselves & seek it in the other gender when all they have to do is find their own inner peace within them.)

13. When Helping You is Hurting Me - Helen Berry

(This is a co-dependent book that gives a clear understanding of how destructive these relationships are.)

14. When Society Becomes an Addict - Ann Wilson Schaef

(This book shows how social graces lead & reinforce addictive behavior, which is destructive to everyone.)

15. Your Inner Child of the Past - W. Hugh Missildine

(This opened a whole other world to me dealing my inner child who is still alive in my adult world repeating & living out my past experiences & behavior patterns again & again until I discover & let go of them.)

16. Wounded Woman - Linda Leonard

(This book revealed the pain women suffer from their DNA from their low self-esteem & lack of knowledge or awareness in the male world leading to their own irresponsibility & lack of commitment & discipline.)

Science (7):

1. Cosmos - Carl Edward Sagan (11/09/1934-12/20/1996)

(P) Forerunner - Wood/Dog (C) Jack of Clubs

(He gave us the world of stars in all of its galaxies & universes.)

2. Sacred Geometry - Robert Lawlor (1939) (P) Earth/Rabbit

(This was a brilliant book about the only real language of the universe – mathematics with all its patterns.)

3. Science of Meditation -Torkom Saraydarian (1917-1997) (P) Fire/Snake

(This book gave an in-depth look into the internal language of silence & how to listen to silence.)

4. Secret Life of Plants - Tompkins/Bird

(This book gave a complete understand of the plant world & its many worlds within it.)

5. Science & Practice of Iridology - Bernard Jensen

(This book gave a complete understand of the eye & its many worlds within it by reading its patterns.)

6. Spiral of Life - Michio Kushi

(This book gave a complete understand of the human life & its many worlds within it through its patterns.)

7. Water's Secret - Kronberger/Lattochier

(This book gave a complete understand of the water world & its many worlds within it through its life patterns.)

8. Biology of Belief - Bruce Lipton (10/21/1944) (P) Libertarian-Wood/Monkey(C) Ace of Clubs

(This book is a brilliant, informative lecture series based on a new Biology of Belief that explains an updated true reality of healing & life situations by reprogramming the subconscious minds, letting the Dinosaurs die.

Sports (10):

1. Big Guys Cry Too - Alex George Karris (07/15/1935)

(P) Inferiority Complex - Wood/Boar (C) King of Clubs

(This was the 1st sports book I ever read about my defensive hero, Alex "The Actor" Karris who I patterned my play after being a successful defensive middle guard. He gave real feeling & intelligence to hard nose guy.)

2. Big Three - Bird, Parish, McHale

(They were the best front line with Bill Walton as a backup in NBA history & loved watching them in the 80s.)

3. Drive – Larry Joe Bird (12/07/1956) (P) Trail Blazer - Fire/Monkey (C) Jack of Clubs

(He gave his complete autobiography with his father's suicide, garbage man, college days & Celtic's great.)

4. Giant Steps - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (Ferdinand Lewis Alcindor) (04/16/1947)

(P) Visionary - Fire/Boar (C) 5 of Diamonds

(He gave his complete autobiography with his policeman father, college days, blackness & Laker's great.)

5. Gretzky - Wayne Gretzky (01/26/1961)(P) Journalist - Metal/Rat (C) Ace of Diamonds

(He gave his complete autobiography with his father's training, childhood playing days & Oiler's great.)

6. Power Golf - Ben Hogan (08/13/12-07/25/97)(P) Moralist - Water/Rat (C) King of Clubs

(He gave his complete autobiography with all his golfing skills that I created the Golf Cards from which I wrote him a letter about them for licensing & he wrote me back before he died on an old typewriter wishing me the best but he no longer own the copyrights selling them to Sony Corp. years ago since he was 86 years now.)

7. Snake - Ken Michael Stabler (12/25/1945) (P) Socialite - Wood/Rooster (C) 6 of Hearts

(He gave his complete autobiography with his Bear Bryant college days & Raider's great.)

8. Sacred Hoops-Phil Douglas Jackson (9/17/1945)(P) Scientist-Wood/Rooster (C) 7 of Clubs

(He gave his complete autobiography with his ND college days, Knicks forward & coaching years with CBA, Bulls & Lakers giving his insights & rulers for creating a champion (11 NBA Titles).)

9. Showtime - Pat Patrick Riley (3/20/1945)(P) Artful Dodger-Wood/Rooster (C) 3 of Diamonds

(He gave his complete autobiography with his KY college days & coaching years with the Lakers, Knicks & Miami giving his insights & rulers for creating a champion (5 NBA Titles).)

10. They Call Me Coach - John Wooden (10/14/10-6/4/10)(P) Martyr - Metal/Dog (C) 8 of Clubs

He gave his complete autobiography with his Purdue college days & coaching years with UCLA giving his insights & rulers (Building Blocks of Perfection) for creating a champion (11 NCAA Titles.)

Metaphysic (27):

1. Don Quixote - Cervantes (09/29/1547-04/23/1616)

He gave his complete autobiography in MX about a sage who discovered the higher level practices.)

2. Earthstars - E.E. Street

(I read this on my pilgrimage discover of the British Isles Sacred Spots (Carnes) that were used as transfiguration to other places on the planet with my Tao Brother, Barry Spendlove on our 2000 Teaching Tour where there was no written data because they practiced telepathy (5,000 yrs) that we picked up in meditation.)

3. Essays & Aphorisms - Arthur Schopenhauer (02/22/1788-09/21/1860)

(P) Character - Earth/Monkey (C) 3 of Diamonds

(He was a classic German writer with his insight & understandings giving me great depth & inspiration.)

4. Fire in the Heart - Kyriacos Markides

(He wrote about the psychic healer, Dascalus who I met in Crete & him later at his Chicago workshop.)

5. Fourth Way-Peter D. Ouspensky (3/4/1878-10/2/1947)**(P) Mystic-Earth/Tiger (C) 6 of Spades**

(Many Taoist as a western approach read this book to the Tao but I never connected with it.)

6. Fire in the Heart - Kyriacos Markides

(Another book that he wrote about the psychic healer, Dascalus (Crete) later at his Chicago workshop.)

7. Hundredth Monkey - Ken Keys

(This is the theory of the 100th monkey when monkeys were eating grapes, some of them fall in the dirt so the 100th started to wash them in the stream then a strange thing happen that other monkey started to do the same on another continent which is a psychological pattern that takes place after the 100th monkey does it.)

8. The Book - Alan W. Watts

(This was about the way into nothingness-another western attempt to connect to the Tao with some success.)

9. Secret of Light - Walter Russell (1871-1963) **(P) Metal/Ram**

(This was a book explaining the concept of Tesla's formulas & how they worked by a renaissance man.)

10. Nineteen Eighty Four - George Orwell (Eric Blair) (06/25/1903-01/21/1950)

(P) Protector - Water/Rabbit (C) 5 of Clubs

(This was the classic farm animal story about Big Brother & his control over everyone, which is America 2010.)

11. Padre Pio - C. Bernard Ruffin (1947) **(P) Fire/Boar**

(This was about the Italian Catholic padre who had bleeding on his hands & feet as Christ did because of his devotion & fixation to it that he manifested it but the Catholics believe it was a miracle.)

12. Quantum Healing-Deepak Chopra (10/22/1946)**(P) Social Butterfly-Fire/Dog (C) King of Hearts**

(This book was an attempt to explain psychological healing in another dimension by Indian hustler.)

13. Power of Now - Eckhart Tolle

(This was a brilliant book about living in the now by a British living Taoist who is intelligent & funny.)

14. Secret of Flower of Life - Melchizedek

(This was a higher-level internal practice with geometry to become an Immortal by a western psychic.)

15. Sex to Super Consciousness - Shree Bhagwan Rajneesh (12/11/1931-01/19/1990)

(P) Funny Man - Metal/Ram (C) 7 of Clubs

(This was a higher-level sexual practice to gain consciousness & become an Immortal by an Indian sage.)

16. Secret Teachings of all Ages - Manly Palmer Hall (03/18/1901-08/29/1990)

(P) Mystic - Water/Buffalo (C) 5 of Diamonds

(This was a gathering of internal teachings to become an Immortal by Zuraw's western sage.)

17. Book of Secrets - Osho (Shree Bhagwan Rajneesh) (1134pgs completed 7/24/10-48 Days)

(This was a higher internal sexual practice (Tantra - 112 Keys to the Mystery Within) to gain consciousness.)

18. Sleeping Prophet - Jess Stearn (04/26/1914-03/27/2002)

(P) Rock of Gibraltar - Wood/Tiger (C) 8 of Clubs

(This was about the western psychic, Edgar Casey from his childhood to death giving us his understandings.)

19. Something in this Book is True - Mark Fressell

(This is an unusual book explaining the odd but true facts of life that are not in the main stream of life.)

20. Thirteen Moons in Motion - Jose Arcuelles

(This book explains how our western calendar was originally set up with 13 months (28 days/month) based on the natural moment of our planet (new moons cycle) then the Catholic church changed it in the 1500s with the Georgian Calendar to control the masses by destroying the natural rhythm of people & the book is trying to present an argument to change the calendar back to balance the people with mother earth.)

21. Universal White Brotherhood - O. Aivanhov

(This was Bob Zuraw's hero & enlightened French sage who presented an understanding of how to live in harmony with natural flow of the universe & its people.)

22. Voluntary Controls - Jack Schwarz

(This was a higher-level practice to gain consciousness by taking command of our automatic & involuntary actions by a very advanced practitioner & teacher who wrote a series of books on health & well-being.)

23. You Forever - Tuesday Lobsang Rampa

(This was one of a series of books about my favorite sage; Rampa who was born on Tuesday & his Asian adventures that started me on my journey into nothingness lead me to the Tao & its practices.)

24. Twelfth Planet - Zecharia Sitchin (1922)(P) Water/Dog

(This was a book explaining the coming of the 12th planet that would create living problems on earth translated from the Samarian Tablets by a western NYC researcher who wrote a series of books from these translations explaining the evolution of our planet & humankind from the early aliens to the coming earthly disasters.)

25. Beyond Fear - Don Miguel Ruiz

(This was a book explaining the Toltecs MX Aztec language by an enlighten sage who gives their internal practices & shares their understandings future predictions.)

26. Alchemist - Paulo Coelho (08/24/1947) (P) Cockeyed Optimist - Fire/Boar (C) 2 of Clubs

(This was a brilliant story of a Shepard boy, Santiago & his journey to discover his Personal Legend learning the Language of the World (Soul of God & ourselves) by reading omens & seeking a hidden treasure in the desert near the Pyramids after meeting Melchizedek, the King of Salem giving him the stones (Urim (White-No) & Thummim (Black-Yes) to read the omens, the Crystal Merchant, Fatima (his Desert Love), & the Alchemist with the Philosopher Stone (Yellow Glass Egg) & Elixir of Life (Small Crystal Flask filled with a Liquid-if you drink it you become ageless) (who placed lead in a iron pan heating it to a liquid then scraped a sliver from the yellow egg then wrapped it in wax & melted it with the lead turning it blood red then cooling it to gold), then discovering that the treasure was under the sycamore tree where he started from in Spain written by the Brazilian storyteller, Coelho born in Rio de Janeiro who was educated by the Jesuits & at 17 was mentally institutionalized with electro convulsive therapy because he was interested in journalism instead of being a professional & later was a freedom activist before fulfilling is Personal Legend & destiny as writer.)

27. Zahir - Paulo Coelho

(This was a book of love by the Brazilian storyteller, Coelho born in Rio de Janeiro who was educated by the Jesuits & at 17 mentally institutionalized with electro convulsive therapy because he was interested in journalism instead of being a professional & later was a freedom activist before fulfilling is Personal Legend & destiny as writer.)

Physical (4):

1. Face Language - Robert Whiteside

(He was a terrific, kind & gentle man who gave me great insight from reading my face, which was shaped from my DNA, surroundings & internal energy patterns. He said I was a world teacher who could understand the unexplainable but had the rare combination to explain it to others so they understood it. It was all very true.)

2. Astrology - Edgar Cayce (03/18/1877-01/03/1945) (P) Artist - Fire/Buffalo (C) 5 of Diamonds

(This was just one of a series of books explaining astrology, the future & the past from a gentle & real physic.)

3. A Man Thinketh - James Allen (11/28/1864-10/24/1912) (P) Crusader - Wood/Rat (C) 5 of Hearts

(What you think you will become. A thought is a real thing so be careful what you think. This book gave a complete understanding of this concept by a man who understood his own divinity over a 100 years ago.)

4. Iconoclast I-II - W.C. (William Cowper) Brann (01/04/1855-04/01/1898)

(P) Tough Guy - Wood/Monkey (C) 10 of Spades

(What a brilliant series of essays by a 1800s nonconformist who spoke what he thought in a well-educated language introduced to me by my old southern gentlemen & friend, JW Boone (usufruct).)

Literature (16):

1. Hobbit - J.R.R. (John Ronald Reuel) Tolkien (01/03/1892-09/02/1973)

(P) Prodigy - Metal/Rabbit (C) Jack of Spades

(This is the 1st of the medieval hobbit adventure series, which is a fascinating story with all the insights of life.)

2. How Sweet It Is - Jackie Herbert Gleason (02/26/1916-06/24/1987)

(P) Philosopher - Fire/Dragon (C) Queen of Clubs

(He gave his complete autobiography with his early beginnings in NYC with comedy training, childhood & TV greatness from his many TV series (Honeymooners & Jackie Gleason Variety Show) & he was the Greatest.)

3. Iliad - Homer (850 BC)

(I never read this classic but young, retired friend of mine vacating in Jamaica was studying its deep meaning.)

4. Huckleberry Finn - Mark Twain (Samuel Langhorne Clemens)(11/30/1835-04/21/1910)

(P) Tattler - Wood/Ram (C) 3 of Hearts

(This is the 1st of a southern childhood adventure series, which is a fascinating story with many insights of life.)

5. Myths to Live By - Joseph John Campbell (03/26/1904-10/31/1987)

(P) Cowardly Lion - Wood/Dragon (C) 10 of Clubs

(He gave his complete autobiography with his early beginnings & explained myths with their inner meaning.)

6. On Writing - Stephen King (09/21/1947) (P) Cockeyed Optimist - Fire/Boar (C) 3 of Clubs

(He gave his autobiography (Bosox fan) with his early beginnings at NH University as a student & teacher with his writing techniques until he made it big with Carrie & his best work, Shawshank Redemption.)

7. Poetry of Robert Frost - Robert Lee Frost (03/26/1874-01/29/1963)

(P) Cowardly Lion - Wood/Dog (C) 10 of Clubs

(He was my mother's favorite writer as a poet from NH who I never got his brilliance or understandings.)

8. Playing the Field - Mamie Von Doren (Joan Lucille Olander) (02/06/1931)

(P) Idealist - Metal/Horse (C) 6 of Spades

(She gave her complete autobiography with her early beginnings as sex goddess & all the men had sex with from Jack Dempsey to Johnny Carson as she used her body to stardom & now is an old dried up board.)

9. Pooh's Pot of Honey I-IV - A. A. (Alan Alexander) Milne (01/18/1882-01/31/1956)

(P) Sage - Metal/Snake (C) 9 of Diamonds

(He was a real Taoist with all of Winnie adventures with Christopher Robins who was his son & I visited his farm in England (6/2000) where he wrote these stories a 100 years ago from the wishing pond to the forest.)

10. Siddhartha - Herman Hesse (07/02/1877-08/09/1962)

(P) Great Pretender - Fire/Buffalo (C) King of Diamonds

(He was brilliant writer with a series of books giving the inner meaning of life & redemption from this world.)

11. Republic - Plato (447-378 BC)

(I never read this classic but young, retired friend of mine vacating in Jamaica was studying its deep meaning.)

12. Reflections at Walden - Henry David Thoreau (07/12/1817-05/06/1862)

(P) Antenna - Fire/Buffalo (C) 3 of Diamonds

(These are the reflections of Thoreau with his early beginnings in MA as a naturalist & disciple of Waldo Emerson who loved nature & was a true Taoist in practice of the simple life from the 1800s.)

13. Steppenwolf - Herman Hesse

(He was a brilliant writer with this one of a series of books giving the inner meaning & redemption from world.)

14. Walden's Pond - Henry David Thoreau

(He gave his autobiography with his early beginnings in MA as a naturalist & disciple of Waldo Emerson who loved nature & was a true Taoist from the 1800s in practice of the simple life.)

15. Tuesdays with Morrie - Mitch Albom (05/23/1958) (P) Ham - Earth/Dog (C) 9 of Clubs

(He is a Detroit News sportswriter who went to the literature writing about his teacher/mentor before he died.)

16. Ulysses - James Joyce (2/2/1882-1/13/1941) (P) Stiff Upper Lip - Metal/Snake (C) 10 of Spades

(I never read this classic but it was a brilliant piece studying its deep meaning by a classic English writer.)