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As a bibliophile and avid reader, I have gone through many pieces of literature in my life. These pieces of literature surround the readings of all sorts, books, article, poems, blogs, webinars and much more. These books came from the public library, borrowed from some friend or acquaintance or sometimes from my personal library. I have a large collection of books in my personal library and I often love to read them again and again.

Although I have gone through a number of good books that included functional, non-fictional and inspirational books there were only a few that touched my heart. There are only a few works of writing that have the potential to change, in fact, transform the lives of people. One of such amazing works is "The Alchemist" by the magic writer, Paulo Coelho. I have read all the publications penned down by Paulo Coelho and all of them are equally beautiful but “The Alchemist” has a separate place in all of them. “The Alchemist” is a story of an Andalusian shepherd who sets out in the search of a treasure, which he constantly dreams about. He sees that there is a big treasure hidden in the pyramids of Egypt, which needs to be explored and found. His quest for the treasure takes him far from his homeland and blessed him much more, than the treasure itself.

I love this book because of its rich text and narration. The author has given great inspirations in a very simple and understandable way. Some of the meaningful lessons that I learned from this book were that fear is a much bigger obstacle than the obstacle itself. A person should never give up, no matter what the situations are. Another lesson that I learned through this book was that truth with always find a way (Coelho).

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