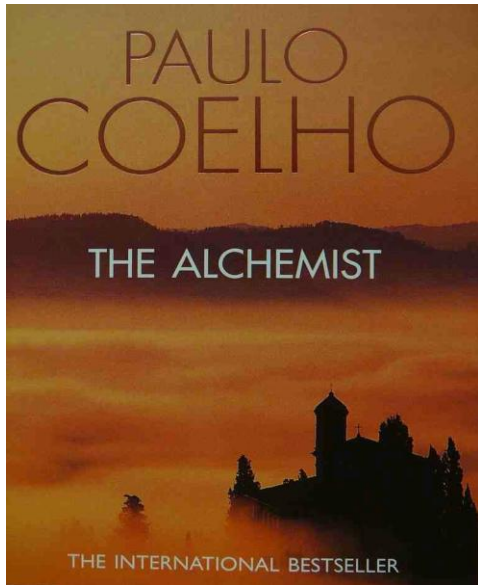


appendix



The Alchemist is a novel by Paulo Coelho, first published in Portuguese with a title *O Alquimista* in 1988. This novel became very famous since it has been translated into English by Alan R. Clarke in 1993, and published by HarperCollins Publishers. The *Alchemist* novel has been translated into 80 languages in July 2014. This novel contains 88 pages with Santiago as the main character. Paulo Coelho was born on the 24th August, 1974 in Rio

de Janeiro, Brazil. He began the first career as an author in 1982. *The Pilgrimage* is his first novel (1988).

The Alchemist tells about the story of an Andalusian boy who decides to travel the world based on his dream. Believing a recurring dream, Santiago decides to travel and reveal his personal legends through hard struggle. Santiago begins his journey only with his sheep because he is a shepherd. Many risks and dangers along his journey to Egypt, he finds a lot of obstacles. Along the journey, Santiago meets a lot of people that teach about life, signs, and anything.

First place on his journey he meets an old Gypsy who helps him to interpret his dream and an old king named Melchizedek who suggests Santiago to sell his sheep to travel to Egypt. Thinking about the long journey, Santiago decides to sell his sheep to follow an old king's suggestions. In the way of the story, Santiago also meets the Shopkeeper, Englishman, Fatima, and the Alchemist. At the end of the story, Santiago finds his treasure as he finds on his dream, and it's not in

Egypt but in Andalusia where he begins his journey. But he got something that more important than the treasure as he get on his dream.