

THE NOTHING MATTERS SHOW



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TODAY'S GUEST:



Albert Camus

(Angel Simmala)

Camus Fun Fact: Camus' family expected him to leave school as a soon as possible and get a job and bring home some much needed income, but his teacher Louis Germain convinced his grandmother to let Camus continue his schooling.





Camus Fun Fact: Camus was known as a womanizer, but he was married twice and had two children with his second wife.

Camus Fun Fact: Camus struggled with tuberculosis throughout his entire life, often retiring to the mountains, a folk remedy for tuberculosis.



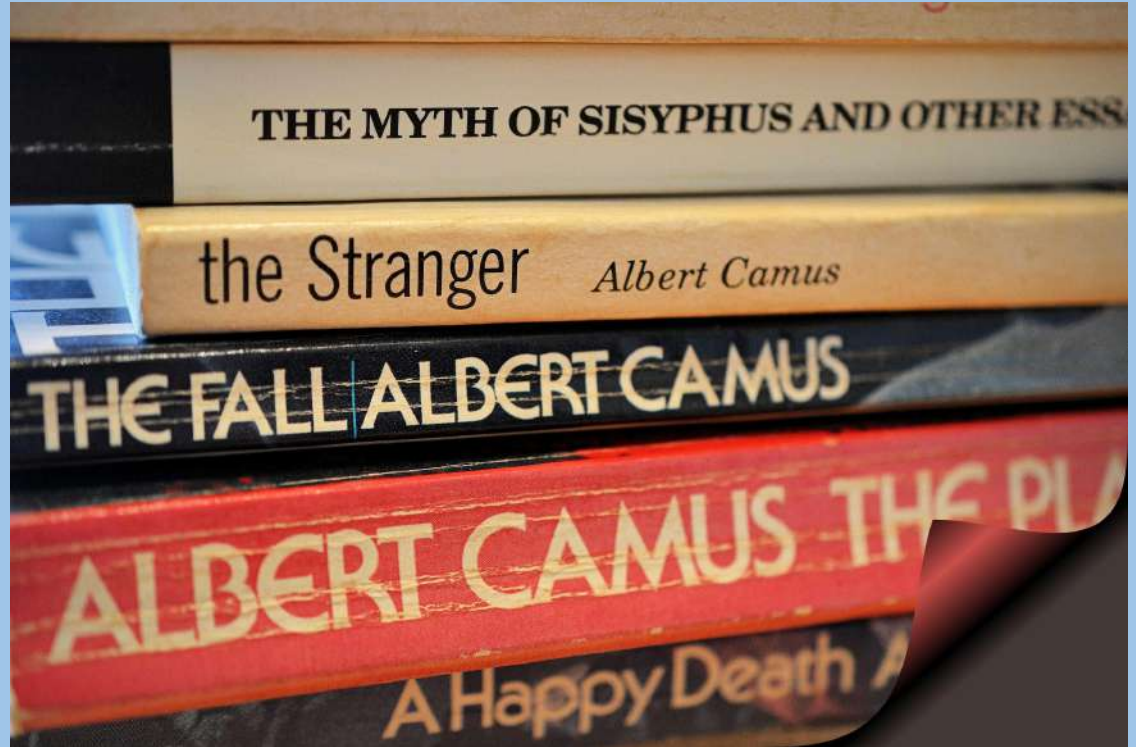
Camus Fun Fact: Albert Camus tried to enlist during WWII several times, unsuccessfully, and felt humiliated by the fact that he was too ill to enlist.



Camus Fun Fact: Camus once said that Sartre and himself were always surprised when they were linked together for having similar philosophies.



Camus Fun Fact:
Camus won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1957. Some of his most famous works include The Stranger, The Myth of Sisyphus, Exile and the Kingdom, and Reflections on the Guillotine.





Camus (not so) Fun
Fact: Camus died in
a car crash in
1960.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What effects did Camus' early life and schooling have on his work?
2. How did Camus' life help shape the philosophy of absurdism seen in *The Stranger*?
3. Why didn't Camus consider himself an existentialist?

A black and white photograph of a man, likely a character from a film, with a cigarette in his mouth. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a serious expression. The background is blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting.

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EVEN IF IT ULTIMATELY DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING