Dr. Oliver Sacks was a renowned neurologist, author, and educator, celebrated for his contributions to the understanding of the human brain and his ability to communicate complex scientific concepts to a broader audience. In doing so, he highlighted the profound impact of neurological disorders on human identity and experience.

Authors and colleagues often expressed their appreciation for Sacks' noted ability to communicate in a way that was accessible and engaging. Writers inscribed their books to Dr. Sacks because they saw him as a mentor, inspiration, or intellectual companion. Most of the inscriptions found in this list reflect the profound impact he had on the lives and work of those who shared his interest in the complexities of the human mind and the narratives that emerge from the intersection of science and personal experience.

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Inscription on ffep: "To Oliver - a fellow non-believer-"from Woody Allen.


Inscription on ffep: "With love"--Oliver [Sacks].

Posthumously designed bookplate by a friend of Oliver's, incorporating his longstanding love for cephalopods. Inscription on label on half-title by the author to Oliver Sacks: "With many thanks for your comment-Francis."

Crick and James D. Watson were co-discoverers of the structure of DNA in 1953, a landmark scientific achievement of the 20th Century.


Inscription on tp from Eve Curie to Oliver Sacks: "For Dr. Oliver Sacks- with best wishes from Eve Curie Labouisee, New York, April 20th, 1998." Includes typed letter on letterhead from Eve laid in. She writes: "Dear Dr. Sacks, Thank you for your letter of April 2 and for sending me your new book, "Uncle Tungsten." I have already started reading it and I find your "Memories of a Chemical Boyhood" very interesting and beautifully written. I have of course read with special interest the chapter dealing with my parents' discovery..." Signed and dated, April 16, 2002. Ève Denise Curie Labouisse (December 6, 1904 – October 22, 2007) was a French and American writer, journalist and pianist. Ève Curie was the younger daughter of Marie Skłodowska-Curie and Pierre Curie.

Inscription on tp.
Association copy. Note that Oliver Sacks and Gould became/were close friends. I believe they first met during the filming of "A Glorious Accident" in 1993.


Inscription on ffep, "Oliver Sacks for Michael Korn... for his 17th birthday, July 9, 1950." This is from Eric Korn, Oliver's life long friend and book dealer. His full name is Michael Eric Korn.


Inscription on ffep: "with great admiration and with deep gratitude..."

August 2nd 2001
To my friend Oliver with love and admiration.
I hope that you will enjoy your visit as much as I enjoy having you over.
Yours faithfully
Arsael

Inscription on front flyleaf: "To my friend Oliver with love and admiration. I hope that you will enjoy your visit as much as I enjoy having you over."--Arsael.

Inscribed to Oliver Sacks on ffep, "To Oliver: from a new friend...with hopes our friendship can become a permanent one!"—author.


Inscription on ffep: "To Oliver Sacks, best wishes, Harold Pinter." "A Kind of Alaska" is a one-act play by the British playwright and Nobel Prize winner Harold Pinter (1930–2008), based on the book *Awakenings* by the neurologist Oliver Sacks (1933–2015).


Previously owned by Oliver Sacks. Inscribed from author: "Thank you for writing the foreword to this book..." Includes Hardy Ferns, a guide to The F. Gordon Foster Hardy Fern Collection at the New York Botanical Garden.


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Inscription on ffep: "For Oliver, with love and admiration—Susan, 3/29/90." The first publication of these two essays in one paperback volume - the first "Illness as Metaphor" was written in 1978 when Sontag was recovering from cancer; the second was written in 1989 to counter the labeling of AIDS as a plague. Good friend of Oliver's.


Presentation copy: Inscribed on ffep: "This book is for Oliver Sacks with much admiration from a fan, Hilary Knight and a special message on the next page from Eloise (in red)." Second inscription with illustration on verso of ffep: for Oliver Sacks 4:30pm Feb. 20th 1997 - from Hilary Knight...Eloise discovers a "horrid" Encephalartos in the Plazas lobby." Illustration in red and black with Eloise with a red bow in her hair standing on a planter behind a plant with a dog looking on. Includes presentation card: From Hilary Knight signed to Oliver Sacks" laid in, verso with list of books illustrated by Hilary Knight from 1955-1991.


Formerly owned by John Bicknell Auden was an English geologist and explorer, older brother of the poet W. H. Auden, who worked for many years in India with the Geological Survey of India and later with the Food and Agriculture Organization. Autograph on upper ffep, in addition to from the Oliver Sacks library.
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