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1952 *The Books in My Life* by Henry Miller (1891–1980)

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Peter Owen made contact with Henry Miller, who became the most celebrated writer on his early lists, as the company took off, corresponding for years before they finally met in the 1960s. The book proved a fascinating exploration of the author's favourite works as well as a valuable resource, since writers discussed by Miller – including Nin, Giono, Proust and Hesse – were all later published by Peter Owen.