

## Marcel Proust And “A La Recherche Du Temps Perdu”

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Marcel Proust (1871- 1922) the great French writer is the author of the most famous novel “Remembrance of the things past’. This book has not only brought fame to the writer but the translator of this book, Charles Kenneth Scott. Moncrieff, has also achieved eternal fame. There is contradiction about the exact number of its volumes and different people have given different numbers. Some say it comprises of 15 volumes, others believe the number of volumes is 16 and some say there are 17 volumes but at last, it is published in seven volumes and contains 4000 pages. According to some literary critics it is one of the grand victories of the literary world.

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This book published during 14 years i.e. from 1913 to 1927 and five years after the death of the author, publication of the last volumes took place. Charles Kenneth Scott Moncrieff completed the English translation in 9 years from 1922 to 1931 with the title “Remembrance of things past”. According to some critics, Charles has so nicely translated the work of Marcel Proust that it has elevated Proust’s work and the admirers of English Literature will always remember him.

In Marcel Proust’s book “Remembrance of things past”, time is not indicated by present, past and future nor it indicates a fixed time-time which can be calculated by minutes and hours and indicates a particular time period is not preferable. Because the time indicated here is like the time in Henri Bergson’s philosophy and Proust follows it. This time cannot be mentally

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\*\* Mohammad Barani Associate Professor University of Sistan and Baluchestan, Zahedan, Iran determined but a human mind can ascertain its existence and height, and does not possess the mechanical norms and apparatus to measure it.