

Nicolae Şerban, biographe de Pierre Loti. Un moment du dialogue franco-roumain

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Abstract: French writer Pierre Loti (1850-1923) went twice to Romania, invited by Queen Elizabeth (Carmen Sylva), in 1887 and 1890. She translated his novel *Pêcheur d'Islande* in German and, thanks to Loti, her *Pensées d'une reine* was published in France. The year she died, in 1916, a young Romanian Ph. D. professor, read Pierre Loti's works on the war front and he became his first biographer.

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