

## Lan Khai – Who opened the way to the world of the forest in modern Vietnamese literature

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### Abstract

In medieval literature of Vietnam, the nature and people in the mountainous areas were isolated. But thanks to the new literary movement during the period of 1930-1945, forest story was born with the names of many famous writers such as Lan Khai, The Lu, Luu Trong Lu, TChya, Thanh Tinh, Nguyen Tuan, Ly Van Sam... Among these writers, Lan Khai was dubbed as the Greatest Forest Writer. His writings about the nature, customs and mountain people are very attractive. He did not only praise the beauty and goodness but also condemned the forest destroyers, wildlife killers, robbers who ruined human happiness. All the stories are in bright and poetic language.

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