

NARRATIVE NONFICTION:

Somewhere between the newspaper on your doorstep and the novel on your nightstand lies narrative nonfiction, literary journalism — the nonfiction novel. [immersion journalism]

976.1A26	Agee, James. <u>Let Us Now Praise Famous Men; A Death in the Family, & Shorter Fiction</u> . New York: Library of America, 2005. (818 pp.)
977 Barry	Barry, John M. <u>Rising Tide: The Great Mississippi Flood of 1927 and How It Changed America</u> . New York: Simon & Schuster, 1997. (524 pp.)
002.075 Bartlett	Bartlet, Allison Hoover - <u>The Man Who Loved Books Too Much: The True Story of a Thief, a Detective and a World of Literary Obsession</u> . New York: Riverhead Books, 2009. (274 pp.)
025.1 Battles	Battles, Matthew. <u>Library: An Unquiet History</u> . New York: W.W. Norton, 2003. (245 pp.)
975.8724 Berendt	Berendt, John. <u>Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil: A Savannah Story</u> . New York: Random House, 1994. (388 pp.) First-person account of life in Old Savannah with the May 2, 1981 murder in the Mercer House and the trial of Jim Williams.
945.3 Berendt	Berendt, John. <u>The City of Falling Angels</u> . New York: Penguin Press, 2005. (414 pp.) In 1996, Berendt planned an extended, off-season stay in Venice. Just three days prior to his arrival, Venice's world-famous opera house burned to the ground. He uses the official investigation into the disaster and the construction of a new opera house as a paradigm of civic and social life in this enigmatic city whose importance to the world (other than as a tourist destination) has long vanished, and he uses the personal stories of the wide variety of individuals with whom he became acquainted during the course of his stay not only to enrich but also to personalize his account.
305.8296 Bloom	Bloom, Stephen G. <u>Postville: A Clash of Cultures in Heartland America</u> . New York: Harcourt, 2000. (338 pp.) Kosher slaughterhouse of Hasidic Jews in Postville, Iowa.
796.522 Boukreev	Boukreev, Anatoli. <u>The Climb: Tragic Ambitions on Everest</u> . New York: St. Martin's Press, 1997. (255 pp.)
967.7305 Bowden	Bowden, Mark. <u>Black Hawk Down: A Story of Modern War</u> . New York: Atlantic Monthly Press, 1999. (386 pp.)
364.162 Coyle/Bowden	Bowden, Mark. <u>Finders Keepers: The Story of a Man Who Found \$ 1 million</u> . New York: Atlantic Monthly Press, 2002. (209 pp.)
B/Bragg, R.	Bragg, Rick. <u>All Over But the Shoutin'</u> . New York: Pantheon Books, 1997. (329 pp.)
B/Bundrum, C./Bragg	Bragg, Rick. <u>Ava's Man</u> . New York: Knopf, 2001. (259 pp.)
917.4 Bryson	Bryson, Bill. <u>A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail</u> . New York: Broadway Books, 1998. (276 pp.)
B/Bryson, B.]	Bryson, Bill. <u>The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid: A Memoir</u> . New York: Broadway Books, 2006. (270 pp.)
910.45 Callahan]	Callahan, Steven. <u>Adrift: Seventy-Six Days Lost at Sea</u> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1984.
B/Campbell	Campbell, Liza. <u>A Charmed Life: Growing Up in Macbeth's Castle</u> . New York: Thomas Dunne Books, 2007. (321 pp.)
364.1523 Capote	Capote, Truman. <u>In Cold Blood: A True Account of a Multiple Murder and Its Consequences</u> . New York: Vintage Books, 1994. (343 pp.) The seminal work of modern true crime celebrated, and criticized as dishonest.
B/Child	Child, Julia - <u>My Life in France</u> . New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2006. (317 pp.)
979.3DAG	D'Agata, John. <u>About a Mountain</u> . New York: W. W. Norton, 2010. Federal plan to transport deadly nuclear waste cross-country to unstable, porous Yucca Mountain.

972.82 Didion	Didion, Joan. <u>Salvador</u> . New York: Simon and Schuster, 1982. (108 pp.) A thin book that captures the essence of the beauty and futility of a nation at war with itself.
B/Didion, J.]	Didion, Joan. <u>The Year of Magical Thinking</u> . New York: Knopf, 2005. (227 pp.)
976.335 Egg	Eggers, Dave. <u>Zeitoun</u> . New York: Mcsweeney's Books, 2009. (351 pp.) Chronicles the life of Abdulrahman Zeitoun, a Syrian American painting contractor who rides out Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans
305.569 Ehrenreich	Ehrenreich, Barbara. <u>Nickel and Dimed: on (Not) Getting By in America</u> . New York: Metropolitan Books, 2001. (221 pp.)
817 Eph	Ephron, Nora. <u>I Feel Bad About My Neck: And Other Thoughts on Being a Woman</u> . New York: Knopf, 2006. (137 pp.)
	Finkel, David. <u>The Good Soldiers</u> . New York: Sarah Crichton Books, 2009. (287 pp.) [956.7044 Finkel]
362.197 Fisher	Fisher, Robin Gaby. <u>After the Fire: A Story of Friendship and Survival</u> . New York: Little, Brown and Co., 2008. (261 pp.)
636.083 Flaim	Flaim, Denise - <u>Rescue Ink: How Ten Guys Saved Countless Dogs and Cats, Twelve Horses, Five Pigs, One Duck, and a Few Turtles</u> . New York: Viding, 2009. (244 pp.)
362.29 Frey	Frey, James. <u>A Million Little Pieces</u> . New York: N.A. Talese/Doubleday, 2003. (381 pp.)
975.938	Gaines, Steven S. <u>Fool's Paradise: Players, Poseurs, and the Culture of Excess in South Beach</u> . New York: Crown Publishers, 2009. (274 pp.)
918.4 Ghinsberg	Ghinsberg, Yossi. <u>Back from Tuichi: The Harrowing True-Life Story of Survival in the Rainforest</u> . New York: Random House, 1993. (239 pp.)
363.11 G	Greene, Melissa Fay. <u>Last Man Out: The Story of the Springhill Mine Disaster</u> . Orlando, FL: Harcourt, 2003. (342 pp.)
306.0975 Greene	Greene, Melissa Fay. <u>Praying for Sheetrock: A Work of Nonfiction</u> . New York: Fawcett Columbine, 1992. (335 pp.)
306.81 Guidry	Guidry, Cindy. <u>The Last Single Woman in America</u> . New York: Penguin Group, 2008. (293 pp.)
973.929 Harpaz	Harpaz, Beth. <u>The Girls in the Van: Covering Hillary</u> . New York: Thomas Dunne Books, 2001. (294 pp.)
799.2 Harrington	Harrington, Walt. <u>The Everlasting Stream: A True Story of Rabbits, Guns, Friendship, and Family</u> . New York: Atlantic Monthly Press, 2002. (223 pp.)
959.7043 Herr	Herr, Michael. <u>Dispatches</u> . New York: Knopf, 1977. (260 pp.) This devastating account from the frontlines of Vietnam War tells you things you never knew - and some things you wish you hadn't learned — about the war that marked a generation.
940.5425 Hersey	Hersey, John. <u>Hiroshima</u> . New York: Modern Library, 1946. (117 pp.) This 1946 account of the nuclear bombing of Hiroshima remains a classic and enduring work of literary nonfiction.
798.4 Hillenbrand	Hillenbrand, Laura. <u>Seabiscuit: An American Legend</u> . New York: Random House, 2001. (399 pp.)
823.09H57 1990	Himes, Chester. <u>My Life of Absurdity: The Later Years: The Autobiography of Chester Himes</u> . New York: Paragon House, 1990. (391 pp.)
326.8 Hoshschild	Hochschild, Adam. <u>Bury the Chains: Prophets and Rebels in the Fight to Free an Empire's Slaves</u> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2005. (468 pp.)
967.5 Hochschild	Hochschild, Adam. <u>King Leopold's Ghost: A Story of Greed, Terror, and Heroism in Colonial Africa</u> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1998 (366 pp.)
937.7 Horwitz	Horwitz, Tony. <u>Confederates in the Attic: Dispatches from the Unfinished Civil War</u> . New York: Pantheon Books, 1998. (406 pp.)
364.1523 Humes	Humes, Edward. <u>Mean Justice: A Town's Terror, A Prosecutor's Power, A Betrayal of Innocence</u> .

	New York: Simon & Schuster, 1999. (491 pp.)
364.1523 Humes	Humes, Edward. <u>Murderer with a Badge: The Secret Life of a Rogue Cop</u> . New York: Onyx, 1992. (512 pp.)
362.82 Hussein	Husseini, Rana. <u>Murder in the Name of Honor: The True Story of One Woman's Heroic Fight Against an Unbelievable Crime</u> . Oxford: OneWorld, 2009. (250 pp.) Hussein is a Jordanian investigative reporter whose examination of honor killings, in which women can be killed for chewing gum, wearing makeup, having premarital sex, committing adultery, even for being raped by a family member, has expanded outward from Jordan and the Middle East into investigations of the phenomenon across Europe, in the United Kingdom, and in the U.S.
945 Kertzer	Kertzer, David I. <u>The Kidnapping of Edgardo Mortara: The Extraordinary Story of How a Jewish Child, Made a Prisoner of the Vatican in 1858, Ended the Rule of the Popes in Italy</u> . New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1997. (350 pp.) [In June 1858, during the time of Pius IX and the Bologna inquisition, police in Bologna, Italy, "kidnapped" a six-year-old Jewish boy, tearing him away from his distraught parents. Edgardo Mortara had been secretly baptized when ill by a Gentile Servant girl years before, fearing for soul.]
B/Bentley	Kessler, Lauren. <u>Clever Girl: Elizabeth Bentley, the Spy who Ushered in the McCarthy Era</u> . New York: HarperCollins, 2003. (372 pp.)
616.831 Kessler	Kessler, Lauren. <u>Dancing with Rose: Finding Life in the Land of Alzheimer's</u> . New York: Viking, 2007. (260 pp.)
929.208 K	Kessler, Lauren. <u>Stubborn Twig: Three Generations in the Life of a Japanese American Family</u> . New York: Random House, 1993. (347 pp.)
B/Barnes/Kessler	Kessler, Lauren. <u>The Happy Bottom Riding Club: The Life and Times of Pancho Barnes</u> . New York: Random House, 2000. (305 pp.)
372.1102 Kidder	Kidder, Tracy. <u>Among School Children</u> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1989. Immersion journalism - Kidder spends a year in an elementary school classroom in Holyoke, Massachusetts, and reveals in this small setting very large truths about teachers, students and our schools.
974.423 Kidder	Kidder, Tracy. <u>Hometown</u> . New York: Random House, 1999. (349 pp.)
610.92 Farmer, Paul/ Kidder	Kidder, Tracy. <u>Mountains Beyond Mountains</u> . New York: Random House, 2003. (317 pp.)
621.3819 Kidder	Kidder, Tracy. <u>The Soul of a New Machine</u> . Boston: Little Brown, 1981. (293 pp.)
363.25 Kollmann	Kollmann, Dana. <u>Never Suck A Dead Man's Hand: Curious Adventures of a CSI</u> . New York: Citadel Press, 2007. (260 pp.)
B/McCandless, C./Krakauer	Krakauer, Jon. <u>Into the Wild</u> . New York: Villard Books, 1996. (207 pp.)
796.522 Krakauer	Krakauer, Jon. <u>Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mount Everest Disaster</u> . New York: Villard, 1997. (293 pp.)
289.3 Krakauer	Krakauer, Jon. <u>Under the Banner of Heaven: A Story of Violent Faith</u> . New York: Doubleday, 2003. (372 pp.)
394.12 Food	Kurlansky, Mark. <u>The Food of a Younger Land: A Portrait of American Food</u> . New York: Riverhead Books, 2009. (397 pp.)
639.2 Kurlansky	Kurlansky, Mark. <u>The Last Fish Tale: The Fate of the Atlantic and Survival in Gloucester</u> . New York: Ballantine Books, 2008. (269 pp.)
002.075Lansky	Lansky, Aaron. <u>Outwitting History: The Amazing Adventures of a Man Who Rescued a Million Yiddish Books</u> . Chapel Hill, N.C.: Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, 2004. (316 pp.)
551.552 Larson	Larson, Erik. <u>Isaac's Storm: A Man, a Time, and the Deadliest Hurricane in History</u> . New York: Crown Publishers, 1999. (323 pp.) [Isaac Monroe Cline]

364.1523 Larson	Larson, Erik. <u>The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair that Changed America</u> . New York: Crown Publishers, 2003. (447 pp.)
364.1523 Larson	Larson, Erik. <u>Thunderstruck</u> . New York: Crown Publishers, 2006. (463 pp.)
940.4 LAS 2010	Laskey, David. <u>The Long Way Home: An American Journey From Ellis Island to the Great War</u> . New York: Harper, 2010. (386 ps.) Laskin follows 12 men, born in Europe, who emigrated to America, made lives here, and eventually found themselves in the American Expeditionary Force of World War I. They mostly left tight-knit communities of immigrants-Italians, Jews, Poles, Slovaks, Russians, and Irish-to fight in Europe, but they returned as Americans, a sea change that affected the nation ever after.
641.5951 Lee	Lee, Jennifer. <u>The Fortune Cookie Chronicles: Adventures in the World of Chinese Food</u> . New York: Twelve, 2008. (307 pp.)
153.83 Lehrer	Lehrer, Jonah. <u>How We Decide</u> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009. (302 pp.)
700.105 L524	Lehrer, Jonah. <u>Proust was a Neuroscientist</u> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2007. (242 pp.)
974.71 Lepore	Lepore, Jill. <u>New York Burning: Liberty, Slavery, and Conspiracy in Eighteenth-Century Manhattan</u> . New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2005. (323 pp.)
973.24 Lepore	Lepore, Jill. <u>The Name of War: King Philip's War and the Origins of American Identity</u> . New York: Knopf, 1998. (337 pp.)
818.54 Mailer	Mailer, Norman. <u>Armies of the Night: History as a Novel, the Novel as History</u> . New York: Signet, 1968. (320 pp.)
B/McCourt	McCourt, Frank. <u>Angela's Ashes: A Memoir</u> . New York: Scribner, 1996. (364 pp.)
B/McCourt	McCourt, Frank. <u>Teacher Man: A Memoir</u> . New York: Scribner, 2005. (258 pp.)
557.94 McPhee	McPhee, John. <u>Assembling California</u> . New York: Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1993. (303 pp.)
974.9 McPhee	McPhee, John. <u>The Pine Barrens</u> . New York: Farrar Straus Giroux, 1981. (149 pp.) The master of literary journalism immerses himself in "the other New Jersey."
B/Blackjack, A./Niven	Niven, Jennifer. <u>Ada Blackjack: A True Story of Survival in the Arctic</u> . New York: Hyperion, 2003. (431 pp.)
919.804 Niv	Niven, Jennifer. <u>The Ice Master. The Doomed 1913 Voyage of the Karluk</u> . New York: Hyperion, 2000. (402 pp.)
932 Patterson	Patterson, James. <u>The Murder of King Tut: The Plot to Kill the Child King: A Nonfiction Thriller</u> . New York: Little, Brown and Co., 2009. (332 ps.)
910.452 Philbrick	Philbrick, Nathaniel. <u>In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex</u> . New York: Viking, 2000. (302 pp.) [Whaleship Essex shipwreck – Nantucket's commercial, religious, social characteristics; class and racial aspects of Nantucket whaling; whaleboat crewmen's responsibilities; types of whales; whale processing; leadership in a disaster; biological and psychological effects of starvation, dehydration, and cannibalism]
338.4766 Preston	Preston, Richard. <u>American Steel: Hot Metal Men and the Resurrection of the Rust Belt</u> . New York: Prentice Hall Press, 1991. (278 pp.)
520.9P	Preston, Richard. <u>First Light: The Search for the Edge of the Universe</u> . New York: Random House, 1996. (275 pp.)
614.57 Preston	Preston, Richard. <u>The Hot Zone: A Terrifying True Story</u> . New York: Random House, 1994. (300 pp.)
582.16 Preston	Preston, Richard. <u>Wild Trees: A Story of Passion and Daring</u> . New York: Random House, 2007. (294 pp.)
974.461 P	Puleo, Stephen. <u>A City So Grand: The Rise of an American Metropolis, Boston 1850-1900</u> . Boston: Beacon Press, 2010. (297 pp.)
974.461 Pul	Puleo, Stephen. <u>Dark Tide: The Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919</u> . Boston, MA: Beacon Press,

	2003. (263 pp.)
940.547	Rawicz, Slavomir. <u>The Long Walk: The True Story of a Trek to Freedom</u> . New York: Lyons Press, 1997. (245 pp.)
918.26 Rea	Read, Piers Paul. <u>Alive: The Story of the Andes Survivors</u> . New York: Avon Books, 1974. (318 pp.)
271.791 Read	Read, Piers Paul. <u>The Templars: The Dramatic History of the Knights Templar, the Most Powerful Military Order of the Crusades</u> . New York: St. Martin's Press, 2000. (350 pp.)
956.04 SAC	Sacco, Joseph. <u>Footnotes in Gaza</u> . New York: Metropolitan Books, 2009. (418 pp.)
Graphic 956.94 Sacco	Sacco, Joseph. <u>Palestine</u> . Seattle, WA: Fantagraphics Books, 2001. (385 pp.) [Palestine" and "Safe Area Goradze," "Footnotes in Gaza" other graphic novels designed to unearth, explain and prevent atrocity. Relationship between West and East, subjectivity and neutrality, journalism and fiction.
Graphic 949.742/Sac	Sacco, Joseph. <u>Safe Area Goradze: The War in Eastern Bosnia 1992-1995</u> . Seattle, WA: Fantagraphics Books, 2000. (227 pp.)
817 Sedaris	Sedaris, David. <u>Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim</u> . Boston: Little, Brown, 2004. (257 pp.)
B/Severson	Severson, Kim. <u>Spoon Fed: How Eight Cooks Saved My Life</u> . New York: Riverhead Books, 2010. (242 pp.)
070.4 Shaking	Shapiro, Bruce. <u>Shaking the Foundations: 200 Years of Investigative Journalism in America</u> . New York: Thunder's Mouth Press, 2003. (518 pp.)
956.95Shehadeh	Shehadeh, Raja. <u>Strangers in the House: Coming of Age in Occupied Palestine</u> . South Royalton, Vt., 2002. (238 pp.)
796.52	Simpson, Joe. <u>Touching the Void</u> . New York: Harper & Row, 1988. (174 pp.)
956.94 Tolan	Tolan, Sandy. <u>The Lemon Tree: An Arab, A Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East</u> . New York: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2006. (362 pp.)
347.3426 Toobin	Toobin, Jeffrey. <u>The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court</u> . New York: Doubleday, 2007. (369 pp.)
B/Trillin, A.	Trillin, Calvin. <u>About Alice</u> . New York: Random House, 2006. (78 pp.)
364.106 Venkatesh	Venkatesh, Sudhir. <u>Gang Leader for a Day: A Rogue Sociologist Takes to the Streets</u> . New York: Penguin Press, 2008. (302 pp.)
973 Vowell	Vowell, Sarah. <u>Assassination Vacation</u> . New York: Simon & Schuster, 2005. (258 pp.)
817 Vowell	Vowell, Sarah. <u>Take the Cannoli: Stories from the New World</u> . New York: Simon & Schuster, 2000. (219 pp.)
641.22 Wallace	Wallace, Benjamin. <u>The Billionaire's Vinegar: The Mystery of the Worlds Most Expensive Bottle of Wine</u> . New York: Crown Publishers, 2008. (319 pp.)
B/White	White, Neil. <u>In the Sanctuary of Outcasts: A Memoir</u> . New York: William Morrow, 2009. (316 pp.) [prison in Carville, Louisiana, how to a leper colony of 130 patients]
B/Wiesel, E.]	Wiesel, Elie. <u>All Rivers Run to the Sea: Memoirs</u> . New York: Knopf, 1995. (432 pp.)
979.461 Winchester	Winchester, Simon. <u>A Crack in the Edge of the World: America and the Great California Earthquake of 1906</u> . New York: HarperCollins, 2005. (462 pp.)
423 Winchester	Winchester, Simon. <u>The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary</u> . New York: HarperCollins Publishers, 1998. (242 pp.)
305.568 Wolfe	Wolfe, Tom. <u>Electric Kool-aid Acid Test</u> . New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1968. (416 pp.)
629.45 Wol	Wolfe, Tom. <u>The Right Stuff</u> . New York: Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 1979. (436 pp.) Birth of the U.S. space program puts the reader there, in every way.