

The Best Non-Fiction Books of the 20th Century

This is a list of books that made an impact on the lives of Americans as selected by publishers and readers.

Ambrose, Stephen E. - Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson, and the Opening of the America West, Location: 917.8042Ambr

Baldwin, James - Notes of a Native Son, Location: 325.B193n

Bloom, Harold - The Western Canon, Location: 809 Bloo

Churchill, Winston - Memoirs of the Second World War, Location: 940.53 C475m

Fussell, Paul - The Great War and Modern Memory, Location: 820.9 Fuss

Haley, Alex and Malcolm X - The Autobiography of Malcolm X, Location: Bio Xa

Hill, Napoleon - Think and Grow Rich, Location: 158.1 Hill

Horowitz, David - Radical Son, Location: Bio Horo

Johnson, Paul - Modern Times, Location: 909.82 J636m

McPherson, James M. - Battle Cry of Freedom, Location: 973.7 McPh

Markham, Beryl - West with the Night, Location: Bio M341w

Pagels, Elaine - The Gnostic Gospels, Location: 273.1 Page

Rhodes, Richard - The Making of the Atomic Bomb, Location: 623.45 I19 R346m*

Simon, Julian - The Ultimate Resource, Location: 959.7043Sh35b

Sobel, Dava - Longitude, Location: 526.62 Sobe

Strunk, William and E. B. White - The Elements of Style, Location: 808.042 Stru

Twain, Mark - The Autobiography of Mark Twain, Location: Bio Twain, Mark

Woodham-Smith, Cecil - Florence Nightingale, Location: Bio N564W

Wolfe, Tom - The Right Stuff, Location: 629.45 Wolfe

Woolf, Virginia - A Room of One's Own, Location: 823.912 Wool

Wright, Richard - Black Boy, Location: Bio W935b

