

Our Favorite Non-Fiction

There is a misapprehension that non-fiction books are boring. This is not true! To prove to you we have compiled this list of our favorite great non-fiction titles.

John Adams by David McCullough, Bio Adams

This was NOT your average history lesson. This is an interesting look at history! From Laura J.

A Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah, Bio Beah

This is an incredible memoir of a boy who serves in the Sierra Leone Army as a boy soldier. From Kara.

An Hour Before Daylight by Jimmy Carter, Bio Carter

This is a nostalgic memoir of our former president growing up in rural Georgia during the Great Depression. It shows how a close-knit family and farm living shaped a compassionate man. From Marcia.

Rocket Boys by Homer Hickam, Bio Hick

This is a memoir of a teenage boy growing up in the 1950's, aspiring to become a rocket scientist. It is an enjoyable coming of age story, which captures his family life of that time period. From Marcia.

Into the Wild by John Krakauer, Bio McC

Jon Krakauer brings Chris McCandless's lone pilgrimage in the wilderness north of Mt. McKinley out of the shadows and illuminates it with meaning his heartbreaking journey. From Jayne.

Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt, Bio McCourt

In this 1997 Pulitzer Prize winner, the author describes his harsh childhood in Limerick, Ireland during the 1930s and 40s. From Aaron D.

The New Lifetime Reading Plan by Clifton Fadiman, 028.9 Fadi

This is one book that can help you plan how to best spend your precious reading hours. From Holly.

Blink: the Power of Thinking Without Thinking by Malcom Gladwell, 153.44 Glad

This is a very amusingly written explanation for one of the tricks of the brain. From Patty.

Wisdom Walk by Sage Bennet, 204.4 Benn

In this book the author examines the world's great faith traditions as they relate to being a spiritual person in a world like our own. From Patty.

The Glass Castle By Jeannette Walls, 362.82 Wall

This is an incredible memoir of a girl who grew up to overcome the obstacles in her path. From Kara.

Monsters of the Sea by Richard Ellis, 591.92 Ellis

This is a fascinating account of creatures who share our planet but almost no one will ever see! From Holly

That Quail, Robert by Margaret Stanger, 598.627 Stan

This is a lovable story about an unusual house pet. From Marilyn.

Traffic by Tom Vanderbilt, 629.283 Vand

This is a very interesting look at why we do what we do on the road. From Laura F.

The Fortune Cookie Chronicle by Jennifer B. Lee, 641.5951Lee

This fun book is all about the various parts of Chinese Restaurant food in America. From Patty.

Eccentric Glamour by Simon Doonan, 646.7042 Doon

Half fashion advice, half comedy. You get to decide which half is which; all in all very good. From Patty.

The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success by Deepak Chopra, Large Print 650.1Chop

This book explores spiritual approaches to daily living. From Tina.

Girls Like Us by Sheila Weller, 782.4216 Well

This is a biography of three of America's most important musical artists: Carole King, Joni Mitchell, and Carly Simon. From Jayne.

Lessons from a Lifetime of Writing by David Morrell, 808.3 Morr

You will enjoy the valuable insights from a seasoned from this successful author. From Holly.

Unforgettable Places to See Before You Die by Steve Davey, 910.202 Dav

This book is an armchair traveler's delight, with enticing descriptions, beautiful illustrations, and tips for real travelers. From Holly.

A Falcon Guide to Mammoth Cave National Park, by Johnny Molloy, 917.69754 Moll

This is a great handbook to enjoying a wonderful natural resource that's just down the road. From Holly.

My Dearest Friend by John and Abigail Adams, 973.44 Adam

You really felt like you were in the minds of John and Abigail Adams. From Laura J.

South Sea Islands by Alison Balance, 995 Bala

This book has gorgeous photography and a fascinating natural history with treasures of flora and fauna. From Holly.

