

Compiled by Kelly Kloser with help from Anjanette Jones, Dina Wyatt and the following sources:

www.amazon.com

Booklist June 1& 15 2004 Spotlight on Biography.

January 2005 Editors Choice Awards.

Diefendorf, Elizabeth, ed. *The New York Public Library's Books of the Century.*

Ellington, Elisabeth and Jane Freimiller. *A Year of Reading: A Month-by-Month Guide to Classics and Crowd-Pleasers for You or Your Book Group.*

Pearlman, Mickey. *What to Read: the essential guide for reading group members and other book lovers.* Revised and update.

Provo City Library Book Club Set Collection Booklist

YALSA. *Outstanding Books for the College Bound and Lifelong Learners.*



**BIOGRAPHY
GENRE STUDY
APRIL 2005**

ARTS

Lives of Artists and Writers

Allende, Isabel. *Paula*
Clark, Mary Higgins. *Kitchen Privileges: a Memoir*.
Conroy, Pat. *My Losing Season*.
Greenblatt, Stephen. *Will in the World: How Shakespeare Became Shakespeare*.
Hughes, Robert. *Goya*.
Kaplan, Fred. *The Singular Mark Twain*.
Kimmel, Haven. *A Girl Named Zippy*. *
King, Stephen. *On Writing: a Memoir of the Craft*.
Lycett, Andrew. *Dylan Thomas: a New Life*.
Milford, Nancy. *Savage Beauty: Life of Edna St. Vincent Millay*.
--Zelda: *a Biography*.
Parini, Jay. *One Matchless Time: a Life of William Faulkner*.
Schiff, Stacy. *Vera: Mrs. Vladimir Naboko* (PP).
Sebold, Alice. *Lucky*.
Stevens, Mark. *De Kooning: an American Master*.
Wineapple, Brenda. *Hawthorne: a Life*.
Wolff, Geoffrey. *The Duke of Deception*.
Wolff, Tobias. *This Boy's Life: a Memoir*.

Entertainment

Lives of Actors and Musicians

Bacall, Lauren. *By Myself: and Then Some*.
Eliot, Marc. *Cary Grant: a Biography*.
Fox, Michael J. *Lucky Man: a Memoir*.
Goudsouzian, Aram. *Sidney Poitier: Man, Actor, Icon*.
Manson, Bobbie Ann. *Elvis Presley*.
O'Hara, Maureen. *'Tis Herself: a Memoir*.
Wald, Elijah. *Escaping the Delta: Robert Johnson and the Invention of the Blues*.
Wilder, Gene. *Kiss Me Like a Stranger: My Search for Love and Art*.

*- Available in the Provo City Library Book Club Set.

NBA- The National Book Awards

Awarded annually by the National Book Foundation, this award recognizes the achievements of American authors in four categories one of which is nonfiction.

NBCC- National Book Critics Circle Awards

Founded in 1974, the NBCC consists of more than 700 book reviewers and annually awards a best book in five categories one of which is biography/autobiography.

PP- The Pulitzer Prize

Founded in 1917, the prize is awarded to works in 21 categories, including distinguished biography or autobiography by an American author.

Sports

Lives of Athletes

- Armstrong, Lance. *It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life.*
Eig, Jonathan. *Luckiest Man: the Life and Death of Lou Gehrig.*
Hamilton, Scott. *Landing It: My Life On and Off the Ice.*
Karnazes, Dean. *Ultramarathon Man: Confessions of an All-Night Runner.*
Kriegel, Mark. *Namath: a Biography.*

Young Adult

Written for the Teen Audience

- Crutcher, Chris. *King of the Mild Frontier: an Ill-advised Autobiography.*
Fleming, Candance. *Ben Franklin's Almanac: Being a True Account of the Good Gentleman's Life.*
Fritz, Jean. *Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt.*
--Homesick, My Own Story.
Hawk, Tony. *Hawk: Occupation, Skateboarder.*
MacDonald, Andy. *Dropping in with Andy Mac: the Life of a Pro Skateboarder.*
Mirra, Dave. *Mirra Images: the Story of My Life.*
Partridge, Elizabeth. *This Land was Made for You and Me: the Life and Songs of Woody Guthrie.*
Paulson, Gary. *Caught by the Sea: My Life on Boats.*
Steffoff, Rebecca. *Jack London: an American Original.*

Collective Biographies

- Aikman, David. *Great Souls: Six Who Changed the Century.*
Cooke, Alistair. *Memories of the Great and Good.*
McGrayne, Sharon Bertsch. *Nobel Prize Women in Science.*
Parini, Jay, ed. *The Norton Book of American Autobiography.*
Rose, Phyllis, ed. *The Norton Book of Women's Lives.*

History

Lives that Share a Part of History

- Berg, A. Scott. *Lindbergh* (PP).
Bernstein, Sara Tuvel. *The Seamstress*
Chang, Jung. *Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China.**
Cook, Blanche Wiesen. *Eleanor Roosevelt: Vol. 1:1884-1933.*
Douglass, Frederick. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave, Written by Himself.*
Frank, Anne. *Anne Frank: the Diary of a Young Girl.*
Isaacson, Walter. *Benjamin Franklin: an American Life.*
Lewis, David Levering. *W.E.B. Du Bois: Biography of a Race, 1868-1919* (PP).
Massie, Robert K. *Nicholas and Alexandra.*
Puller, Lewis B. Jr. *Fortunate Son: the Autobiography of Lewis B. Puller, Jr.* (PP).
Rhodes, Richard. *John James Audubon: the Making of an American.*
Robertson, James I. *Stonewall Jackson: the Man, the Soldier, the Legend.*
Stuart, Andrea. *The Rose of Martinique: a life of Napoleon's Josephine.*
Washington, Booker T. *Up from Slavery.*
Wilkomirski, Binjamin. *Fragments: Memories of a Wartime Childhood.*
Yellin, Jean Fagan. *Harriet Jacobs.*

MEMOIRS

Personal Experiences of the Author

- Angelou, Maya. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings.**
Bahrapour, Tara. *To See and See Again: a Life in Iran and America.*
Baker, Russell. *Growing Up.*
Carey, Lorene. *Black Ice.*
Cheever, John. *The Journals of John Cheever.*
Conway, Jill Ker. *The Road from Coorain.*
Eire, Carlos. *Waiting for Snow in Havana: Confessions of a*

Cuban Boy (NBA).

Fisher, Antwone Q. *Finding Fish*.*

Gilbreth, Frank B. *Cheaper by the Dozen*.*

Graham, Katherine. *Personal History* (PP).

Hockenberry, John. *Moving Violations: War Zones, Wheelchairs, and Declarations of Independence*.

Hoffman, Eva. *Lost in Translation*.

Johnson, LouAnne. *My Posse Don't Do Homework*.

Karr, Mary. *The Liar's Club*.

Keller, Helen. *The Story of My Life*.*

Khanga, Yelena and Susan Jacoby. *Soul to Soul: a Black Russian American Family, 1865-1992*.

Kincaid, Jamaica. *My Brother*.

Kingston, Maxine Hong. *The Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Childhood Among Ghosts*.

Malcolm X. *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*.

Mathabane, Mark. *Kaffir Boy: the True Story of a Black Youth's Coming of Age in Apartheid South Africa*.

McBride, James and Ruth McBride-Jordan. *The Color of Water: a Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother*.

McCourt, Frank. *Angela's Ashes: a Memoir* (PP).

Mehta, Ved. *Sound-Shadows of the New World*.

Minatoya, Lydia. *Talking to High Monks in the Snow: an Asian American Odyssey*.

Mody, Ann. *Coming of Age in Mississippi*.

Mora, Pat. *House of Houses*.

Nafisi, Azar. *Reading Lolita in Tehran: a Memoir in Books*.*

Pelzer, David J. *A Child Called "It": One Child's Courage to Survive*.

Perkins, John. *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man*.

Reichl, Ruth. *Tender at the Bone: Growing Up at the Table*.

--*Garlic and Sapphires: the Secret Life of a Critic in Disguise*.

Rodriguez, Richard. *Hunger for Memory: the Education of Richard Rodriguez: an Autobiography*.

Sahe, Arthur and Arnold Rampersad. *Days of Grace*.

Shapiro, Dani. *Slow Motion: a True Story*.

Wright, Richard. *Black Boy: a Record of Childhood and Youth*.

Lives of those in Politics

Bix, Herbert P. *Hirohito and the Making of Modern Japan* (NBCC).

Brands, H. W. *The First American: the Life and Times of Benjamin Franklin*.*

Caro, Robert A. *Master of the Senate: the Years of Lyndon Johnson* (NBA, PP).

Chernow, Ron. *Alexander Hamilton*.

Ellis, Joseph J. *American Sphinx: the Character of Thomas Jefferson* (NBA).

--*His Excellency: George Washington*.

Felix, Antonia. *Condi: the Condoleezza Rice Story*.

Hitler, Adolf. *Mein Kampf*.

McCullough, David. *John Adams* (PP).*

--*Truman* (PP)

Powell, Colin. *My American Journey*.

Schwarz, Ted. *Joseph P. Kennedy: the Mogul, the Mob, the Statesman and the Making of an American Myth*.

Taubman, William. *Khrushchev: the Man and His Era* (NBCC, PP).

Science

Lives of those in the Science Field

Bair, Deidre. *Jung*.

Browne, E. J. *Charles Darwin: the Power of Place* (NBCC).

Carson, Ben. *Gifted Hands*.

Conner, James A. *Kepler's Witch: an Astronomer's Discovery of Cosmic Order Amid Religious War, Political Intrigue, and the Heresy Trial of His Mother*.

Curie, Eve. *Madame Curie*.

Gillian, Gil. *Nightingales: the extraordinary upbringing and curious life of Miss Florence Nightingale*.

Rhodes, Richard. *John James Audubon: the Making of an American*.

Sacks, Oliver W. *Uncle Tungsten*.*

Sobel, Dava. *Galileo's Daughter*.*

POLITICAL