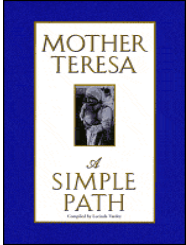




THE EDUCATION OF A WOMAN: THE LIFE OF GLORIA STEINEM

by Carolyn Heilbrun (B Steinem)

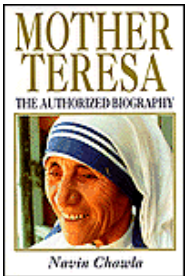
In her classic *Writing a Woman's Life*, feminist scholar Carolyn G. Heilbrun eloquently revealed that for centuries biographers of women had suppressed the truth of the female experience in order to make the "written life" conform to society's expectations of what that life should be. Now, in *The Education of a Woman*, Heilbrun takes up her own challenge, illuminating the life of one of the most controversial women of our time: Gloria Steinem.



A SIMPLE PATH

by Mother Teresa (B Teresa)

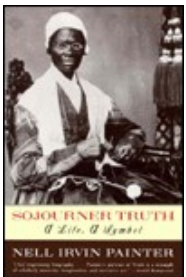
This candid look at the everyday life of Mother Teresa--and the very simplicity and self-sacrifice which give her the strength to move mountains--gives voice to the spirit who has dedicated her life to the poorest among us.



MOTHER TERESA: THE AUTHORIZED BIOGRAPHY

by Navin Chawla (B Teresa)

Known throughout the world for her dedication to helping the poor, sick, and dying in the urban slums of India, the woman called Mother Teresa was a Roman Catholic nun of Albanian descent who became an international standard of selfless giving and spiritual rectitude. This wonderful biography includes letters from Mother Teresa to her sisters, plus 16 pages of photos.



SOJOURNER TRUTH: A LIFE, A SYMBOL

by Nell Irvin Painter (B Truth)

Sojourner Truth: ex-slave and fiery abolitionist, figure of imposing physique, riveting preacher and spellbinding singer who dazzled listeners with her wit and originality. Straight talking and unsentimental, Truth became a national symbol for strong black women - indeed, for all strong women.



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BOUND FEET & WESTERN DRESS

by Pang-Mei Natasha Chang (305.42 Chang)

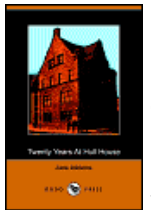
When Chang Yu-l was three her mother tried to bind her feet. But the child's cries so tormented her brother that he convinced their mother to stop. This break with convention foreshadowed the extraordinary life Yu-l was to lead.



PRINCESS: A TRUE STORY OF LIFE BEHIND THE VEIL IN SAUDI ARABIA

by Jean Sasson (305.42 Sasso)

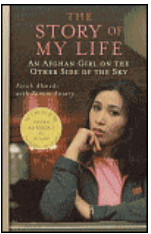
A true story of life behind the veil in Saudi Arabia, *Princess* delivers a gripping account of the horrors and degradations suffered by actual modern-day Saudi women.



**TWENTY YEARS AT HULL-HOUSE:
WITH AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL NOTES**

by Jane Addams (B Addams)

One of the most important books ever written in the United States, *Twenty Years at Hull-House* remains a classic because it addresses large questions of human destiny and social justice in terms that are as relevant today as they were one hundred years ago.



**THE STORY OF MY LIFE:
AN AFGHAN GIRL ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SKY**

by Farah Ahmed (B Ahmed)

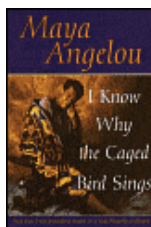
Farah is living proof that not only can the human heart endure, it can also thrive. Even in war, there are miracles. Even when limbs are amputated, we are whole. Even in refugee camps, dreams come true. Even when fathers and siblings die young, there is love. *The Story of My Life* is our new great American memoir.



MADAM SECRETARY

by Madeleine Albright (B Albright)

In this outspoken and much-praised memoir, the highest-ranking woman in American history shares her remarkable story and provides an insider's view of world affairs during a period of unprecedented turbulence.



I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS

by Maya Angelou (B Angelou)

In the first volume of an extraordinary autobiographical series, one of the most inspiring authors of our time recalls--with candor, humor, poignancy and grace--how her journey began.



TENDER AT THE BONE: GROWING UP AT THE TABLE

by Ruth Reichl (B Reichl)

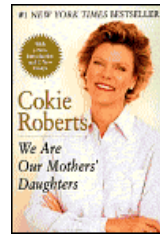
Tender at the Bone is the story of a life determined, enhanced, and defined in equal measure by unforgettable people, the love of tales well told, and a passion for food. In other words, the stuff of the best literature.



CONDI: THE CONDOLEEZZA RICE STORY

by Antonia Felix (B Rice)

As Secretary of State and a close confidant of President George W. Bush, Condoleezza Rice is the most influential woman in the history of the United States government, and perhaps one of the most famous black women in the world.



WE ARE OUR MOTHERS' DAUGHTERS

by Cokie Roberts (B Roberts)

In this bestselling collection of essays, renowned news correspondent Cokie Roberts examines the nature of women's roles, from mother to mechanic, sister to soldier, through the illuminating lens of her personal experience. These intimate portraits of women become the springboard for more extensive discussions of women's issues, such as women's positions in politics, business, motherhood, and marriage.



**BETTY SHABAZZ: A REMARKABLE STORY OF
SURVIVAL AND FAITH BEFORE & AFTER MALCOLM X**

by Russell Rickford (B Shabazz)

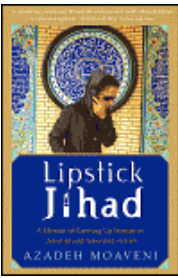
Dr. Betty Shabazz, wife and widow of Malcolm X, was one of the great heroines of the Civil Rights era. This is the story of an unsung woman who faced incredible tragedy and emerged triumphant, compassionate and always full of life.



**DOWN CAME THE RAIN: MY JOURNEY THROUGH
POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION**

by Brooke Shields (B Shields)

When sitcom star Brooke Shields gave birth to her daughter, Rowan Francis, in May 2003, she didn't think that the arrival of her adorable infant would mark the onset of a crippling depression. This is an informed, personal view of a serious illness affecting 10 to 20 percent of new mothers.



[LIPSTICK JIHAD: A MEMOIR OF GROWING UP IRANIAN IN AMERICA & AMERICAN IN IRAN](#)

By Azadeh Moaveni (B Moaveni)

Azadeh Moaveni was born in Palo Alto, California, but her roots extend half a world away in Iran. As she grew to adulthood, this daughter of exiles fantasized about connecting to her parents' homeland. Finally, in 2000, she got the chance. Her memoir puts a personal stamp on her experiences there, navigating between sharp factual reporting and a winning subjectivity.



[REVOLUTIONARY HEART: THE LIFE OF CLARINA NICHOLS & THE PIONEERING CRUSADE FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS](#)

by Diane Eickhoff (B Nichols)

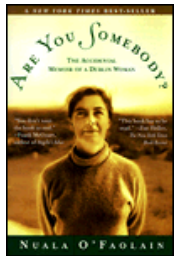
Clarina Nichols' name may not spring to mind as quickly as Susan B. Anthony's when people think about women's suffrage, but Nichols's work on the lecture circuit and as a newspaper columnist helped shape public opinion and pave the way for the passage of the 19th amendment. This fine biography takes advantage of newly discovered documentation of Nichols' life.



[SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR: HOW THE FIRST WOMAN ON THE SUPREME COURT BECAME ITS MOST INFLUENTIAL JUSTICE](#)

by Joan Biskupic (B O'Connor)

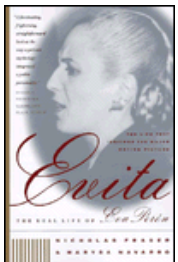
Sandra Day O'Connor, America's first woman justice, became the axis on which the Supreme Court turned. She was called the most powerful woman in America, and it was often said that to gauge the direction of American law, one need look only to O'Connor's vote.



[ARE YOU SOMEBODY? THE ACCIDENTAL MEMOIR OF A DUBLIN WOMAN](#)

by Nuala O'Faolain (B O'Faolain)

A beautifully written, powerful memoir by *Irish Times* columnist Nuala O'Faolain. She courageously retells her life through middle-aged eyes, examining the meaning of her life, her accomplishments, and the missing aspects she has yet to fulfill.



[EVITA: THE REAL LIFE OF EVA PERON](#)

by Nicholas Fraser (B Peron)

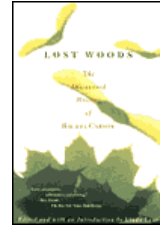
In the colorful, tumultuous setting of postwar Argentina, Eva Peron wielded a power--spiritual and practical--that has few parallels outside of hereditary monarchy.



[LUCILLE: THE LIFE OF LUCILLE BALL](#)

by Kathleen Brady (B Ball)

In the classic 1950s sitcom that's become a part of American popular culture history, she was the ditzzy, star-struck housewife with a talent for getting into trouble. This definitive biography presents an extraordinary portrait of Lucille Ball that her millions of fans never knew--culled from the recollections of her closest friends, family, and the incomparable Lucy herself.



[LOST WOODS: THE DISCOVERED WRITING OF RACHEL CARSON](#)

by Rachel Carson (570 CAR)

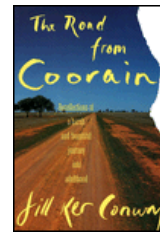
This trove of previously uncollected writings by the author of *Silent Spring* is a priceless addition to our knowledge of the great environmentalist and her life.



[MY LIFE IN FRANCE](#)

by Julia Child (B Child)

When she arrived in France, she was a gawky, six-foot-two, wide-eyed girl from Pasadena, unable to cook or, for that matter, speak French. In this memoir, completed after her 2004 death by her grandnephew, Child reminisces about her culinary training, her life in France, and her beloved husband, Paul.



[THE ROAD FROM COORAIN](#)

by Jill Ker Conway (B Conway)

In a memoir that pierces and delights us, Jill Ker Conway tells the story of her astonishing journey into adulthood -- a journey that would ultimately span immense distances and encompass worlds, ideas, and ways of life that seem a century apart.



[LAKOTA WOMAN](#)

by Mary Crow Dog (B Crow Dog)

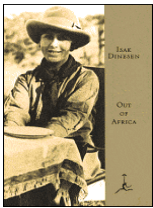
An exceptional autobiography unparalleled in American Indian literature, and a deeply moving account of a woman's triumphant struggle to survive in a hostile world. A unique account of a way of life unknown to most Americans, this book will pull you in and never let go.



[OBSESSIVE GENIUS: THE INNER WORLD OF MARIE CURIE](#)

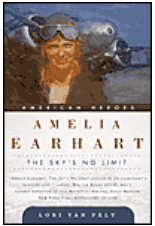
by Barbara Goldsmith (B Curie)

Goldsmith looks at the woman behind the icon of scientific discovery. She shows Curie (1867-1934) trying to balance a spectacular scientific career with the obligations of family, the prejudice of society, the constant search for adequate funding, and the battle for recognition. She draws on diaries, letters, and family interviews.



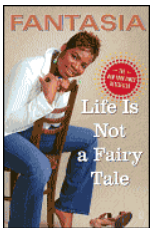
[OUT OF AFRICA](#)
by Isak Dinesen (B Dinessen)

Out of Africa is Isak Dinesen's memoir of her years in Africa, from 1914 to 1931, on a four-thousand-acre coffee plantation in the hills near Nairobi.



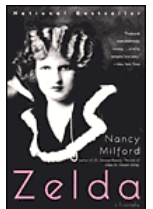
[AMELIA EARHART: THE SKY'S NO LIMIT](#)
by Lori Van Pelt (B Earhart)

Her enchantment with aviation began in her twenties while she was volunteering as a war-time nurse in Toronto, Canada. She began taking flying lessons in California in 1921 and, to look more like a pilot, donned jodhpurs and boots and trimmed her blonde locks into the tou-sled bob that would become her signature style.



[LIFE IS NOT A FAIRY TALE](#)
by Fantasia (B Fantasia)

In one moment, with one tearful, touching performance of "Summertime," Fantasia captured the hearts, and the votes, of millions of "American Idol" fans. Her powerful voice and independent style made her an overnight national sensation. But life wasn't always sensational for Fantasia.



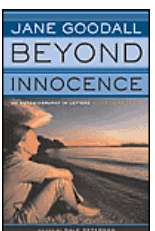
[ZELDA: A BIOGRAPHY](#)
by Nancy Milford (B Fitzgerald)

Zelda Sayre began as a Southern beauty, became an international wonder, and died by fire in a madhouse. With her husband, F. Scott Fitzgerald, she moved in a golden aura of excitement, romance, and promise. The epitome of the Jazz Age, together they rode the crest of the era to its collapse and their own.



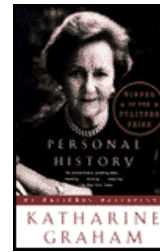
[EAT, PRAY, LOVE: ONE WOMAN'S SEARCH FOR EVERYTHING ACROSS ITALY, INDIA, & INDONESIA](#)
by Elizabeth Gilbert (B Gilbert)

This beautifully written, heartfelt memoir touched a nerve among both readers and reviewers. Elizabeth Gilbert tells how she made the difficult choice to leave behind all the trappings of modern American success and find, instead, what she truly wanted from life.



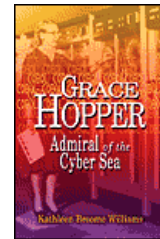
[BEYOND INNOCENCE: AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY IN LETTERS—THE LATER YEARS](#)
by Jane Goodall (B Goodall)

Both beloved and controversial, naturalist Jane Goodall has devoted her adult life to working with chimpanzees. This collection of letters has an intimacy that not even an autobiography could match, presenting Goodall in the throes of decisions and upheavals. A fascinating inside view of a remarkable woman.



[PERSONAL HISTORY](#)
by Katharine Graham (B Graham)

This critically acclaimed memoir tells the story of the woman who piloted *The Washington Post* through the stormy times related to the Pentagon Papers, Watergate, and a pressmen's strike, managing to raise that newspaper to even greater heights.



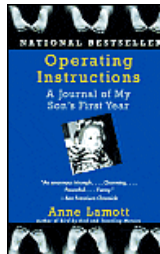
[GRACE HOPPER: ADMIRAL OF THE CYBER SEA](#)
by Kathleen Broome Williams (B Hopper)

When Rear Admiral Grace Hopper retired from the U.S. Navy in 1986 at the age of seventy-nine, she was the oldest serving officer in all the armed forces. A mathematician by training and a pioneer in computer science, the eccentric and outspoken Hopper helped propel the Navy into the computer age.



[DUST TRACKS ON A ROAD](#)
by Zora Neale Hurston (B Hurston)

First published in 1942 at the crest of her popularity, this is Zora Neale Hurston's unrestrained account of her rise from childhood poverty in the rural South to prominence among the leading artists and intellectuals of the Harlem Renaissance. Full of wit and wisdom, and audaciously spirited, *Dust Tracks on a Road* offers a rare, poignant glimpse of the life of a premier African-American writer, artist, anthropologist and champion of the black heritage.



[OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS: A JOURNAL OF MY SON'S FIRST YEAR](#)
by Anne Lamott (B Lamott)

Has any mother of a newborn ever been more hilarious, more honest, or more touching than Lamott within these pages? As a single parent she struggles to support her little family by her wits and writing, learning that blessings and losses come together.



[I AM THE CENTRAL PARK JOGGER: A STORY OF HOPE & POSSIBILITY](#)
by Trisha Meili (B Meili)

For the first time since the brutal assault in 1989 -- a crime that stunned New Yorkers, the nation, and the world -- the Central Park Jogger reveals her identity and tells the story you haven't heard, the journey of a young woman who turned horrifying violence and certain death into extraordinary healing and triumphant life.