

# WHAT IS NARRATIVE NONFICTION?

Narrative nonfiction is fact-based storytelling—real events told with the craft and style of a novel. Sometimes called “creative nonfiction” or “literary journalism,” these books use compelling and immersive details to bring true stories to life.

## OTHER AUTHORS TO EXPLORE

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

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Bill Bryson

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### BOOKPAGE (MAGAZINE)

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Print copies also available in the library

### GOODREADS

[goodreads.com/genres](http://goodreads.com/genres)  
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### LIBRARY READS

[libraryreads.org](http://libraryreads.org)

### LIBRARY THING

[librarything.com](http://librarything.com)

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[nytimes.com/books/best-sellers/](http://nytimes.com/books/best-sellers/)

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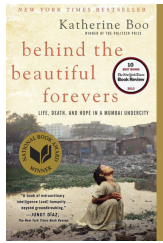
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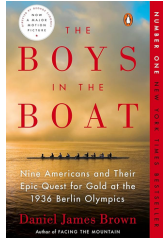
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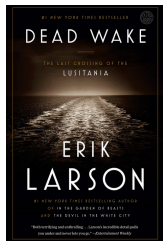
### **Behind the Beautiful Forevers** by Katherine Boo

A poignant exploration of poverty and ambition in a Mumbai slum, revealing the struggle for dignity.



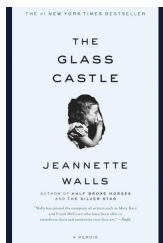
### **The Boys in the Boat** by Daniel James Brown

The inspiring story of nine American rowers who defied the odds to win gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics.



### **Dead Wake** by Erik Larson

A historical narrative about the sinking of the Lusitania during World War I, revealing personal stories and political intrigue.



### **The Glass Castle** by Jeannette Walls

A memoir about the author's tumultuous childhood, growing up in poverty with irregular and neglectful parents.



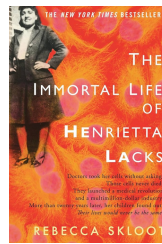
### **Hidden Figures** by Margot Lee Shetterly

The inspiring story of African American women mathematicians who helped NASA's success during the space race.



### **I'm Glad My Mom Died** by Jennette McCurdy

A personal memoir revealing how the author became entangled in the web of the infamous con artist Anna Sorokin.



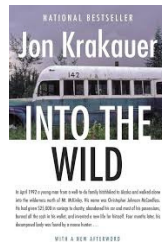
### **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks** by Rebecca Skloot

The story of Henrietta Lacks, whose cancer cells were taken without consent, leading to major medical breakthroughs.



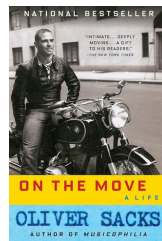
### **In Cold Blood** by Truman Capote

A chilling, nonfiction novel that details the brutal 1959 murder of a Kansas family and the investigation that followed.



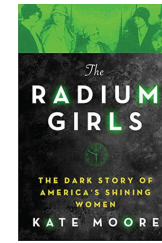
### **Into the Wild** by Jon Krakauer

The story of Chris McCandless, a young man who abandoned society to live in the Alaskan wilderness.



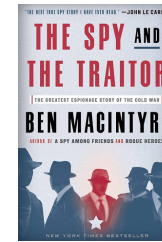
### **On the Move** by Oliver Sacks

This memoir reflects neurologist Oliver Sacks' passion for science, travel, and the human experience of the brain.



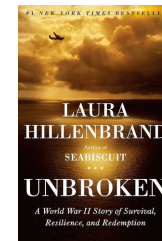
### **The Radium Girls** by Kate Moore

The story of young women who suffered radiation poisoning from working with radium-painted clocks in the early 20th century.



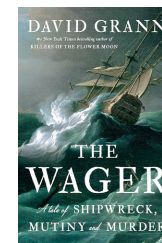
### **The Spy and the Traitor** by Ben Macintyre

A gripping true story about British intelligence officer Oleg Gordievsky, who spied for the West during the Cold War.



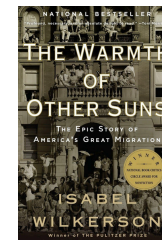
### **Unbroken** by Laura Hillenbrand

The true story of Louis Zamperini, a former Olympic athlete who survives extreme hardship as a WWII prisoner of war.



### **The Wager** by David Grann

A harrowing account of a shipwrecked crew's battle for survival on a remote island in the 18th century.



### **The Warmth of Other Suns** by Isabel Wilkerson

A sweeping narrative of the Great Migration, chronicling the lives of three African Americans seeking freedom in the North.