

A List of Must-Read Memoirs

This is an extra resource to go along with the original article:

[How to Write a Memoir that People Care About](#)

1. [Diary of a Young Girl, by Anne Frank](#)
2. [I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban, by Malala Yousafzai](#)
3. [A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier, by Ishmael Beah](#)
4. [Why Me?, by Sarah Burleton](#)
5. [Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail, by Cheryl Strayed](#)
6. [Twelve Years a Slave, by Solomon Northup](#)
7. [Let's Pretend This Never Happened, by Jenny Lawson](#)
8. [Night \(Night Trilogy\), by Elie Wiesel](#)
9. [Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness, by Susannah Cahalan](#)
10. [The Glass Castle, by Jeannette Walls](#)
11. [Angela's Ashes, by Frank McCourt](#)
12. [The Hiding Place, by Corrie ten Boom](#)
13. [Out of Africa, by Isak Dinesen](#)
14. [A Moveable Feast, by Ernest Hemingway](#)
15. [Breaking Night: A Memoir of Forgiveness, Survival, and My Journey from Homeless to Harvard, by Liz Murray](#)