

### **Great Pianists, The: From Mozart to the Present**

Harold C. Schonberg    Biography    9, 10, 11, 12

The author has written 12 books and some reviewers consider this his best work. Covering a period of 200 years, Schonberg once again brings a lively and informative account of the lives, performances, and personalities of the great pianists. See *The Great Conductors* and *The Lives of the Great Composers*. (1987)

### **Great Rehearsal: The Story of the Making and Ratifying of the Constitution of the United States**

Carl Clinton van Doren    History / U.S. Revolution    9

This highly regarded history of the first (1881) Constitutional Convention was written during the period of history when the United Nations was being formed, a time when people were considering how to think internationally, not nationally. (1948)

### **Greeks, The**

H. D. F. Kitto    History / Classic Greece        10, 11, 12

Kitto's detailed exploration of the life, culture, and history of classical Greece is considered by many to be the best overall introduction to the epoch that has shaped so much of the modern world. (1957)

### **Grey Is the Color of Hope**

Irina Ratushinskaya    A. Kojevnikov, trans.    Biography    11, 12

A young Russian poet and human rights activist, imprisoned in a harsh Siberian camp with other females during the 1980s, writes this memoir of courage, survival, and humor. (1988)

### **Growing Pains**

Emily Carr    Autobiography    9, 10

One of Canada's most innovative and treasured artists tells of her girlhood in late 19th-century Victoria, British Columbia. (1945) See also *Klee Wyck*.

## **Growing Up**

Russell Baker    Autobiography    9

With ironic wit, Baker describes growing up during the Great Depression in Baltimore. (1982)

## **Gulag Archipelago, The**

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn    Autobiography    12

Published in Britain in three volumes between 1974 and 1978, this “history and geography” of the Soviet Union’s prison and forced labor camp system was the cause of Solzhenitsyn’s deportation from Russia to West Germany.

## **Having Our Say: The Delaney Sisters’ First 100 Years**

Amy Hill Hearth    Biography        10, 11, 12

The gutsy, humorous and revealing memoir of Bessie and Sadie Delanie, 103 and 105-year-old sisters, reflects the struggles of women and of African Americans in this century. First written as a drama. (1993)

## **Headmaster, The: Frank L. Boyden of Deerfield**

John McPhee    Biography    11, 12

McPhee writes an inspiring biography of Boyden, an educator with a vision who was headmaster of Deerfield Academy for over 60 years. (1966)

## **Henry Thoreau: A Life of the Mind**

Robert Richardson    Biography    12

This detailed biography explores the intellectual life of the leading 19th-century Transcendentalist philosopher, whose independent thinking and reflections on nature continue to fascinate us over 150 years later. (1986)

## **Hiroshima**

John Hersey    History / World War II        10, 11, 12

The atomic bomb that was dropped on Hiroshima hastened the end of World War II. Hersey recorded what the bomb meant to the lives of ordinary civilians in that city. (1946)