

Hearts in Atlantis

Stephen King Short Stories / U.S.

King's collection of five stories about growing up in the 1960s is not in any way typical of coming-of-age tales. His intriguing blend of horror and fantasy meets with the very real horror of the Vietnam War to make this one of his best. (1999)

Hiroshima

John Hersey History

See *Autobiography, Biography, and History*

Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy, The

Douglas Adams Science Fiction / Britain

This is prolific writer Douglas Adams' cult classic. After a cosmic construction team making way for a freeway obliterates Earth, Arthur Dent and his pal Ford Prefect are forced to travel the galaxy, with hilarious results. (1979)

Hole in the Sky: A Memoir

William Kittredge Autobiography

Kittredge's autobiography begins in the wilderness around the foothills of southeastern Oregon where his family owned a vast spread and held onto the myth of the western cowboy. He recalls the events of his childhood leading up to his time in the Air Force, his many marriages, and his emergence as a writer with a deep sense of the sacred and the interconnectedness of all life. (1992)

Hollow Hills, The

Mary Stewart Novel / Britain

The second of Mary Stewart's trilogy based on the Arthurian Saga tells of the boyhood and coming-of-age of Merlin. (1973) See *The Crystal Cave* and *The Last Enchantment*.

Hollow Men, The

T. S. Eliot Poetry / Britain

First published in *Poems 1909–1925*, Eliot's poem was immediately hailed as a masterpiece in its evocation of the spiritual desolation and emptiness of purpose in Europe following World War I. Its conclusion, "This is the way the world ends / Not with a bang but a whimper" has become a modern epigram.

Horse Whisperer, The

Nicholas Evans Novel / U.S.

In a tragic riding accident, a teenaged girl loses a leg and her horse is traumatized. The girl's mother discovers a man who might be able to help the horse and that she, too, is in need of healing. (1995)

Hotel New Hampshire

John Irving Novel / U.S.

John Berry's descriptions of his family, hotelkeepers, and bear-trainers, are both hilarious and profoundly moving. (1981)

Hundreth Monkey and Other Paradigms of the Paranormal, The

Kendrick Frazire, ed. Science

Carl Sagan, Isaac Asimov, and Paul Kurtz are among the contributors to this compilation of articles about rational investigation of paranormal phenomena. (1991)

Hyperspace: A Scientific Odyssey Through Parallel Universes, Time Warps and the Tenth Dimension

Michio Kaku Physics

Popular science writer and theoretical physicist Kaku teaches at the City University of New York. This book for the general reader introduces the theory of hyperspace (higher dimensional space) including parallel universes, superstrings, wormholes, black holes, time machines, and the fate of the universe. (1994)