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The American Library Association's 1975 list of Notable Books for Adults included titles ranging from best selling novels to nonfiction on such subjects as rape, Watergate, the American Revolution and Samuel Johnson. The list was released during the ALA's Midwinter Meeting in Chicago, January 18 - 24, 1976.

Compiled for use by the general reader and by librarians who work with adult readers, the titles were selected for their significant contribution to the widening of knowledge or for the pleasure they can provide to adult readers. Criteria include wide general appeal and literary merit.

Council members are chosen for their experience in the critical evaluation of adult books and in service to adult readers. The Notable Books Council of 1975 included: Jerome K. Corrigan, Prince George's County Memorial Library (Oxon Hill, Maryland); Robert Cayton, Marietta Bethlehem Public Library (Marietta, Ohio); Robert Donahugh, The Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County (Youngstown, Ohio); Elizabeth Egan, Helen M. Plum Memorial Library (Lombard, Illinois); Lyn Hart, Enoch Pratt Free Library (Baltimore, Maryland); Jane K. Hirsch, Montgomery County Public Library (Rockville, Maryland);

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Joan Hoagland, Cleveland Public Library (Cleveland, Ohio);
Phyllis Levine, Santa Clara County Library (San Jose, California);
Inalea Mullen, Tulsa City-County Library (Tulsa, Oklahoma);
Martha Reynolds, Frederick County Public Libraries (Frederick,
Maryland); Ross Stephen, William Rainey Harper College (Palatine,
Illinois); Dorothy Snowden, Consultant, The Booklist.

The following participating libraries served in an advisory capacity: Atlanta Public Library, Boston Public Library, Brooklyn Public Library, Cleveland Public Library, The Ferguson Library, Fresno County Free Library, Knoxville-Knox County Public Library, The Libraries of Claremont Colleges, Miami Public Library, Oklahoma County Libraries, Oregon State University Library, Pennsylvania State Library, Seattle Public Library, Urbana Free Library, Vail Memorial Library.

NOTABLE BOOKS OF 1975

Barnet, Richard J. - Global Reach; the Power of the Multi-National Corporations. Simon and Schuster.

Barreno, Maria Isabel, Maria Teresa Horta and Maria Velno da Costa. The Three Marias: New Portuguese Letters. Doubleday.

Bellow, Saul. Humboldt's Gift. Viking

Berlin, Ira. Slaves Without Masters: The Free Negro in the Antebellum South. Pantheon.

Bickel, Alexander M. The Morality of Consent. Yale University Press.

Brink, Andre P. Looking on Darkness. Morrow.

Brody, Alan. Coming To. Berkley/Putnam.

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- Brownmiller, Susan. Against Our Will. Simon & Schuster.
- Davidowicz, Lucy S. The War Against the Jews: 1933-1945. Holt.
- Doctorow, E.L. Ragtime. Random.
- Drabble, Margaret. The Realms of Gold. Knopf.
- Drew, Elizabeth. Washington Journal: The Events of 1973-1974. Random.
- Eiseley, Loren. All the Strange Hours: Excavations of a Life. Scribners.
- Fleming, Thomas. 1977: Year of Illusions. Norton.
- Frassanito, William A. Gettysburg: A Journey in Time. Scribners.
- Fuchs, Victor. Who Shall Live? Health, Economics and Social Choice.
Basic Books.
- Galbraith, John Kenneth. Money: Whence It Came, Where It Went. Houghton.
- Gardner, Howard. The Shattered Mind: The Person After Brain Damage.
Knopf.
- Gill, Brendan. Here at the New Yorker. Random.
- Greer, Ben. Slammer. Atheneum.
- Gronoset, Dagfinn. Anna. Knopf.
- Handke, Peter. A Sorrow Beyond Dreams: A Life Story. Farrar.
- Harrington, Donald. The Architecture of the Arkansas Ozarks. Little.
- Hibbert, Christopher. The House of Medici: Its Rise and Fall. Morrow.
- Horgan, Paul. Lamy of Santa Fe: His Life and Times. Farrar.
- James, D. Clayton. The Years of MacArthur: Vol.II, 1941-1945. Houghton.
- Jones, James. WWII: A Chronicle of Soldiering. Grosset.
- Kerr, Walter. The Silent Clowns. Knopf.
- Knightly, Phillip. The First Casualty; From the Crimea to Vietnam:
The War Correspondent as Hero, Propagandist, and Myth Maker. Harcourt.
- Lewis, R.W.B. Edith Wharton, a Biography. Harper & Row.
- Matthiessen, Peter. Far Tortuga: A Novel. Random.

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- Mee, Charles L. Meeting at Potsdam. M. Evans.
- Nance, John. The Gentle Tasaday: A Stone Age People in the Philippine Rain Forest. Harcourt-Brace.
- Nash, Ogden. I Wouldn't Have Missed It: Selected Poems of Ogden Nash, ed. by Linell Smith and Isabel Eberstadt. Little.
- Owens, Bill. Our Kind of People. Straight Arrow.
- Pope-Hennessey, James. Robert Louis Stevenson. Simon & Schuster.
- Porter, Sylvia, Sylvia Porter's Money Book. Doubleday.
- Rossner, Judith. Looking for Mr. Goodbar. Simon & Schuster.
- Scott, Paul. A Division of the Spoils. Morrow.
- Scully, Vincent. Pueblo/Mountain, Village, Dance. Viking.
- Sewall, Richard B. The Life of Emily Dickinson. 2 vols. Farrar.
- Sexton, Anne. The Awful Rowing Toward God. Houghton.
- Smith, Page and Charles Daniel. The Chicken Book. Little.
- Smith, W. Eugene and Aileen M. Minamata. Holt.
- Spender, Stephen, ed. W.H. Auden: a Tribute. Macmillan.
- Theroux, Paul. The Great Railway Bazaar: By Train Through Asia. Houghton.
- Vonnegut, Mark. The Eden Express. Praeger.
- Wain, John. Samuel Johnson. Viking.
- Woiwode, Larry. Beyond the Bedroom Wall; a Family Album. Farrar.