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Thirty books of outstanding merit published during the past year have been named to the American Library Association's prestigious Notable Books List. Announcement of the winners was made by the Notable Books Council, a standing committee of the ALA's Reference and Adult Services Division, marking the 30th year of the distinguished list.

This list has been 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 man's knowledge or for the pleasure they can provide to adult readers. Criteria include wide general appeal and literary merit.

The Notable Books Council members are chosen for their experience in the critical evaluation of adult books and in service to adult readers.

Notable Books Council of 1974, chaired by Richard Tirota, The New York Public Library, New York City, includes: Robert Cayton, Dawes Memorial Library Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio; Jerome Corrigan, Prince George's County Memorial Library, Oxon Hill, Maryland; Robert Donahugh, Youngstown Public Library, Ohio; Jane Hirsch, Montgomery County Public Library,

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Rockville, Maryland; Phyllis Levine, Santa Clara County Library, San Jose, California; Katherine Magraw, Naval Training Support Command, Pensacola, Florida; Inalea Mullen, Tulsa City-County Library, Oklahoma; Martha Reynolds, Frederick County Public Libraries, Maryland; Ross Stephen, William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, Illinois; Helen Vaeth, Milwaukee Public Library, Wisconsin; Dorothy Snowden, consultant,

The Booklist.

The following participating libraries served in an advisory capacity:

Alaska State Library, Juneau, Alaska
Boston Public Library, Massachusetts
Brooklyn Public Library, New York
Dayton and Montgomery County Library, Dayton, Ohio
Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland
Framingham Public Library, Framingham Center, Massachusetts
Fresno County Free Library, California
Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library, Indianapolis, Indiana
Knoxville-Knox County Public Library, Knoxville, Tennessee
Menlo Park Public Library, Menlo Park, California
Miami Public Library, Florida
Oklahoma County Libraries, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Oregon State University Library, Corvallis, Oregon
Seattle Public Library, Washington
Vail Memorial Library, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania

FICTION

The Case Worker by George Konrad. Harcourt.

Dog Soldiers by Robert Stone. Houghton.

Invisible Cities by Italo Calvino. Harcourt.

The Memory of Old Jack by Wendell Berry. Harcourt.

The Odd Woman by Gail Godwin. Knopf.

Something Happened by Joseph Heller. Knopf.

Watership Down by Richard Adams. Macmillan.

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NON-FICTION

Aldous Huxley: a Biography by Sybille Bedford. Knopf.

All God's Dangers: the Life of Nate Shaw by Theodore Rosengarten.

All the President's Men by Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward. Simon and Schuster

The Ascent of Man by J. Bronowski. Little.

Behold Man: a Photographic Journey of Discovery Inside the Body by
Lennart Nilsson. Little.

Between Me and Life: a Biography of Romaine Brooks by Meryle Secrest.
Doubleday.

The European Discovery of America: the Southern Voyages, A.D. 1492-1616
by Samuel Eliot Morison. Oxford University Press.

Executive Privilege: a Constitutional Myth by Raoul Berger. Harvard
University Press.

The Fearful Void by Geoffrey Moorhouse. Lippincott.

The Lives of a Cell: Notes of a Biology Watcher by Lewis Thomas.

Muscle and Blood by Rachel Scott. Dutton.

Noise in the Trees: Poems and a Memoir by William Heyen. Vanguard.

The Ordeal of Thomas Hutchinson by Bernard Bailyn. Harvard University
Press.

Paine by David Freeman Hawke. Harper.

The Palace Guard by Dan Rather and Gary Paul Gates. Harper.

Pilgrim at Tinker Creek by Annie Dillard. Harper's Magazine Press.

Plain Speaking: an Oral Biography of Harry S. Truman by Merle Miller.
Berkeley/Putnam.

The Power Broker: Robert Moses and the Fall of New York by Robert A. Caro.
Knopf.

Roll, Jordan, Roll: The World the Slaves Made by Eugene D. Genovese.
Pantheon.

Sir Walter Raleigh by Robert Lacey. Atheneum.

Whistler: a Biography by Stanley Weintraub. Weybright and Talley.

Working: People Talk About What They Do All Day and How They Feel About What They Do by Studs Terkel. Pantheon.

Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance by Robert M. Pirsig. Morrow.

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