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Crafting Presence Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
“ [Smith ’ s] slim collection of essays captures this peculiar moment with startling clarity. . . . The personal and political intermingle for a powerful indictment of America ’ s social systems. ” —TIME, The 100 Must-Read Books of 2020 “ While quarantined amid the Covid-19 pandemic, Smith penned six dazzling, trenchant essays burrowing deep into our contemporary culture of disease and upheaval and reflecting on what was ‘ once necessary ’ that now ‘ appears inessential . . . ’ ” —O, The Oprah Magazine, Best Books of 2020 “ Smith does more than illuminate what we're going through right now. She offers a model of how to think ourselves through a fraught historical moment without getting hysterical or

sanctimonious, without losing our compassion or our appreciation for what's good in other people. She teaches us how to be better at being human. ” —John Powers, Fresh Air
Deeply personal and powerfully moving, a short and timely series of reflective essays by one of the most clear-sighted and essential writers of our time. Written during the early months of lockdown, Intimations explores ideas and questions prompted by an unprecedented situation. What does it mean to submit to a new reality--or to resist it? How do we compare relative sufferings? What is the relationship between time and work? In our isolation, what do other people mean to us? How do we think about them? What is the ratio of contempt to compassion in a crisis? When an unfamiliar world arrives, what does

it reveal about the world that came before it? Suffused with a profound intimacy and tenderness in response to these extraordinary times, *Intimations* is a slim, suggestive volume with a wide scope, in which Zadie Smith clears a generous space for thought, open enough for each reader to reflect on what has happened--and what should come next. The author will donate her royalties from the sale of *Intimations* to charity.

The Best American Essays 2015 U of Minnesota Press

A second entry in a well-received annual series features as its guest editor the author of *Sellout* and includes essays on such topics as Obama's presidential race, pop culture and sports.

Text, Lies and Cataloging Penguin
Compiles the best literary essays of the year originally published in American periodicals

Twenty Years of Creative Nonfiction Mariner Books

The mountains of the American West are the setting for healing and personal development in this collection of lyrical essays. From forest fires to mountain lions, an Ohio farm to a Colorado cabin, and from violation to silence to reclamation, Kathryn Winograd draws keen attention to the details that braid her own history with that of the land on which she dwells with her husband and daughters, and with that of anyone who has experienced loss and fought for renewal. The essays become a ring of concentric circles, where one builds upon the next to achieve deeper meaning and

truth, revealing mercy at its center.

The Best American Essays 2007 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Thematically arranged, The Best American Essays, Fifth Edition, presents highly regarded contemporary authors at their best. The essays, selected from the popular Houghton Mifflin trade series of the same name, also cover common rhetorical modes--including narration and argumentation--thereby providing instructors optimal flexibility with respect to course approach. In the introduction, Robert Atwan offers an overview of various types of essays in order to prepare students for the readings that follow. To further prepare students, "Essayists on the Essay" offers insightful commentaries about the

genre from many of today's top writers.

Great Circles Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Nonfiction from Malcolm Gladwell,

Francine Prose, Jonathan Franzen, and

more: "There is not a dud in the bunch.

[An] exhilarating collection." —Publishers

Weekly (starred review) Whether a personal

reflection on a wife's decline from

Alzheimer's, a critique of the

overdiagnosis of mood disorders, a

lighthearted look at menopause, a friend's

commentary on David Foster Wallace's

heartbreaking suicide, or a memoir of

teaching underprivileged children, this

collection highlights the best essays of the

year with contributions from: Benjamin

Anastas • Marcia Angell • Miah Arnold

• Geoffrey Bent • Robert Boyers •

Dudley Clendinen • Paul Collins • Mark Doty • Mark Edmundson • Joseph Epstein • Jonathan Franzen • Malcolm Gladwell • Peter Hessler • Ewa Hryniewicz-Yarbrough • Garret Keizer • David J. Lawless • Alan Lightman • Sandra Tsing Loh • Ken Murray • Francine Prose • Richard Sennett • Lauren Slater • Jose Antonio Vargas • Wesley Yang “ A trove of fine writing on big issues. ” —Kirkus Reviews

The Best American Essays, 1992 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Compiles the best literary essays of the year originally published in American periodicals

The Best American Essays 2012 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Presents an anthology of the best travel writing

published in the previous year, selected from magazines, newspapers, and web sites.

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A collection of the year's best essays, selected by award-winning journalist and New Yorker staff writer Kathryn Schulz "The world is abundant even in bad times," guest editor Kathryn Schulz writes in her introduction, "it is lush with interestingness, and always, somewhere, offering up consolation or beauty or humor or happiness, or at least the hope of future happiness." The essays Schulz selected are a powerful time capsule of 2020, showcasing that even if our lives as we knew them stopped, the beauty to be found in them flourished. From an intimate account of nursing a loved one in the early days of the pandemic, to a masterful portrait of grieving the loss of a husband as the

country grieved the loss of George Floyd, this collection brilliantly shapes the grief, hardship, and hope of a singular year. The Best American Essays 2021 includes ELIZABETH ALEXANDER - HILTON ALS - GABRIELLE HAMILTON - RUCHIR JOSHI - PATRICIA LOCKWOOD- CLAIRE MESSUD - WESLEY MORRIS - BETH NGUYEN - JESMYN WARD and others
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

The Best American Essays 2020 Mariner Books
American Notes Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

This is a memoir presented in an anthological - like format; in other words, a collection of short stories, on the life of the author. It starts when he was growing up in the Philippine countryside of Ilocos Sur province. Just like a normal kid, he played with his friends, did crazy things, went to school and moved to Manila, for his college education. He got married while in fifth year college, but still

graduated on time. This book relates his struggles, failures, as well as successes, including his coming to America. Searching for the American Dream was no picnic either, but with perseverance, he achieved some of them in modest ways. Foreigners planning to immigrate to the great ol' USA could get glimpses, on what it takes, to come and live in America.

The Best American Essays 2002 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Compiles the best literary essays of the year originally published in American periodicals
The Best American Essays of the Century Mariner Books

Essays are central to students ' and teachers ' development as thinkers in their fields. In *Crafting Presence*, Nicole B. Wallack develops an approach to teaching writing with the literary essay that holds promise for writing students, as well as for achieving a sense of common purpose currently

lacking among professionals in composition, creative writing, and literature. Wallack analyzes examples drawn primarily from volumes of *The Best American Essays* to illuminate the most important quality of the essay as a literary form: the writer's "presence." She demonstrates how accounting for presence provides a flexible and rigorous heuristic for reading the contexts, formal elements, and purposes of essays. Such readings can help students learn writing principles, practices, and skills for crafting myriad presences rather than a single voice. *Crafting Presence* holds serious implications for writing pedagogy by providing new methods to help teachers and students become more insightful and confident readers and writers of essays. At a time when liberal arts education faces significant challenges, this important contribution to literary studies, composition, and creative writing shows how an essay-centered curriculum empowers students to show up in the world as public thinkers who must shape the "knowledge economy" of the

twenty-first century.

Echoes of My Father's German Village
Mariner Books

A collection of the best travel writing published in 2017, selected by Cheryl Strayed.

The Best American Essays 2015 U of Nebraska Press

Nationally recognized *River Teeth: A Journal of Nonfiction Narrative* has published a host of new and significant voices in creative nonfiction—including essays, memoir, and literary journalism—since 1999. To celebrate twenty years of introducing talented new writers to readers and publishing great nonfiction, the founding editors, Joe Mackall and Daniel W. Lehman, have selected their all-time favorite essays published in *River Teeth* in this stunning collection. Essays include up-and-coming authors as well as luminaries such as

Ann Hood, Lee Martin, Chris Offutt, Angela Morales, Brenda Miller, Judith Kitchen, Ted Kooser, and Andre Dubus III. *River Teeth: Twenty Years of Creative Nonfiction* further includes a thoughtful foreword by Robert Atwan that illuminates the importance, breadth, and reach of the journal and shows the diversity of nonfiction writing available in the twenty-first century. A trailblazing publication since its inception, *River Teeth* continues to share the important work of contemporary writers and will thrive for years to come.

The Best American Essays 2017 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Compiles the best literary essays of the year 2019 which were originally published in American periodicals.

The Best American Essays 2005 McFarland
This singular collection is nothing less than a

political, spiritual, and intensely personal record of America's tumultuous modern age as experienced by the nation's foremost critics, commentators, activists, and artists.

Gone to America Castrovilli Giuseppe

This volume explores the interaction of poetry and mathematics by looking at analogies that link them. The form that distinguishes poetry from prose has mathematical structure (lifting language above the flow of time), as do the thoughtful ways in which poets bring the infinite into relation with the finite. The history of mathematics exhibits a dramatic narrative inspired by a kind of troping, as metaphor opens, metonymy and synecdoche elaborate, and irony closes off or shifts the growth of mathematical knowledge. The first part of the book is autobiographical, following the author through her discovery of these analogies, revealed by music, architecture, science fiction,

philosophy, and the study of mathematics and poetry. The second part focuses on geometry, the circle and square, launching us from Shakespeare to Housman, from Euclid to Leibniz. The third part explores the study of dynamics, inertial motion and transcendental functions, from Descartes to Newton, and in 20th c. poetry. The final part contemplates infinity, as it emerges in modern set theory and topology, and in contemporary poems, including narrative poems about modern cosmology.

The Best American Essays 2014 Anchor

What do James Frey's *A Million Little Pieces*, Margaret B. Jones' *Love and Consequence* and Wanda Koolmatrie's *My Own Sweet Time* have in common? None of these popular books are what they appear to be. Frey's fraudulent drug addiction "memoir" was really a semi-fictional novel, Jones' chronicle of her life in a street gang was a complete

fabrication, and Koolmatrie was not an Aboriginal woman removed from her family as a child, as in her seemingly autobiographical account, but rather a white taxi driver named Leon Carmen. Deceptive literary works mislead readers and present librarians with a dilemma. Whether making recommendations to patrons or creating catalog records, objectivity and accuracy are crucial--and can be difficult when a book's authorship or veracity is in doubt. This informative (and entertaining!) study addresses ethical considerations for deceptive works and proposes cataloging solutions that are provocative and designed to spark debate. An extensive annotated bibliography describes books that are not what they seem.

1945-1970 Mariner Books

This groundbreaking new source of international scope defines the essay as nonfictional prose texts of between one and 50 pages in length. The more than 500 entries by 275 contributors include entries on nationalities, various categories of essays such as

generic (such as sermons, aphorisms), individual major works, notable writers, and periodicals that created a market for essays, and particularly famous or significant essays. The preface details the historical development of the essay, and the alphabetically arranged entries usually include biographical sketch, nationality, era, selected writings list, additional readings, and anthologies