Notable Books of 1952

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This list is intended to provide recommendations for a variety of good books meeting the tests of quality. The books included here are chosen for their excellence in literature, history, politics, and social commentary.

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<td>A perceptive appraisal of the social and economic changes that have occurred in the United States during the past half century.</td>
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<td>The Holy Bible, Revised Standard Version</td>
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<td>With this volume the author completes a trilogy which will remain a permanent contribution to the history of the West.</td>
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good writing, sincerity, and general interest.

Hemingway, Ernest
Old Man And The Sea
A superbly told short novel in praise of courage, involving an old fisherman, a great fish and a boy.

Hoover, Herbert C.
Memoirs Of Herbert Hoover:
V. 2. The Cabinet And The Presidency, 1920-1933
V. 3. The Great Depression, 1929-1941
Mr. Hoover's political testament on many public issues of his years as Secretary of Commerce and as President.

Howard, Joseph K.
Strange Empire
Sound and significant history of an attempt to found a little New France in Northwestern Canada.

Killilea, Marie L.
Karen
The story of a courageous fight by the parents of a cerebral palsied child to make her life worth living.

King, Ernest J. and Whitehill, W. M.
Fleet Admiral King, A Naval Record
A straightforward account of a long naval career and the Admiral's part in the strategic decisions of World War II.

Koestler, Arthur
Arrow In The Blue
This first volume of Koestler's autobiography presents a successful synthesis of self-examination, political analysis and lively chronicling.

Krutch, Joseph W.
Desert Year
The changing seasons, in the southwest desert country are described in nature writing of particular beauty.

Lafourcade, Kenneth S.
American Record In The Far East, 1945-1951
An objective appraisal of our relations with the Far East since the end of the war.

Lubell, Samuel
Future Of American Politics
A stimulating study of the underlying forces which are shaping our political life into a new pattern.

MacLeish, Archibald
Collected Poems
Poems which express a poet's keen awareness of his place in the national scene.
Millay, Edna St. Vincent

The Letters Of Edna St. Vincent Millay
A sensitive artist is portrayed through letters to family, friends and publishers.

Niebuhr, Reinhold

The Irony Of American History
A provocative examination of the position of the United States in the contemporary world.

O'Connor, Frank, Pseud.

Stories Of Frank O'Connor
Outstanding literary merit distinguishes this new collection of stories by a leading Irish writer.

Philbrick, Herbert A.

I Led Three Lives
An important expose of Communism, which is also a record of a courageous and patriotic service.

Porter, Katherine A.

The Days Before
Essays, critical and personal, by a master craftsman.

Prescott, Hilda F. M.

The Man On A Donkey
The England of Henry VIII is vividly pictured by a novelist who blends fine scholarship with great literary imagination.

Remarque, Erich M.

Spark Of Life
Even in a grim Nazi concentration camp, the free spirit of man refuses to be extinguished.

Rowan, Carl T.

South Of Freedom
A Negro newspaper reporter writes of the changes, good and bad, in race relations in his native South.

Shaw, George B.

Bernard Shaw and Mrs. Patrick Campbell:
Their Correspondence
Stimulating letters that reflect the charm, vivacity and vitality of a great playwright and a talented actress.

Shirer, William L.

Midcentury Journey
A penetrating study of the forces which catapulted the century into World War II and into the present "Age of Anxiety".

Simon, Edith

Golden Hand
Historical novel rich in everyday scenes of life in Richard II's time when faith in miracles could build a great cathedral.

Stevenson, Adlai E.

Speeches Of Adlai Stevenson
An extraordinary mastery of the written word gives this volume of campaign speeches more than temporary interest and value.

Strong, George T.

The Diary Of George Templeton Strong
A remarkable diary, which is essentially a record of the growth of New York City from 1835-1875.
Thomas, Benjamin P.  Abraham Lincoln
Deeply conversant with Lincoln sources, Mr. Thomas gives a
well rounded portrait of the man and the controversial issues of
his time.

Vandenberg, Arthur H.  The Private Papers
Reveals the statesmanship of a man who, from an isolationist,
became a bi-partisan leader in world affairs.

Webb, Walter P.  The Great Frontier
A historian discusses the part the Great Frontier has played
in the development of the Western World during the last four
hundred years.

Wecter, Dixon  Sam Clemens Of Hannibal
With skill and understanding the author recreates Twain's
boyhood years, years reflected in the best of his writing.

Wilmot, Chester  Struggle For Europe
A detailed history of the war in Europe which traces political
and military events from Dunkirk to the German surrender.

Wilson, Edmund  The Shores Of Light
A collection of reviews, essays and miscellaneous pieces by
a major American critic.

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