

### Memoir Reading List

*Modern American Memoirs* by Cort Conley and Annie Dillard. A good overview of memoirs in general.

#### Hawaii Memoirs

Hinche, Glenda Chung. *Love, Life, and Publishing: A Second Memoir*.  
 Hongon, Garrett. *Volcano: A Memoir of Hawai'i*  
 Moore, Susanna. *Light Years: A Girlhood in Hawai'i*.  
 Obama, Barack. *Dreams from My Father*  
 Queen Liliuokalani, *Hawaii's Story by Hawaii's Queen*  
 Soga, Yasutaro. *Life Behind Barbed Wire: The World War II Internment Memoirs of a Hawai'i Issei*  
 Taylor, Gabriela. *Geckos & Other Guests: Tales of a Kaua'i Bed & Breakfast*  
*Travelers' Tales Hawai'i: True Stories (Travelers' Tales Guides)* by Rick Carroll. A compilation of memoirs.

#### Notable Memoirs

Ahren, Shauna James. *Gluten-Free Girl: How I Found the Food That Loves Me Back...And How You Can Too*.  
 Ali, Ayaan Hirsi. *Infidel*.  
 Angelou, Maya. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*.  
 Anthonioz, Genievie de Gaulle. *The Dawn of Hope: A Memoir of Ravensbruck*.  
 Bauby, Jean-Dominique. *The Diving Bell and the Butterfly: A Memoir of Life in Death*.  
 Beah, Ishmael. *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier*.  
 Bourdain, Anthony. *Kitchen Confidential: Adventures in the Culinary Underbelly*.  
 Burroughs, Augusten. *Running with Scissors: A Memoir*.  
 Busby, Cylin and John Busby. *The Year We Disappeared: A Father-Daughter Memoir*.  
 Clark, Mary Higgins. *Kitchen Privileges: A Memoir*.  
 Cooper, Helene. *The House at Sugar Beach*.  
 Corrigan, Kelly. *The Middle Place*.  
 Didion, Joan. *The Year of Magical Thinking*.  
 Eggers, Dave. *A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius*.  
 Fisher, Carrie. *Wishful Drinking*.  
 Frank, Anne. *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl*.  
 Frey, James. *A Million Little Pieces*.  
 Gilbert, Elizabeth. *Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India And Indonesia*.  
 Gornick, Vivian. *Fierce Attachments: A Memoir*.

Graham, Katharine. *Personal History*.  
Hall, Donald. *The Best Day and the Worst Day*.  
Hall, Meredith. *Without a Map: A Memoir*.  
Hayslip, Le Ly. *When Heaven and Earth Changed Places*.  
Hemingway, Ernest. *A Moveable Feast*.  
Hepburn, Katharine. *Me: Stories of My Life*.  
Jackson, Shirley. *Life Among the Savages*.  
Karr, Mary. *The Liar's Club: A Memoir*.  
Kimmel, Haven. *A Girl Named Zippy*.  
Kincaid, Jamaica. *My Brother*.  
Kingston, Maxine Hong. *The Woman Warrior*.  
Lamott, Anne. *Operating Instructions: A Journal of My Son's First Year*.  
Lancaster, Jen. *Bitter is the New Black: Confessions of a Condescending, Egomaniacal, Self-Centered Smartass, Or, Why You Should Never Carry A Prada Bag to the Unemployment Office*.  
Macclaine, Shirley. *Out on a Limb*.  
Maurice, Catherine. *Let Me Hear Your Voice: A Family's Triumph Over Autism*.  
Maynard, Joyce. *At Home in the World*.  
McCourt, Frank. *Angela's Ashes*.  
Min, Anchee. *Red Azalea*.  
Moore, Judith. *Fat Girl: A True Story*.  
Mortenson, Greg. *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace, One School at a Time*.  
Nabokov, Vladimir. *Speak, Memory*.  
Noonan, Peggy. *What I Saw at the Revolution: A Political Life in the Reagan Era*.  
O'Reilly, Bill. *A Bold Fresh Piece of Humanity*.  
Kingsolver, Barbara. *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life*.  
Ondaatje, Michael. *Running in the Family*.  
Patchett, Ann. *Truth & Beauty*.  
Robison, John Elder. *Look Me in the Eye: My Life with Asperger's*.  
Roth, Philip. *Patrimony*.  
Sebold, Alice. *Lucky*.  
Spelling, Tori. *Stori Telling*.  
Spencer, Irene. *Shattered Dreams: My Life as a Polygamist's Wife*.  
Walls, Jeannette. *The Glass Castle: A Memoir*.  
Walters, Barbara. *Audition: A Memoir*.  
Waston, Thomas J. and Peter Petre. *Father, Son & Co: My Life at IBM and Beyond*.  
Wiesel, Elie. *Night*  
Grogan, John. *Marley & Me: Life and Love With the World's Worst Dog*.  
Wolff, Tobias. *This Boy's Life: A Memoir*.  
Yang Erche Namu, *Leaving Mother Lake: A Girlhood at the Edge of the World*.