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NON-FICTION

Autobiography/biography


Cross-cultural awareness


Economics/Aid


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Genocide

Gourevitch, Philip. *We wish to inform you that tomorrow we will be killed with our families: Stories from Rwanda*. New York, St. Martin’s Press, 1998.


History


Social Action/Awareness


Schweitzer, Albert. *The Problem of Peace*. Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech, given at Oslo University Nov. 4, 1954; (won in 1952, but he was in Africa in 1952-53, and missed the ceremony). Considered to be one of greatest speeches of human history.


**NBCCA** – National Book Critics Circle Award

**PP** = Pulitzer Prize winner
FICTION


FICTION MASQUERADING AS NON-FICTION

*Three Cups of Tea: One Man’s Mission to Promote Peace One School at a Time* by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin, 2006. If you like this, and are tempted to give to his organization, be sure to read *Three Cups of Deceit: How Greg Mortenson, Humanitarian Hero, Lost His Way*, by Jon Krakauer, 2011.