

Selected Biographies
Winter 2003

- 920 Firehouse
Hal About Engine 40, Ladder 35. On September 11,2001, two rigs carrying thirteen men set out from this firehouse, twelve would never return
- 921 True Adventure of Grizzly Adams
Adams Recounts the adventures of the nineteenth-century frontier hunter, with an emphasis on his experiences with bears
- 921 Aerosmith; the Rise and Fall of Rock's Greatest Band
Aerosmith
- 921 Agassi and Ecstasy
Agassi The turbulent life of Andre Agassi
- 921 Christina Aguilera
Aguilera
- 921 Louisa May Alcott
Alcott Discusses the life of the popular nineteenth-century author of "Little Women"
- 921 The Greatest: Muhammad Ali
Ali
- 921 Muhammad Ali: the world's champion
Ali
- 921 Tim Allen
Allen Presents a biography of the star of the television show "Home Improvement," focusing on how he turned his life around
- 921 Woody Allen: a biography
Allen Actor, writer, director and producer
- 921 Midnight riders; the story of the Allman Brothers band
Allman Rock and roll band
- 921 A Song Flung Up To Heaven
Angelou
- 921 Limbo
Ansay Training to be a concert pianist, A. Manette Ansay couldn't hold a pen by age nineteen. She then determined to write fiction
- 921 It's Not About the Bike
Armstrong My journey back to life
- 921 Days of Grace; a memoir
Ashe Arthur Ashe, professional black tennis player
- 921 Steve Austin
Austin The story of the wrestler they call "Stone Cold"

- 921 Lucille; the life of Lucille Ball
Ball Famed movie star and star of "I Love Lucy"
- 921 In the Men's House; an inside account of the life in the Army by one of West Point's first female
Barkalow graduates
- 921 Drew Barrymore
Barrymore Survived the "Barrymore curse"!
- 921 The Runaway Learning Machine
Bauer Growing up dyslexic
- 921 The Beatles: a celebration
Beatles
- 921 The Beatles live!
Beatles
- 921 Never Too Young to Die; the Death of Len Bias
Bias A biography of the Maryland basketball superstar with emphasis on the events that led to his death from cocaine
- 921 Manute; the Center of Two Worlds
Bol Manute is the tallest man in the NBA. At 7'7", he can dunk a ball and never leave the floor. This is the saga of his journey from his naïve Sudan to the glitzy arena of the pros
- 921 Daniel Boone: the life and legend of a American pioneer
Boone
- 921 A Long Way From Home
Brokaw Growing up in the American heartland
- 921 A Pirate Looks at Fifty
Buffett Memoirs of Jimmy Buffett, musician and writer
- 921 Capone: the man and the era
Capone
- 921 The Story of the Wrestler They Call "The Undertaker"
Callaway
- 921 Drew Carey
Carey
- 921 Jim Carrey
Carrey Describes the personal life and professional career of the comedian who has starred in such movies as "The Mask," "The Cable Guy," and "Batman Forever"
- 921 Hurricane
Carter On June 17, 1966, two men entered the Lafayette Grill in Paterson, New Jersey, and shot four people, killing three. Rubin "Hurricane" Carter and John Artis were charged. Both innocent men were sentenced to life in prison. This is the inspiring account of Carter's 22-year effort to exonerate himself.

- 921 My Life As a 10-Year-Old Boy
Cartwright Nancy Cartwright traces *The Simpsons'* rapid rise to wild popularity
- 921 Vinny Castilla
Castilla One of the "Latinos in Baseball" series
- 921 Jackie Chan
Chan
- 921 Crossroads; the Life and Times of Eric Clapton
Clapton Rock musician
- 921 First in his class: a biography of Bill Clinton
Clinton
- 921 Who Killed Kurt Cobain? The Mysterious Death of an Icon
Cobain Rock musician whose death shocked the musical world
- 921 Sean Connery
Connery
- 921 She Got Game
Cooper The autobiography of the two-time MVP of the WNBA
- 921 The frontiersman: the real life and the many legends of Davy Crockett
Crockett
- 921 James Dean
Dean A biography of the actor who died in a car accident at the age of twenty-four and is known for his roles in "East of Eden" and "Rebel without a Cause"
- 921 Angles in Disguise
Dean On June 22, 1993, Lou Dean Willimas' beloved dog, Jake, rescued her from a life-threatening accident. A tender coming-of-age story about the relationship between dog and master
- 921 Alex, the Life of a Child
Deford Alexandra Deford was just eight year old when she died of cystic fibrosis. Her story is of the Deford family and how they came to terms with the loss of a child and sister
- 921 The Stardust Lounge
Digges Stories from a boy's adolescence
- 921 Annie Dillard. An American childhood
Dillard
- 921 Dillinger; the Untold Story
Dillinger Criminal extraordinary
- 921 Needles
Dominick A Memoir of Growing Up With Diabetes
- 921 Running tough: memoirs of a football maverick
Dorsett

- 921 At the Altar Of Speed
Earnhardt The fast life and tragic death of Dale Earnhardt
- 921 Escalante: the Best Teacher in America
Escalante Teacher who worked with inner city youths to raise their grades and self image
- 921 Favre; For the Record
Favre Biography of the Green Bay Packers” quarterback, Brett Favre
- 921 4000 days: my life and survival in a Bangkok prison
Fellows
- 921 Finding Fish
Fisher A journey from abandonment to extraordinary success as a producer and screenwriter working in Hollywood
- 921 By George: the autobiography of George Foreman
Foreman
- 921 Lucky Man
Fox A memoir of Michael J. Fox
- 921 Terry Fox, His Story
Fox At age eighteen, Terry Fox was told he had cancer and would lose his leg. In 1980, he began a cross-country marathon to raise a million dollars for cancer – on an artificial leg...
- 921 Anne Frank: a biography
Frank
- 921 Aretha Franklin; the Queen of Soul
Franklin Diva of soul and the blues
- 921 Muscle: the Confessions of an Unlikely Bodybuilder
Fussell Story of an Oxford graduate who sought to change his image through bodybuilding
- 921 A Season On The Mat
Gable The wrestling legend from Iowa – both as a coach and as a competitor
- 921 Hole In My Life
Gantos The author relates how, as a young adult, he became a drug user and smuggler, was arrested, did time in prison, and eventually got out and went to college, all the while hoping to become a writer
- 921 Eleanor's Story
Garner An American Girl in Hitler's Germany
- 921 Garvey
Garvey Story of professional baseball player, Steve Garvey
- 921 Up and Running
Goldman Meet tall, beautiful Jami Goldman: world-class athlete, Adidas spokesperson and double amputee
- 921 Jeff Gordon
Gordon

- 921 Stick Figure
Gottlieb The story of Lori Gottlieb and her struggle with anorexia
- 921 Martha Graham, a dancer's life
Graham
- 921 Autobiography of a Face
Grealy Memoirs of Lucy Grealy who was disfigured from childhood and her struggle to define herself from within instead of by her appearance
- 921 Duty
Greene A father, his son, and the man who won the war
- 921 Total Gretzky: The Magic, The Legend, The Numbers
Gretzky
- 921 Rosey, an autobiography: the gentle giant
Grier
- 921 Twitch and shout: a touretter's tale
Handler
- 921 Tom Hanks
Hanks
- 921 The Spy Who Stayed Out in the Cold
Hanssen The story of Robert Hanssen who sold top-secret information to agents of the Soviet Union and Russia
- 921 Harrison
Harrison A tribute to George Harrison
- 921 Hawk
Hawk Occupation: Skateboarding Superstar Tony Hawk
- 921 When Heaven and Earth Changed Places; a Vietnamese Woman's Journey from War to Peace
Hayslip The Vietnam War has been told from many perspectives. Now it is recounted by one of many who knew it best – a child of the war who survived the horror
- 921 Jimi Hendrix
Hendrix A biography of the rock guitarist whose short but powerful career was highlighted by a legendary performance at Woodstock in 1969
- 921 Rocket Boys
Hickam
- 921 The Life and Many Deaths of Harry Houdini
Houdini The world's most celebrated magician and his many feats of daring
- 921 Spellbinder
Houdini The life of Harry Houdini
- 921 Gordie; a Hockey Legend; an Unauthorized Biography

Howe	Detroit Red Wings hockey legend Gordie Howe
921 Irwin	The Crocodile Hunter The incredible life and adventures of Steve and Terri Irwin
921 Issel	Parting Shorts Biography of the Denver Nuggets player and now general manager
921 Jackson	Bo Knows Bo; the Autobiography of a Baseball Player Bo Jackson, football player turned baseball player
921 Jarrett	Dale Jarrett
921 Johnson	The Rock Says... World Wrestling Federation Superstar THE ROCK recounts his life in and out of the ring
921 Jones	Chuck Amuck: the life and times of an animated cartoonist
921 Jones	Quincy Jones: Musician, Composer, Producer
921 Jones	See How She Runs Marion Jones and the Making of a Champion
921 Joplin	Buried Alive The biography of Janis Joplin
921 Jordan	Michael Jordan Follows the life and basketball career of the talented player for the Chicago Bulls, Michael Jordan
921 Jordan	RareAir: Michael on Michael
921 Jordon	Rebound; the Odyssey of Michael Jordon Beginning with the death of his father, this is the story of a man who seemingly had everthing the world could offer, and then , in pain, left it behind in an effort to rediscover who he once was, and who he wanted to be
921 Joyner	Jackie Joyner-Kersey Biography of one of track and fields best women athletes
921 Kidd	Captain Kidd and the war against the pirates
921 King	Blues all around me: the autobiography of B.B. King
921 Kingston	Woman Warrior A remarkable account of growing up female and Chinese-American in California
921	Ron Kovic; Antiwar Activist

Kovic A biography of the young veteran who wrote of his struggle to create a meaningful life after being crippled during the Vietnam War. The movie "Born on the Fourth of July" was based on this book

921 Riding For My Life
Krone Story of Julie Krone, the first female jockey to succeed in a predominately male world and also to win the Belmont Stakes

921 My Forbidden Face
Latifa Growing up under the Taliban: A young woman's story

921 The Leakeys
Leakey

921 Bruce Lee
Lee A biography of the well-known actor and martial arts master

921 Bruce Lee: The Celebrated Life of the Golden Dragon
Lee

921 Spike Lee
Lee Provides an overview of the life and works of the African American filmmaker

921 Mario Lemieux, ice hockey star
Lemieux

921 Lemond: the incredible comeback of an American hero
Lemond

921 John Lennon
Lennon A biography of the famous singer, songwriter, and member of the Beatles

921 Leading With My Chin
Leno Biography of the Tonight Show's host, Jay Leno

921 Edges of the Earth
Leo Richard Leo just picked up and moved to the wilderness of Alaska. This is his story.

921 I Was a Teenage Professional Wrestler
Lewin The author-illustrator describes his early days supporting himself as a professional wrestler

921 Charles A. Lindbergh; a Human Hero
Lindbergh biography of the pilot whose life was full of controversy and tragedy, but also fulfilling achievements

921 Tara Lipinski: triumph on ice: an autobiography
Lipinski

921 Little Crow, spokesman for the Sioux
Little Crow

921 The Man Who Ran Faster Than Everyone
Longboat Tom Longboat was a member of the Onondaga Nation. He won the Boston Marathon in 1907 and ran in the 1908 Olympics

921 Spoken in whispers: the autobiography of a horse whisperer
Mackay

921 Falling leaves: a true story of an unwanted Chinese daughter
Mah

921 The Last Hero; the Life of Mickey Mantle
Mantle Story of New York Yankees super star Mickey Mantle

921 West With the Night
Markham Memoirs of Beryl Markham, a woman pilot in the 30's and 40's

921 Bob Marley
Marley Traces the life of the Jamaican musician who helped popularize reggae before his untimely death

921 I Touch the Future; the Story of Christa McAuliffe
McAuliffe New Hampshire school teacher who was selected to fly on the Challenger spacecraft which exploded upon liftoff

921 Angela's Ashes: a memoir
McCourt

921 'Tis: a memoir
McCourt

921 King of Rock: Respect, responsibility, and my life with Run-DMC
McDaniels Darryl McDaniels

921 Lord Minimus
Minimus The extraordinary life of Britain's smallest man

921 Marilyn Monroe
Monroe

921 Riders on the Storm
Morrison My life with Jim Morrison and the Doors by John Densmore

921 Toni Morrison
Morrison

921 Bad Boy
Myers A memoir of Walter Dean Myers

921 A Beautiful Mind
Nash A legend by the age of thirty, recognized as a mathematical genius even as he slipped into madness, John Nash emerged after decades of ghostlike existence to win a Nobel and world acclaim

921 Beyond Uhura: Star trek and other memories
Nichols

921 I Am Spock
Nimoy The autobiography of Leonard Nimoy and of his character on the television series "Star Trek"

921 Find Me
O'Donnell Rosie O'Donnell

921 Basher Five-Two; the True Story of F-16 Fighter Pilot Captain Scott O'Grady
O'Grady While flying his mission to keep peace in Bosnia, O'Grady was shot down. His plane exploded and O'Grady parachuted five miles to the ground. This is a thrilling look at an American hero

921 A Journey
Ohno The autobiography of Apolo Anton Ohno the Olympic gold medallist in short track skating

921 Living the Dream; My Life and Basketball
Olajuwon Biography of Hakeem Olajuwon and his career in the NBA

921 Hoops! : confessions of a college basketball analyst
Packer

921 Guts
Paulsen The true stories behind Hatchet and the Brian Books

921 Never Die Easy
Payton The autobiography of Walter Payton

921 Paterno: by the book
Paterno

921 Payton: a biography of Walter Payton of the Chicago Bears
Payton

921 Pelé: is Life and Times
Pele

921 Lost in Hollywood: the Fast Times and Short Life of River Phoenix
Phoenix Biography of Hollywood star River Phoenix and his untimely death

921 Sole Survivor
Poon The true account of 133 days adrift

921 Last train to Memphis: the rise of Elvis Presley
Presley

921 It's Always Something
Radner Story of Saturday Night Live's Gilda Radner and her battle with cancer

921 First father, first daughter
Reagan

921 Still Me
Reeve The biography of Christopher Reeve who played the part of Superman in the movie and is not confined to a wheelchair

921 Judith Resnik, Challenger Astronaut
Resnik A biography of the astronaut; a woman, a doctor of electrical engineering, and a Jew; who was killed in the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger

- 921 The Only Way I Know
Ripken The story of Cal Ripken and his amazing career with the Baltimore Orioles
- 921 I never had it made
Robinson
- 921 Memoirs of an Unfit Mother
Robinson Anne Robinson, host of television's The Weakest Link
- 921 Andre the Giant
Rousimoff Professional wrestler
- 921 Winona Ryder - The Biography
Ryder A definitive book about Hollywood's young talent
- 921 Sampras: A Legend in the Works
Sampras
- 921 Carlos Santana: Back On Top
Santana King of the guitar
- 921 Twilight over Burma: my life as a Shan princess
Sargent
- 921 Good grief: the story of Charles M. Schulz
Schulz
- 921 Tuesdays with Morrie: an old man, a young man, and life's greatest lesson
Schwartz
- 921 Don't Give Up
Schaffer The moving, powerful story of the difficulties in Irving Schaffer's life--before, during, and after the Holocaust, told just the way it happened
- 921 In Silence; Growing Up Hearing in a Deaf World
Sidransky The story of Ruth Sidransky who was born to parents who were deaf. Her only language was sign language until and astute principal in elementary school realized that she could both hear and speak
- 921 Born to Run
Springsteen A biography highlighting the career of the well-known rock musician
- 921 Picabo: Nothing to hide
Street
- 921 Katie.com
Tarbox Katie set a date to meet her cyber soul and in that hotel room found out who and what ...
- 921 Little X; Growing Up in the Nation of Islam
Tate Sonsyrea Tate was one of tens of thousands of "Little X's", the children raised within the Nation of Islam as future foot soldiers of black unity. This an an account of one woman's rite of passage set against the backdrop of the back struggle for identity

921 Fast Lane To Victory
Thompson The story of Jenny Thompson who went from being teased about being “Too Tall Thompson” to the “Fastest Swimmer in the World”

921 Spencer Tracy, tragic idol
Tracy

921 Trump: the art of the deal
Trump

921 Shania Twain
Twain An intimate portrait of a country music diva

921 A loss for words: the story of deafness in a family
Walker

921 Nothing but net: just give me the ball and get out of the way
Walton

921 Listening With My Heart
Whitestone The first physically handicapped woman to win the Miss America Pageant tells the story of her deafness, love of ballet, education, and challenge to fulfill her God-given potential

921 The Boy Who Would Be King
William Prince William

921 Hitter: the life and turmoils of Ted Williams
Williams

921 Robin Williams, A biography
Williams

921 Nobody Nowhere
Williams The extraordinary autobiography of an autistic

921 Oprah Winfrey: Talk Show Legend
Winfrey

921 Stevie Wonder
Wonder

921 Tiger; a Biography
Woods Biography of Tiger Woods and his rise in the world of professional golfing

921 Bill Wyman; Stone Alone
Wyman The story of the Rolling Stones band