

Crash Course in Narrative Nonfiction

February 9, 2022

Chat Transcript

- 1:38 PM If you have technical problems during the webinar, please use the Zoom chat feature, found at the bottom right of the launch screen.
- 1:40 PM Joined early to make sure no technical issues. Thanks!
- 1:45 PM Check out the available courses at www.learnwithnovelist.com
- 1:48 PM Donna - Amarillo Public Library. Reading: *Between Two Kingdoms*/Jaouad, *Furious Hours*/Cep and *Cover of Snow*/Milchman.
- 1:49 PM Hey, Donna! I'm in Durham, NC and (finally) reading *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*.
- 1:51 PM Hi everybody. Denise from Spencer, MA.
- 1:51 PM Hi All! I'm in Strathmore, Alberta, Canada. I'm reading *The Body* by Bill Bryson.
- 1:51 PM Maria from Bettendorf, Iowa. Currently reading *Gorky Park* by Martin Cruz Smith for our mystery book discussion group. I don't mind telling you, it's slow going.
- 1:51 PM Hey folks, Sarah List from Athens-Clarke County Library in Athens, Georgia. I'm currently reading *Verity* by Colleen Hoover and starting *A Promised Land* audiobook this evening.
- 1:51 PM *Underland* by Robert Macfarlane for my science book discussion.
- 1:51 PM Download the slides and certificate for this presentation at: <https://bit.ly/NNFCrashCourse>
- 1:51 PM Karen - Strasbourg, Saskatchewan, Canada. Reading: *The heart principle*
- 1:51 PM Laura Smith Atascadero California
- 1:51 PM Hello from Barbara In Welch, WV I am the Library Director over 4 Libraries.
- 1:52 PM Hi All, Rachel from Erie, PA who has never read Colleen Hoover, but has now had her mentioned 17 times in the past 13 days.
- 1:52 PM I'm Louisa from Hopkinton Town Library in New Hampshire. Currently reading *The Sentence* by Louisa Erdrich. Favorite work of narrative nonfiction is *Shadow Divers* by Kurson.
- 1:52 PM Did she go viral on TikTok?! Why the sudden Colleen Hoover love?
- 1:52 PM Valerie from the Palm Beach County Library System at the Jupiter, FL branch. Hello, everyone!

1:52 PM I am seeing her everywhere!

1:52 PM We will send a link to the recording out in the next few days.

1:52 PM Lowville, NY, reading The Wisdom of Your Body, by McBride.

1:52 PM Hello!! Joni Padgett from Louisville Kentucky.

1:53 PM @Halle all of her books at our library have long holds lists.

1:53 PM Hello! Angela from Charlotte NC. Currently reading Dave Grohl's book.

1:53 PM Dorothy from River Forest (IL) Public Library. Reading The Emergency: A Year of Healing and Heartbreak in a Chicago ER.

1:53 PM Hi Everyone! Deanna White from OC READ with OC Public Libraries. I am currently reading the London House by Katherine Reay. I am loving it!

1:53 PM Rochelle from Bay City Michigan. Reading Florence Adler Swims forever for book club and The Bone Field for myself.

1:53 PM Hi everyone, I'm Julia Troike from Fairbanks, AK

1:53 PM Hi everyone!

1:53 PM Hello everyone! Leah from Delia AB Canada

1:53 PM Sue from Rolling Meadows Library in a NW suburb of Chicago. I just finished Erik Larson's Dead Wake - a FANTASTIC read about the sinking of the Lusitania by a German U boat in 1915 (2 yrs before US entered WWI). He is a fantastic narrative NF writer.

1:53 PM Check out the available courses at www.learnwithnovelist.com

1:53 PM Hello from South Bend, IN!

1:53 PM This is Cheryl & Linda from Orange County Public Libraries, in Southern California.

1:53 PM Ellen, children's librarian in Nashville, TN; currently reading Red, White, and Whole. :-)

1:53 PM Hello! Elizabeth from Daviess County Library, Gallatin, MO. I'm not reading non-fiction just now, rather Viveca Sten, Sandhamn murders #1. I just finished Chicken Sisters by Dell'Antonia, and the last non-fiction I read was Producing Virtual Training, meetings, and Webinars by LaBorie.

1:54 PM Stacy from Anchorage AK. Reading Crossing the Line by Kareem Rosser

1:54 PM Hello from WA state!

1:54 PM Hi everyone Ben Chan from Cumberland Library Services in Sydney.

1:54 PM Hello from Culpeper County Library in Virginia!

1:54 PM Adult Services Librarian in Collinsville , CT.

1:54 PM Hi everyone, this is April from Columbia, MD. I love narrative nonfiction, thanks for doing this training

1:54 PM HI all from Nebraska!

1:54 PM Hi from Western PA ;)

1:54 PM Hello from the Jacksonville Public Library!

1:54 PM Hi from Iowa!

1:54 PM Hi from the Kentucky Talking Book Library!

1:55 PM Hello from Golden, Golorado!

1:55 PM Hello from Alvord TX

1:55 PM Jana Muehlenkamp Norwalk Public Library Norwalk WI

1:55 PM Johns Creek, GA- northern suburbs of Atlanta

1:55 PM Hello from Harrington Ontario

1:55 PM Hello from Cobourg, Ontario, Canada

1:55 PM Hello everyone, Alison Howard from Wilson County Library in Wilson, NC. Just finished We are Not Like Them by Christine Pride last night. Highly recommend!

1:55 PM I love anything Erik Larsen writes

1:55 PM Hello from Golden, Colorado!

1:55 PM Tweet along with us today! Be sure to use #NovelListConversations

1:55 PM Good afternoon from Newark, Ohio! I'm currently reading HP Fan-Fiction. It's an alternate universe where Harry Potter dies instead of He Who Shall Not Be Named.

1:56 PM Adult Services Librarian in Collinsville, Ct currently reading Underland by Macfarlane for Science book discussion.

1:56 PM Hello from Grove City, Ohio.

1:56 PM Boardman, Ohio

1:56 PM Hello from Massachusetts. Just finished The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto by Mitch Albom. Highly recommend.

1:56 PM Nancy in Highland Park, TX. I am reading "Stolen Focus," right now.

1:56 PM Hi from Waubashene, Ontario! I just finished Seahenge by Francis Pryor

1:56 PM Cohasset, Massachusetts

1:56 PM I've been mostly reading comics this year but the Kentucky Talking Book Library book club is reading Brave New World this month so a bit of variety.

1:56 PM Talking with Strangers by Malcolm Gladwell

1:56 PM Hello, all! Joining from Champaign, IL and am just finishing up an e-galley of Nyle DiMarco's upcoming memoir Deaf Utopia.

1:57 PM We are recording the session and will send out a link to the recording in a couple of days.

1:57 PM Hello, from sunny Cumberland MD today!

1:57 PM Hello from Fishers, IN!

1:57 PM Cranston, RI

1:57 PM @ Dorothy H, how do you like the book, Emergency?

1:57 PM Greetings from Avon Lake, OH. I am reading the Poldark series by Winston Graham.

1:57 PM Are You Serious by Kal Penn

1:57 PM The Erik Larsen audiobook mystery is very twisty. Rec.

1:57 PM Janice Adams in Jacksonville, Florida. Currently reading Everything is Horrible and Wonderful by Stephanie Wittels Wachs

1:57 PM Hello from Brunswick Maine! Reading The Galaxy, and the Ground Within by Becky Chambers - #4 in Wayfarers series.

1:57 PM Hello from Glencoe, IL! Currently reading The Christie Affair by Nina de Gramont!

1:57 PM Hi from Vicki in Tech Services in LaGrange KY. Listening to the Crawlspace podcast and White Trash: the 400 year untold history of class in America.

1:57 PM Hello! kcmo gal here from the Northeast library!

1:57 PM Heyo from Durango Colorado!

1:57 PM I'm reading Churchills Daughters and am amazing at how much stuff the Churchills did as a family.

1:57 PM Paul CS Services Librarian from Surrey, British Columbia

1:57 PM Nancy from Fort Myers, FL. Just finished The Cat Who Saved Books. It was delightful!

1:57 PM Hello from North Idaho

1:58 PM Waldo, Florida. I'm reading the Beauty of What Remains.

1:58 PM Hello from Haverstraw, NY

1:58 PM Hopkinton, Ma. Currently reading Tell the Bees I'm Gone.

1:58 PM Hello from Walton, KY!

1:58 PM Hello from Oklahoma!

1:58 PM Currently reading There's Something About Sweetie by Sandhya Menon for a grad school paper.

1:58 PM Greetings from Topeka, Kansas. Just finished reading Beautiful Little Fools by Jillian Cantor. A retelling of The Great Gatsby.

1:58 PM Hello from Wichita, Kansas.

1:58 PM currently reading The Lincoln Highway.

1:58 PM Hi all! Takira Rose, she/her, Library Assistant with Buncombe County Public Libraries in Candler, NC. Just read Pet by Amaeke Emezi, highly recommend!

1:58 PM Hello from New Jersey!

1:58 PM Carol Beene in Petros, TN. in a small rural library. Been reading A Mother's Reckoning: Living in the Aftermath of Tragedy by Sue Klebold.

1:58 PM Reading On Fire by O'Leary and has been a great read.

1:58 PM Greetings from Niceville, FL. I am currently reading Cultish by: Amanda Montell

1:58 PM Hello. I am Mary Dushel from Anne Arundel County, Maryland. I am reading Stranger in the Lifeboat by Mitch Albom. Almost done and I have no idea how it is going to end.

1:58 PM @Julie Nelson: I'm waiting for my hold on Beautiful Little Fools. How was it?

1:58 PM Hello from Batavia, IL. Currently reading Highway of Tears by Jessica McDiarmid

1:58 PM Currently reading Shards of Earth by Adrian Tchaikovsky.

1:59 PM Hello From Frostburg Maryland. Currently Reading Hurricane Lizards and Plastic Squid.

1:59 PM Hi, I'm Gayle from Dallas TX

1:59 PM Never by Ken Follett

1:59 PM Gloucester County NJ, reading The Antisocial Network by Ben Mezrich.

1:59 PM Hello from Newton, KS

1:59 PM Hello from Omaha, NE. About to read Recitatif by Toni Morrison. And working on I was their American Dream by Malaka Gharib

1:59 PM Hi from NJ. Currently reading The Lincoln Highway

1:59 PM Good afternoon from Brooklyn, NY!

1:59 PM Is this the Narrative Non-Fiction Webinar?

1:59 PM Reading the MurderBot Diaries

1:59 PM Hello from CA!

1:59 PM I'm currently reading The Great Mrs. Elias by Barbara Chase-Riboud

1:59 PM Geoff from St. Albert, Canada!

1:59 PM Hello from Philippi Public Library, Philippi WV

1:59 PM Kris Boyles from America's Hometown Plymouth, Massachusetts

1:59 PM Hello from Easton, PA!

1:59 PM Tweet along with us today! Be sure to use #NovelListConversations

1:59 PM Maus, A Conjuring of Light and Los hijos del rey

1:59 PM Just finished Hooked: How crafting saved my life, by Sutton Foster.

1:59 PM Hello from Lansing MI :-)

1:59 PM Hi from Yakima, WA! Just started Ben and Beatriz by Katalina Gamarra

1:59 PM Hello, from Virginia

1:59 PM Nora, from Atlanta, just finishing up A Mercy by Toni Morrison

1:59 PM Hello From Kansas City, MO! I'm currently reading Skin of the Sea

1:59 PM Hello from Jean in Lexington, MA. Currently reading Entangled Life by Sheldrake.

1:59 PM Hello from Lawrence, MA!

1:59 PM Hello from Cape Cod, MA

1:59 PM From Hendersonville, NC

2:00 PM Hello from Wilson, NC! I'm currently reading The Santa Suit by Mary Kay Andrews. I order Adult Nonfiction.

2:00 PM Hello from Nashville

2:00 PM Sue: I am enjoying it. Author gives insight into working on the front lines as the pandemic unfolded. But also is a personal story, as he talks about being raised on Chicago's South Side as a young man of color.

2:00 PM Hello, from Bellevue, OH

2:00 PM Hi, from Knoxville, TN! I'm listening to The Magpie Murders. Very good!

2:00 PM Hi from Southeast Mass, listening to The Last Cuentista.

2:00 PM Hello from Grapevine, Texas. I just finished reading Children of Dune by Frank Herbert.

2:00 PM 🙌🏻 hello from denver

2:00 PM @Rachel Stevenson. Thought she did a good job fleshing out Fitzgerald's women but the murder mystery was a bit lame.

2:00 PM Matt from Rochester, NY

2:00 PM Carol from Swansea, MA. Reading Reasonable Doubt

2:00 PM Hello from Belleville, Ontario!CA

2:00 PM Lombard, IL

2:00 PM Hello everyone from Oakville, ON, Canada!

2:00 PM Hello from Brant County, Ontario Canada. Currently loving The Book of Accidents by Chuck Wendig.

2:00 PM Hello from Shawnee, KS!

2:00 PM Carina from Kitsap Regional Library

2:00 PM He Halle, so cool to put a face to a product I've been helping with people for over a decade!

2:00 PM Hi Sarah from Mechanicsburg, PA

2:00 PM I'm reading Star Wars: Ronin.

2:00 PM Hello from Denver!

2:00 PM Hi from Virginia

2:00 PM Hello from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, currently reading...Chasing the Thrill: Obsession Death and Glory in America's Most Extraordinary Treasure Hunt

2:00 PM Hello from Belleville, Ontario CA

2:00 PM Hi from Glencoe, Illinois!

2:00 PM Hello from Knoxville, TN! Currently reading Cloud Cuckoo Land.

2:00 PM Hi from Denver, re-reading Cat's Cradle

2:00 PM Hi, I'm Kelsey from Tucson, AZ. I am excited to learn more about narrative nonfiction 😊

2:01 PM Just finished The Last Duel...fantastic Nonfiction read!

2:01 PM Troy, PA

2:01 PM Tweet along with us today! Be sure to use #NovelListConversations

2:01 PM *wave* from California

2:01 PM Hello from Loudoun County, VA! Currently reading Ethel Rosenberg: an American Tragedy.

2:01 PM Mariśca M from Fitchburg, MA, currently reading Fuzz by Mary Roach--a true delight!

2:01 PM Hello, from Albany NY

2:01 PM Hi from St Louis County Library in St Louis Missouri!

2:01 PM Hello from Syosset NY and I am currently reading The Unseen World by Liz Moore.

2:01 PM Hello from Virginia! I'm reading Red Rising by Pierce Brown and The Order of the Pure Moon Reflected in Water by Zen Cho.

2:01 PM Hello All, Bridget from Poplar Creek Public Library, Streamwood, IL.

2:01 PM Reading Remember by Lisa Genova!

2:01 PM
Amy here from Stoughton, WI. Reading Talking to Strangers, Malcolm Gladwell. An amazing read!

2:01 PM These Precious Days by Ann Patchett

2:01 PM Hi from Colorado Springs. Currently reading The Prince of the Skies by Antonio Iturbe.

2:01 PM The Address Book: What Street Addresses Reveal About Identity, Race, Wealth, and Power, by Deirdre Mask is amazing!

2:01 PM Think Again by Adam Grant. Eye-opening!

2:01 PM Hi from New Zealand. :)

2:01 PM Stick around after the crash course for a quick 15-minute Novelist refresher filled with tips about finding titles your readers will love.

2:02 PM Hello from Hopewell, NJ. Currently reading "The Curse of the Mummy" by Candace Fleming.

2:02 PM Hi from Shelter Island, New York

2:02 PM Hi! Reading Ann Patchett's "This is the Story of a Happy Marriage" and loving it.

2:02 PM Would there be another way to take the 15 min training?

2:02 PM Hello from Mount Laurel, NJ

2:02 PM Reading Smalltime by Russell Shorto ****

2:02 PM Hello, My name is Leila from Markham Public Library (Canada) and currently reading Joyce Meyer-Conflict Free Living :)

2:02 PM Saying Hello from Cape Cod. Reading Say Nothing for a non-fiction bookgroup in my library.

2:02 PM Hi from Virginia Beach, VA\

2:02 PM We are recording the session and will send out a link to the recording in a couple of days.

2:02 PM Hello from Phoenix Public

2:02 PM Hi! Karen from North Castle Public Library in Westchester County, New York. Currently reading The House of Gucci (and Nanaville!)

2:02 PM Hello from the Sacramento Public Library!

2:02 PM You can download the slides for today's webinar at: <https://bit.ly/NNFCrashCourse>

2:02 PM Hello, Brian from Buffalo, reading the Catalog of Shipwrecked books

2:03 PM Hello from DeKalb County Public Library

2:03 PM Hello from northern New Hampshire. I'm listening to The Lincoln Highway.

2:03 PM Hi, Yolanda from Saginaw. Currently reading Half Sick of Shadows and Violeta.

2:03 PM Learn more about LibraryReads: <http://libraryreads.org/>

2:03 PM how do we enable captions?

2:03 PM hello, pat lambert from so calif. reading LA Weather

2:03 PM Hi from Tampa, FL! Currently reading the Awesome Human Project by Nataly Kogan

2:04 PM Hello from Karen Larson, Elizabeth Smythe, Jay Frimmel

2:04 PM Teresa from Dayton Ohio Listening to We Germans

2:04 PM Hi! Laura from Tennessee, and I'm reading Hook, Line, and Sinker (ARC) by Tessa Bailey and listening to A Fatal Grace by Louise Penny

2:05 PM is libraryreads.org available to Canadians?

2:05 PM Donna Wolfe from Lawrenceville, NJ reading Marie Kondo's Joy at Work.

2:05 PM Oh nonfiction, you dark horse

2:05 PM I mean in terms of voting

2:05 PM Also reading Enough by Shauna James Ahern

2:05 PM Recommending Begin Again by Eddie S. Gladdue - just an accessible way to get at Baldwin's ideas and see how they relate to today. Pretty inspiring and a practical way to inform people of the truth of the value gap that still plays out in America and Canada - we're still countries grounded in White Supremacy and libraries are very much apart of that trad power structure whether we think so or not.

2:05 PM <https://www.loanstars.ca/>

2:05 PM Thanks!

2:06 PM Hi from Newburyport, MA. Currently reading: You've Got Red on You: How Shaun of the Dead Was Brought to Life

2:06 PM Hello! I'm Charlotte from South Carolina. Currently reading The Diary of Young Girl (Anne Frank).

2:06 PM How do we vote for more Non Fiction?

2:06 PM Hello from Arizona- Hidden Valley Road by Robert Kolker, just started

2:06 PM Hellooooo! I'm Leonides from SLC. Just finished reading Women and Monsters. Currently listening to Black Birds in the Sky

2:06 PM Diann Ryan from Carmel Clay . Currently reading "Last Boat Out of Shanghai"

2:06 PM Anna from western Mass, currently reading Neon Gods by Katee Robert

2:06 PM Hi from Williamstown, MA - Kira Bingemann, reading Civilizations by Laurent Binet

2:06 PM Check out the available courses at <https://www.learnwithnovelist.com>

2:06 PM <https://www.loanstars.ca/>

2:06 PM Reading mostly Fiction but for NF I am currently reading "Scrumptious from the Girl Who Ate Everything" Book by Christy Denney

2:06 PM Lynne Cote from Newburyport MA: Reading We Keep the Dead Close by Becky Cooper

2:06 PM I love these crash courses

2:06 PM Does Novelist do any webinars in the realm of large print?

2:06 PM Reading Mary Roach's Fuzz: When Animals Break the Law.

2:07 PM Cheryl from South Carolina. Currently reading "A Narrow Door" by Joanne Harris.

2:07 PM Hi! This is Deni in Hoover, Alabama. Currently reading The Mermaid and Mrs. Hancock.

- 2:07 PM Whitney from Fayetteville, NC. Current nonfiction read is Burnout: The Secret to Unlocking the Stress Cycle
- 2:07 PM Kelly from FL reading Internment by Samira Ahmed
- 2:07 PM Is Narrative Nonfiction the same as Creative Nonfiction?
- 2:07 PM Sabrina from Florida, reading "Butcher, Baker" by Walter Gilmour.
- 2:07 PM Hi. This is Kristin from Virginia. Currently reading Hillbilly Elegy, The Vanished Bride, and Instructions for Dancing
- 2:07 PM how do we enable captions?
- 2:08 PM i'm kathy in columbus, oh and i'm currently reading the lost coast by AR Capetta
- 2:08 PM Hello from Maryland! Currently listening to If It Bleeds by Stephen King. :) (Also Priscilla, that one's next on my list!)
- 2:08 PM Peg from Colorado reading "Small world" by Jonathan Evison
- 2:08 PM Susan reading For Small Creatures Such as We - Sasha Sagan
- 2:08 PM Rosemary High School Librarian and I recommend narrative nonfiction to our students
- 2:08 PM Hello, Jane Hurley from Calgary Public Library here. My favourite non-fiction is The Inconvenient Indian by Thomas King.
- 2:08 PM Hi from Carol in Rocky River, Ohio. I'm reading "Elderhood" by Louise Aronson.
- 2:08 PM hi! I'm Charlotte in South Carolina
- 2:08 PM Cheryl from Lansing, Michigan. Reading Winter Pasture: One Woman's Journey with China's Kazakh Herders by Li Juan.
- 2:09 PM In Greenville, SC, currently reading lots of nonfiction, "Emotional", "Feeling Brain", Joan Didion, and more
- 2:09 PM Hi Kyoshin Lohr from Western Sullivan Public Library in NY. Reading The Incarnations by Susan Barker
- 2:09 PM Mick from Birmingham, MI. Currently reading Deliberate Evil by Edward Renehan Jr and The Yellow House by Sarah M. Broom
- 2:09 PM I actually write nonfiction for kids.

2:09 PM Caitlin Ruvolo - Jacksonville Public Library - Florida

2:09 PM We will have captions on in just a sec!

2:09 PM will these slides be available later?

2:09 PM Sandy from Brazoria County Library, Texas

2:09 PM Download the slides and certificate for this presentation at: <https://bit.ly/NNFCrashCourse>

2:09 PM Leann from New Jersey - currently reading Thomas Cranmer: A Life by Diarmaid MacCulloch

2:10 PM Hello from Arlington, Texas! currently reading 'The Master and Margarita'

2:10 PM The joys of tech issues!

2:10 PM I have students coming for Holocaust NF now

2:10 PM Caroline from Austin, TX currently reading braiding sweetgrass

2:10 PM Hello from Amanda in Niagara, Ontario, Canada. Currently reading Mercy by David Baldacci

2:10 PM Ellie Strbo from Middletown, NJ. Reading The Stranger in the Lifeboat by Mitch Albom.

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2:10 PM Hello from Buffalo, NY. I am reading Rise of the Rocket Girls by Nathalia Holt

2:10 PM im partial to holocaust heros!

2:11 PM I'm reading "King Leopold's Ghost". Heart-wrenching, but written so well and accurately!!!!

2:11 PM Is captioning available for this zoom? Thanks

2:11 PM @Cindy, I was wondering the same

2:11 PM Want an overview of all NoveList story elements? Download or request a copy of The Secret Language of Books today at https://bit.ly/novelist_secret

2:11 PM me too

2:11 PM Reading and running a book club on Cormac McCarthy's Blood Meridian in New York

2:11 PM I can't get any of the links to work.

2:12 PM I click them and nothing happens

2:12 PM Lee Conselatore from Fairfax Library-currently reading Stephen King's memoir

2:12 PM @Cindy I tried figuring it out but have no idea how to apply captions

2:12 PM I believe the host needs to do it.

2:12 PM Reading The Devil's Right Hand: The Tragic Story of the Colt Family Curse

2:13 PM normally live captioning would be available on the bottom. I don't think it is.

2:13 PM If they're using Zoom, then the host will need to activate the captions

2:13 PM We're trying to get captions turned on, please stand by.

2:13 PM It's a good book.

2:14 PM captions are live. thank you.

2:14 PM Thank you!

2:14 PM Thanks! :)

2:14 PM Thank you so much!!

2:14 PM Thank you for enabling the captioning!

2:15 PM Want a copy of this chat to update your to-be-read pile or make a truly crime-tastic book flyer? Have no fear! We'll upload the chat transcript at: <https://bit.ly/NNFCrashCourse>

2:15 PM What is the difference between memoir and narrative nonfiction?

2:16 PM Hi all! Jen with NovelList here! We'll definitely be emailing out links mentioned today during the webinar.

2:17 PM Hi all! Jen with NovelList here! We'll definitely be emailing out links mentioned today during the webinar.

2:17 PM Hello, does anyone remember what the title before Henrietta Lacks was? Thank you in advance.

2:17 PM Jennifer, your cat is super cute.

2:18 PM The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

2:18 PM Watergate: A New History and No Cure For Being Human were additional titles.

2:19 PM Tatjana, No Cure for Being Human by Kate Bowler

2:19 PM Great, thank you!

2:19 PM Tweet along with us today! Be sure to use #NovelistConversations

2:21 PM Check out our tutorials on searching in Novelist by genre, appeal, themes and more:
<https://bit.ly/NovelistSearch>

2:21 PM Love science writing.

2:23 PM Will this list be sent to us?

2:23 PM @Julia, the slides will be sent out

2:23 PM I read Unbeaten, it was awesome - learned a lot about boxing, something I knew little of

2:23 PM You can download the slides for today's webinar at: <https://bit.ly/NNFCrashCourse>

2:24 PM I listened to All In, read by Billie Jean herself, which was fabulous, especially if you know tennis.

2:24 PM How can you put your name in the certificate? It doesn't seem to be editable.

2:24 PM I'm reading You Can't Be Serious right now.

2:25 PM I love Alexandra Fuller's memoirs -- so interesting!

2:25 PM We'll double check that certificate!

2:25 PM Alexandra Fuller's audiobooks are wonderful too!

2:25 PM @Debbie --- I saw her in person at a program years ago. She is SO cool!

2:26 PM Maid by Stephanie Land was excellent!!

2:26 PM Stick around after the crash course for a quick 15-minute Novelist refresher filled with tips about finding Narrative Nonfiction titles your readers will love.

2:26 PM King Tut by James Patterson (NF) was an interesting interpretation.

2:26 PM How the Word Is Passed was one of my top reads last year!

2:26 PM Invisible Child was amazing.

2:26 PM Also Evicted by Matthew Desmond, one of my favorites. And Invisible Child was indeed amazing!

2:27 PM Evicted was incredible!

2:27 PM Want a copy of this chat to update your to-be-read pile or make a truly crime-tastic book flyer? Have no fear! We'll upload the chat transcript at: <https://bit.ly/NNFCrashCourse>

2:27 PM Read Maid and Evicted.

2:27 PM Cube An American History was so good!

2:27 PM Cuba

2:27 PM Catherine the Great was terrific.

2:27 PM LOVED Massie's bio on Catherine The Gr8!! So, so GOOD!

2:27 PM Loved Catherine the Great!

2:27 PM Say Nothing is an incredible read!

2:27 PM Loved Say Nothing

2:27 PM Ooo Say Nothing was amazing! I want to read Radden's latest book "Empire of Pain"

2:27 PM I liked Master of the Mountain: Thomas Jefferson and His Slaves.

2:28 PM The audiobook of Catherine the Great is one of the most spectacular biographies I've ever listened to!

2:28 PM Want an overview of all NovelList story elements? Download or request a copy of The Secret Language of Books today at https://bit.ly/novelist_secret

2:28 PM The Unfit Heiress is so tragic.

2:29 PM I admit, I'm partial to Antonia Fraser. I've re-read Mary Queen of Scots and the Wives of Henry VIII several times

2:29 PM Kal Penn's book was fun, but how is it narrative nonfiction? It's a series of stories. It doesn't seem that it's "written in the style of a novel."

2:29 PM I would guess that narrative includes short stories...narrative is about style not length...? just guessing.

2:30 PM That Kate Moore book --- so good and so infuriating! I enjoyed it but kept having to put it down to digest it (and re-set my mood).

2:30 PM I have found that books from this genre are great when recommending reading to students taking AP English Language.

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2:31 PM I am a huge fan of Fraser: her bio on Marie Antoinette is the best I've ever read on MA. Also, Love and Louie XIV, the Six Wives of Henry VIII...

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2:32 PM The Confidence Men was fascinating!

2:33 PM Atlas of the Invisible, so beautiful to see and infinite reading and thoughts provoking

2:35 PM Into the Wild was so amazing and sad

2:35 PM eye catching for sure

2:35 PM Agreed! Into the Wild was fantastic

2:35 PM Now there's a great category - books you want to read because of the title!

2:36 PM It flies off our display shelves

2:36 PM Sex Cult what now?

2:36 PM I was helping a patron. lol

2:36 PM Ah, but does it beat Priestdaddy as a title?

2:36 PM Sex Cult Nun

2:36 PM Sex Cult Nun by Faith Jones

2:36 PM I LOVED Priestdaddy! So funny!

2:36 PM interesting...

2:38 PM Just read "In the Dream House". What a powerful story.

2:38 PM In the Dream House is amazing.

2:38 PM @Laura - I agree -- very powerful. Stayed with me long after I finished that book

2:39 PM My tattoo says " who tells your story?" below the masks of tragedy and comedy. That's truly what will define our legacy.

2:39 PM @Jen @Laura: In The Dream House was so powerful, it feels like Machado creates her own particular genre in everything she writes. Such a unique voice!

2:39 PM @Ally -- Yes!!

2:40 PM Those are GREAT questions!!

2:40 PM @Ally - I can't wait to read more of Machado's work.

2:40 PM Learn more about these awards:
Pulitzer Prizes: <https://www.pulitzer.org/>
Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction: <https://www.ala.org/rusa/awards/carnegie-medals>
National Book Awards for Nonfiction: <https://www.nationalbook.org/2021-national-book-awards-for-nonfiction/>

2:41 PM I listened to the audiobook of A Little Devil in America and it was excellent.

2:41 PM March is great

2:41 PM Yay! So glad you included Graphic Novels!

2:41 PM I love nonfiction graphics!

2:41 PM I have WAKE checked out right now! Can't wait to get to it

2:42 PM John Lewis has another book out now, RUN

2:42 PM Factory Summers was excellent; & I usually don't read Graphic Novels...

2:42 PM Wake was another of my favorite reads last year. Totally engrossing and really moving.

2:42 PM I introduced a graphic called "The Best We Could Do" by Thi Bui to my book club. It was the first time all of them had read a graphic novel, and they loved learning about the history in that format!

2:42 PM Gender Queer is fantastic. I read it in one sitting.

2:42 PM Spinning by Tillie Walden is fantastic for graphic novels.

2:43 PM They Called Us Enemy is an excellent graphic novel.

2:43 PM Thank you for including Gender Queer, a book being pulled or challenged in schools - keep it in your schools!!!

2:43 PM Mary Roach Fan Club!!!

2:43 PM Yay, Mary Roach! She has a kids book coming in April too - Packing for Mars for Kids.

2:43 PM I just read Bonk by Mary Roach, love her stuff.

2:43 PM Yay! Love Mary Roach!

2:43 PM Loved FUZZ!

2:43 PM My husband loves Mary Roach, too.

2:43 PM I <3 Mary Roach!!!!

2:43 PM Mary Roach Fan Club indeed!

2:43 PM Gulp!

2:43 PM Stiff is forever my favorite.

2:44 PM I love Erik Larsen

2:44 PM Erok Larson is great

2:44 PM Devil in the White City is a favorite.

2:44 PM The audiobook of Gulp is fantastic.

2:44 PM Larson

2:44 PM Erik Larson is my go-to narrative nonfiction!

2:44 PM I loved In The Garden of Beasts

2:44 PM Me too Laura, maybe I will try Mary Roach

2:44 PM Erik!! He's sometimes my gateway author for suggesting nonfiction to readers

2:44 PM I recommend Erik Larson to my students

2:44 PM Erik Larson is why I took this crash course. People finish all his books and want something like him

2:44 PM For humor, ya can't beat Bill Bryson!

2:44 PM Empire of Pain was the best book I read last year. So compelling!

2:45 PM Want a copy of this chat to update your to-be-read pile or make a book flyer? Have no fear! We'll upload the chat transcript at: <https://bit.ly/NNFCrashCourse>

2:45 PM I was blown away by the series Dopesick! Can't wait to get on this book

2:45 PM Rick Bragg another good author...

2:46 PM The Body, was amazing

2:46 PM Thank you Caleigh

2:46 PM I have been wanting to read The Body. It's on my list.

2:46 PM Bryson is awesome

2:46 PM Bill Bryson'

2:46 PM Have you read Bragg's A Speckled Beauty?

2:46 PM Anything by Bill Bryson is delightful and educational.

2:46 PM What a great book this was!

2:46 PM Doh - Bill Bryson's At Home was great!

2:46 PM I am also a big Rick Bragg fan!

2:46 PM I've been meaning to read this

2:46 PM Such a great audiobook

2:47 PM This was a hard, but excellent, read.

2:47 PM the Warmth of Other Suns is one my favorite books of all time!

2:47 PM Agree! Warmth of Other Suns is awesome

2:47 PM Still getting checked out in our library system, for sure (Warmth of Other Suns)

2:47 PM The Warmth of Other Suns -- one of my favorite nonfiction books ever

2:47 PM My TBR list is getting out of control.

2:48 PM Wasn't the Betrayal of Anne Frank just pulled by its publisher?

2:48 PM @Rachel Really??

2:48 PM There's a bit of controversy about Betrayal of Anne Frank - the publisher has apologized for allowing sloppy research!

2:48 PM Susan Grissom: HA!

2:48 PM <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/arts/books/article-criticism-of-the-betrayal-of-anne-frank-puts-spotlight-on-rosemary/>

2:48 PM Yes, I heard about the sloppy research and that was the reason

2:49 PM Then again, Betrayal...is the next Costco pick. Go figure :)

2:49 PM I think Betrayal was pulled in Holland but not here.

2:49 PM 10 gallons of olive oil, a car, and a book with bad research all at Costco. Sounds like a bargain

2:49 PM All About Me is on my TBR list

2:50 PM Listening to the Mel Brooks book right now!

2:50 PM LOL @Rachel

2:50 PM Rachel Stevenson :HA!HA!

2:50 PM Taste Makers sounds so interesting!

2:50 PM I have to tell about two of my favorites: A World Lit Only By Fire and Seabiscuit.

2:51 PM Popular math books are pretty amazing.

2:51 PM The Boys in the Boat is one of my favorites.

2:51 PM I'm afraid I stop reading at "math".

2:51 PM Shadow Divers is one I'll never forget

2:51 PM Lisa, I loved Boys in the Boat

2:51 PM Yay Washington crew team!

2:52 PM Book *I* can't wait to read is Hell's Half Acre about the Bender family in Kansas. Sorry for sneakily throwing in some true crime.

2:52 PM Boys in the Boat! Yes!

2:52 PM Julie - yes!

2:52 PM I draw the line at Math :)

2:52 PM @nancy, don't stop reading at math! You just haven't found the right math book yet!

2:52 PM regarding Anne Frank book : "Dutch publisher pulls book that names suspect who betrayed Anne Frank"

2:52 PM @ Ginny

2:52 PM I'll take a LOT of funny in my life, thanks! :D

2:52 PM Thank You!

2:52 PM Shadows divers always on my go to list!

2:52 PM I have so much trouble getting into Non-Fiction, but some of these sound fantastic!

2:52 PM Stick around after the crash course for a quick 15-minute NovelList refresher filled with tips about finding Narrative Nonfiction titles your readers will love.

2:53 PM Magnificent, very helpful and beautifully done--thank you so much, Belinda and Jennifer!

2:53 PM Excellent presentation!

2:53 PM Caste by Isabel Wilkerson is a must read as well

2:53 PM I also love Shadow Divers!

2:53 PM Want to build staff skills and confidence in RA? Check out courses available at learnwithnovelist.com

2:53 PM Is there a way we could get to experience the 15 min course another time/way?

2:53 PM I really appreciate these recommendations. Thanks!

2:53 PM So much information, and thanks! Can we see the list of RA questions again?

2:53 PM I loved The Children's Blizzard by David Laskin. I couldn't put it down. The horror of everything converging for a perfect storm and the personal stories of people affected by it

2:53 PM Thank you so much Jennifer and Belinda, I will definitely check out some of these titles.

2:53 PM I learned so much today, thank you!

2:53 PM Thank you everyone, this was great

2:54 PM Yes, the 15 minute session will be recorded too and included in the follow-up.

2:54 PM Thank you!

2:54 PM memoir = memory -- what I remember, not necessarily what really happened

2:54 PM Is this so I can access later. Just got back from the dentist.

2:54 PM I loved Crying in H-Mart too.

2:54 PM Great, thank you!

2:54 PM This was a great session! Thank you to Belinda and Jennifer!

2:54 PM Thank you - very interesting!

2:54 PM I loved The Children's Blizzard by David Laskin. I couldn't put it down. The horror of everything converging for a perfect storm and the personal stories of people affected by it

2:54 PM Thank you so much for this wonderful presentation!

2:54 PM Thank you ladies!

2:54 PM Thanks Halle, Belinda, and Jennifer. Appreciate your time and energy.

2:54 PM thank you for all the information.

2:54 PM Thank you!

2:54 PM Person in the slide here is trying to remember events from her life for her memoir. Obviously.

2:54 PM I just want to take time off now and read ALL these books.

2:54 PM GREAT session -- and so many good books!!

2:54 PM Thank you very much for your time!

2:55 PM Thank you! Wonderful presentation.

2:55 PM Check out our tutorials on searching in NoveList by genre, appeal, themes and more:
<https://bit.ly/NoveListSearch>

2:55 PM In university and college settings you can major in creative nonfiction. That's why I asked

2:55 PM thank you for the helpful lists of titles

2:55 PM The book that got me started on narrative nonfiction was FIEND: THE SHOCKING TRUE STORY OF AMERICA'S YOUNGEST SERIAL KILLER by Harold Schechter

2:55 PM I hope you are ot implying that Caste has info that is not true. Because that is not so.

2:55 PM Thank you for this intro and a list of great titles!

2:56 PM Terrific presentation. I jotted a bunch of titles and certainly will recommend more of these non-fiction books.

2:56 PM Wonderful presentation! Thank you so much. I never thought of myself as a non-fiction reader, but now I know I am a Narrative Non Fiction reader!

2:56 PM You can't be serious

2:56 PM Thanks for a really engaging and informative webinar.

2:56 PM Displays

2:56 PM Displays for the win!!!!

2:56 PM Sign up for NovelList News to be notified of upcoming events:
<https://www.ebsco.com/novelist/newsletter>

2:56 PM We incorporate a lot of non fiction in our "Staff Picks" display

2:56 PM We are doing some shelve markers...does anyone else use them? We haven't done any before.

2:56 PM I can't wait to look into some of these books for our library and perhaps I might be able to get into some Non-Fiction!

2:56 PM Great job everyone - thanks for all the titles to check into!

2:57 PM Yes, Quiet by Susan Cain is in the self-help section

2:57 PM I have put up a display called "Lengthy Reads", which has a lot of narrative nonfiction. Great for the winter months, when it's time to be cozy!

2:57 PM Historical Fiction + Nonfiction in a display

2:57 PM Last night someone came in for a bio on Carnegie and I also gave them Carnegie's Maid

2:58 PM I was unable to connect. Will we get the recording of this so I can watch what I missed?

2:58 PM We will send a link to the recording out in the next few days. Download the slides and certificate for this presentation at: <https://bit.ly/NNFCrashCourse>

2:58 PM We have a combined Fic and Non Fic display on various topics each month (i.e. a couple months ago, we had one "Scandals".

2:58 PM Thank you, very informative!

2:58 PM Thank You!

2:58 PM That's a great idea for a display, Tatjana.

2:58 PM Thanks, Caleigh!! I had to join later and I can use a recording 😊 This is great! Thanks for putting it together

2:58 PM Thx

2:59 PM Keep an eye on the NoveList blog at <https://www.ebsco.com/blogs/novelist>

2:59 PM I think it is important to remember we are SUGGESTING books, not RECOMMENDING books.

3:00 PM Good point Lisa

3:00 PM Yes, Lisa

3:00 PM Lisa, I agree! 👍

3:00 PM You can totally do RA with books you haven't read :) This was an outstanding presentation, as usual. Many thanks!

3:01 PM I do a mix of both - and I'll be honest with the patron. Ie, I read this book and loved it. Or, My mom/sister/bff read this and loved it. Or, this is flying off the shelves! This has a ton of great reviews!

3:01 PM @Lisa -- YES!

3:01 PM Thank you for your time!

3:01 PM Thanks. Wonderful as usual!

3:01 PM Thank you Belinda and Jennifer!

3:01 PM Thank you so much! I have a huge TBR stack now!

3:01 PM Thanks so much!!!

3:01 PM Thank you!

3:01 PM Thank you!!

3:01 PM What about madding recommendations who asks for a conservative perspective?

3:01 PM Thank you!

3:01 PM Thanks all!

3:01 PM Thank you, Everyone! Amazing presentation and recommendations :)

3:01 PM Great Suggestions!

3:01 PM Thank you so much!!

3:01 PM This was great! Thank you!

3:01 PM Thank you!

3:01 PM Thank you!

3:01 PM Thank you!

3:01 PM Thank you.

3:01 PM yes -very nice

3:01 PM Thank you so much!

3:01 PM Thanks Everybody!

3:01 PM Thank you

3:01 PM Thank you

3:01 PM Thanks!! Great fun and motivating!!

3:01 PM Thank you. I love these webinars.

3:01 PM Thank you! Awesome!!!

3:01 PM Thank you!

3:01 PM Thank you so much!!

3:01 PM Thank you and hi, Halle and Belinda, from Beaufort.

3:01 PM Thank you !

3:01 PM I love these sessions so much - thank you!

3:01 PM Thank you!

3:01 PM Thank you!

3:01 PM Thank you! This was great

3:01 PM Thank you!!

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3:01 PM Thank you!

3:01 PM Sign up for NovelList News to be notified of upcoming events:
<https://www.ebsco.com/novelist/newsletter>

3:01 PM Thank you!

3:01 PM Thank you!

3:01 PM Very helpful!


3:01 PM Thank you!

3:01 PM Thank you!

3:02 PM You guys are awesome. Thank you :D

3:02 PM yup

3:02 PM yes I can see your screen

3:02 PM 

3:03 PM I can see it

3:03 PM Thank you! it was very informative

3:05 PM Check out our tutorials on searching in NoveList by genre, appeal, themes and more:
<https://bit.ly/NoveListSearch>

3:06 PM Yes, it was mentioned that there was a separate crash course on true crime. Is that something that is coming up or is there a recording available if it has already happened?

3:06 PM Hi Belinda- from Lee!

3:06 PM Thanks for the wonderful webinar

3:07 PM True Crime already happened

3:07 PM I've been binge-watching the crash courses since I got moved from buying AV to buying fiction.

3:08 PM View former Crash Course webinars at learnwithnovelist.com

3:08 PM @jennifer rogers you can watch them. Google "Novelist crash course webinars" and you'll find a blog where you can watch them

3:08 PM How can you go to the appeals lists

3:08 PM Or you could follow the way the Novelist specialist Caleigh actually tells you

3:08 PM <https://www.ebsco.com/blogs/novelist/webinar-crash-course-true-crime>

3:11 PM Find appeals mixes on the Homepage.

3:12 PM Thank you Caleigh and Rachel!!

3:12 PM NovelList genre guides are your new RA cheat code.
<https://www.ebsco.com/blogs/novelist/become-genre-expert>

3:15 PM Field Code Searching <https://www.ebsco.com/novelist/idea-center/improve/field-code-searching>

3:15 PM Thanks!

3:15 PM Im sorry, where was the field codes area on the website?

3:15 PM Need training on your NovelList products? Monthly live training sessions now offered! Read more: <https://bit.ly/TrainwithNovelList>

3:15 PM Thank you all so much! I love these crash courses.

3:15 PM Thank you, Halle! NovelList is such a powerful tool. I love it to pieces.

3:15 PM That is awesome! Thank you all so much!

3:15 PM Thank you! This was very helpful

3:15 PM Thank you all!

3:15 PM Thanks so much! always very informative and helpful!

3:16 PM Thank you so much!

3:16 PM thanks!

3:16 PM Thank you! NovelList is AMAZING.

3:16 PM Thanks!

3:16 PM This was really helpful, thank you to all the panelists!

3:16 PM thank you!

3:16 PM Thanks!

3:16 PM Thank you Halle!!