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When the Iowa Department of Education published IOWA AND SOME IOWANS in 1988 we pledged to try to keep school library media specialists up to date with smaller bibliographies. One such bibliography is given here. It is by no means inclusive. Many of the titles have not been examined for usefulness. We have tried to include literature and history, elementary and secondary interests. When the item or an annotation was available we have supplied some content information. For a few this was not available.

We hope you will write to us about titles you have found useful whatever the format. We would also welcome your comment about these titles and your suggestions for what kind of information about Iowa materials would be most useful to you. Send comments or suggestions to Betty Jo Buckingham, Iowa Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

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Entries follow the format of the main section of IOWA AND SOME IOWANS, 3RD EDITION. They are in Dewey Decimal order with Fiction last. The entry format itself is author (if pertinent). Title. Publisher, date. Pages. Price (ca indicates circa or estimated). The second paragraph is the annotation which includes an indication of interest level (IL) if known. The third paragraph gives suggested subject headings when available.

The custom of marking titles which might be particularly useful to schools is continued. An asterisk (*) appears before the Dewey Decimal or other call number.

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- *289.73 Zielinski, John M., 1940- . **Amish Children Across America.** Iowa City, IA: Amish Heritage Publications, 1987. 48pp. \$5.95.
Pictures of Amish children from Kalona, Iowa and other places. All ages.
1. Amish 2. Children
- 289.73 Zielinski, John M., 1940- . **Amish Horsefarming Across America.** Iowa City, IA: Amish Heritage Publications, 1987. ca \$4.95.
Black and white pictures of Amish farmers using horse teams. All ages.
1. Amish 2. Horses
- 305.42 Noun, Louise Rosenfield. **Journey to Autonomy: A Memoir.** Iowa State University Press, March 1990. 176pp. \$19.95.
One of Iowa's premier feminists and activists recalls her life. Noun was active in the League of Women Voters, the Iowa Civil Liberties Union and the feminist movement. She is also a member of the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame, an author, mother, traveler. IL 10-Adult.
1. Noun, Louise Rosenfield 2. Feminists - Iowa - Biography 3. Women - Iowa - Biography
- *306.0977 Morain, Thomas J., 1947- **Prairie Grass Roots--An Iowa Small Town in the Early Twentieth Century.** Iowa State University Press, 1988. 296pp. \$24.95.
Using the author's hometown of Jefferson Iowa, this book presents a portrait of the settlement of small towns across the late 19th and early 20th century midwest. The author is the director of Living History Farms.
1. Jefferson (Iowa) - History
- *325.777 Fargo, O. J., ed. **Iowa Immigrants.** Creston, Iowa, Green Valley AEA, 1988. 51pp. \$1.50.
Revision of 1984 edition of Immigrants by same agency relating to immigrant groups and travel to Iowa. Volume of Iowa History series. IL 4-6.
1. Iowa - Foreign Population
- 326 **Iowa's Underground Railroad (Filmstrip).** Heartland AEA Media Center, 1985. 1 FS, cass. Also available on 1/2" VHS tape. \$6.50.
Provides a look at Iowa activities related to the Underground Railroad. IL 4-6.
1. Underground Railroad
- 363.809 Erb, Gene **A Plague of Hunger.** Iowa State University Press, May 1990. 112pp.
The first half of Erb's book comprises articles written by the author as a correspondent for the Des Moines Register on 1988 assignments to five oppressed countries - Honduras, Ethiopia, Egypt, Zimbabwe, and South Korea. The second half presents his in-depth look at America's relations with Mexico.
1. Food Supply - Developing Countries 2. Agriculture - Economic Aspects - Developing Countries
- *370.19 Artley, Bob. **A Country School - Marion Number Seven.** Iowa State University Press, 1989. 104pp. \$10.95.
Bob and Dean Artley and their friends live again in 70 drawings about the joys and tribulations of education in a one-room school. IL 4-up.
1. Rural Schools - Iowa
- *378.12 Anderson, Ruth Bluford, 1921- **From Mother's Aid Child to University Professor.** University of Iowa School of Social Work, 1985. 136pp. \$8.95.
Ruth Anderson was a child of poverty, subjected to racial bigotry, who became a professor at the University of Northern Iowa, a civil rights activist in Waterloo and an inductee into the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame. IL 10-up.
1. Anderson, Ruth Bluford, 1921- 2. Black Americans - Biography 3. College Teachers - Iowa

- 378.777 Gerber, John C. **A Pictorial History of the University of Iowa.** By John C. Gerber; with Carolyn B. Brown, James Kaufmann, and James B. Lindberg, Jr. University of Iowa Press, 1988. 273pp. ca\$24.95. IL 10-Adult.
"Picture book" of the University of Iowa.
1. University of Iowa - History
- 378.777 Wiggins, David. **An Iowa Tragedy - The Fall of Old Des Moines U.** Historical-Midwest Books, 1988. 132pp. ca\$5.95.
Des Moines University or its campus could boast of great success and bitter defeat, complete with an eccentric cult leader, riots and failure of academic freedom. IL 10-up.
1. Des Moines University - History
- 380.141 **Iowa's Agricultural Products - Where They Go and How They Are Used (Filmstrip).** Heartland AEA Media Center, 1988, 1978. 1 FS, cass. tape, script, guide. Also available on 1/2" VHS tape. \$8.25.
Six major agricultural products and their uses are described. IL 4-6.
1. Agriculture - Iowa
- *551.553 Stanford, John L, 1938- . **Tornado: Accounts of Tornadoes in Iowa.** Iowa State University Press, 1987. 143pp. ca\$9.95.
The second edition of a classic covers historic and current accounts of Iowa tornadoes.
1. Tornadoes - Iowa
- *582.1309 Runkel, Sylvan T. **Wildflowers of Iowa Woodlands.** By Sylvan T. Runkel and Alvin F. Bull. Iowa State University Press, 1987, 1979. 257pp. ca\$15.95
Folk, scientific and historical information about Iowa's wildflowers. IL 4-Adult.
1. Wild Flowers - Iowa
- *582.1309 Runkel, Sylvan T. **Wildflowers of the Tallgrass Prairie: The Upper Midwest.** By Sylvan T. Runkel and Dean M. Roosa. Iowa State University Press, 1989. 279pp. ca\$19.95.
Colored pictures and descriptions of flowers and their location especially in Iowa. IL 4-Adult.
1. Wild Flowers - Middle West
- *589.2223 Huffman, Donald M., 1929- . **Mushrooms and Other Fungi of the Midcontinental United States.** By D. M. Huffman, L. H. Tiffany, and G. Knaphus. Iowa State University Press, 1989. 326pp. ca\$19.95.
Color photographs of major mushrooms with information on edible and non-edible varieties.
1. Mushrooms - Middle West
- 621.39 Mollenhoff, Clark R. **Atanasoff - Forgotten Father of the Computer.** Iowa State University Press, 1988. 280pp.
A court ruling declared that John Atanasoff of Iowa State University invented the modern electronic digital computer. The story is told by a Pulitzer Prize winning author also related to Iowa. IL 10-Adult
1. Atansoff, John Vincent 2. Computers 3. Electronic Data Processing
- *622.3309 **Iowa's Black Gold (Filmstrip).** Heartland AEA Media Center, 1988, 1981. 1 FS, cass. tape, script, guide. Also available on 1/2" VHS tape. \$7.25.
Coal mining in Iowa. IL 4-6.
1. Coal Mines and Mining - Iowa
- *623.441 Morrow, Toby, 1960- . **Iowa Projectile Points.** Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, 1984. 114pp. ca\$10.00.
Arrowheads and spearheads found in Iowa.
1. Projectile Points - Iowa
- *630.9777 Archer, Doug **Iowa Agriculture.** Creston, Iowa, Green Valley AEA, 1988. 56pp. \$1.50.
Revision of 1984 Agriculture by same author and agency which was history of agriculture in Iowa 1984 to present. Volume of Iowa History series. IL 4-6.
1. Agriculture - Iowa - History

- *631.2 **Around Round Barns** (Videorecording). Produced by Jonathan Mednick and Dirk Eitzen. University of Iowa, Department of Communication Studies, c1988. 1 videocassette (24:40 min.), sd., col., VHS (1/2 in.). ca\$39.95.
An Emmy Award winning video tape features Iowa farmers speaking of their problems and pride as farmers.
1. Barns - Iowa
- *633.1 Roe, Keith E. **Corncribs in History, Folklife and Architecture**. Iowa State University Press, 1988. 103pp. ca\$24.95.
Corncribs including those of Iowa, the corn king from 17th Century.
1. Corncribs
- 641.5 **Living History Farms. Harvest of Favorite Recipes: A Collection of Heritage and Contemporary Recipes**. Compiled by the Living History Farms Guild. Des Moines, IA, Living History Farms (Wallace-Homestead Printing Co.), 1985. 264pp. ca\$12.95.
Includes 41 pages of pioneer and Victorian period recipes.
1. Cookery, American - Iowa
- 709.77 Torrence, Gaylord. **Art of the Red Earth People - The Mesquakie of Iowa**. By Gaylord Torrence and Robert Hobbs. University of Iowa Museum and Art, distributed by University of Washington Press, 1989. 144pp. ca\$50.00. Paper, ca\$24.95.
Color and duotone photography illustrate art as a creative mirror of the Mesquakie.
1. Mesquakie Indians - Art 2. Fox Indians - Art
- 715 Olson, Jean E. **Landscape Plants for Iowa**, Rev. ed. With assistance from Donald R. Lewis, et al. Cooperative Extension Service, Iowa State University, 1984. 111pp. ca\$4.95
Evergreens, shade trees, shrubs, and flowers that grow well in the state of Iowa.
1. Plants, Ornamental - Iowa
- 728.922 Zielinski, John M., 1940- . **Amish Barns Across America**. Iowa City, IA: Amish Heritage Publications, 1989. 143pp. \$10.95.
Photos and information come from every Amish settlement in the U. S. and Canada showing the importance of barns in Amish life and reflecting life of an early day. Apparently same as 1986 Kendall/Hunt Pub. Co.
1. Amish 2. Barns
- 730.92 Bliss, Patricia Lounsbury. **Christian Petersen Remembered**. Iowa State University Press, 1986. 217pp. ca \$19.95.
Around 100 sculptures are shown in photographs in this biography of a Danish-American sculptor.
1. Sculptors - Iowa
- 741.5973 Artley, Bob. **Cartoons, From the Newspaper Series "Memories of a Former Kid."** Iowa State University Press, 1989, 1981. 184pp. ca\$9.95.
Around 180 cartoons about farm kids.
1. Farm Life - Iowa - Caricatures and Cartoons
- 741.5973 Artley, Bob. **Cartoons II, From the Newspaper Series "Memories of a Former Kid."** Iowa State University Press, 1989. 192pp. ca\$9.95.
1. Farm Life - Iowa - Caricatures and Cartoons
- 741.5973 Rosendahl, Peter Julius, 1978-1942. **Han Ola og Han Per; More Han Ola of Han Per**. English and Norwegian Selections. Edited by Einar Haugen and Joan N. Buckley. Bilingual ed. University of Iowa Press, 1988. 167pp. ca\$19.95.
Cartoons from the Decorah Poster newspaper around 1918-1935 with dialogue in Norwegian.
1. Norwegians - Iowa 2. Cartoonists - Iowa
- 746.4 Hayes, Diane. **History in Cross-Stitch: An Iowa Album**. Designs by Diane Hayes; narratives by Julie Adams. Des Moines, Iowa, Diane Hayes and Julie Adams, c1985. 32pp. ca\$8.95.
Terrace Hill, Hoover Birthplace Cottage, Dodge House, Old Capitol and a few other designs make up this book on cross-stitch.
1. Needlework - Iowa 1. Adams, Julie

- 796.0973 Bryson, Bill, 1915-1986. **The Babe Didn't Point and Other Stories about Iowans and Sports.** Compiled and edited by Michael G. Bryson, Sr., and Michael G. Bryson, Jr. Iowa State University Press, 1989. 239pp. ca\$15.95.
Selected from columns of former Des Moines Register sports columnist.
1. Athletes - Iowa 2. Bryson, Bill, 1915-1986
- 796.0973 Carney, Clem, Compiler. **You've Gotta Be Kidding - The Lighter Side of Coaching and Officiating.** Iowa City, IA: Useful Curriculum Corp, 1989. 151pp. ca\$6.95
The funny side of Iowa high school sports.
1. Sports - Iowa
- 796.352 Aegerter, Roger. **Golf Courses of Iowa.** Rockwell City, IA, 1988. 224pp. ca\$12.95.
Every course in the state is included in this guide.
1. Golf Courses - Iowa
- 796.812 Chapman, Mike, 1943- . **Nick and the Cyclones.** Champaign, IL, Leisure Press, 1988. 141pp. ca\$17.95.
Harold Nichols, Cyclone wrestling coach, is the subject of this book.
1. Wrestling - United States 2. Iowa State University - Wrestling
- 808.8 Engle, Paul, ed. **The World Comes to Iowa; the Iowa International Anthology.** Iowa State University Press, 1987. 296pp. illus.
"This anthology celebrates the twentieth anniversary of the International Writing Program"
-- Foreword. IL 10-Adult.
1. Literature
- 811.4 Burdette, Robert Jones, 1844-1914. **The Rise and Fall of the Mustache and Other "Hawk-Eyetems."** Iowa State University Press, 1988, 1877. 328pp. ca\$6.95.
The writing of a Burlington Hawkeye columnist of 100 years ago.
1. Iowa - Humor 2. Iowa - Poetry
- 813.0872 Carlson, Bruce. **Ghosts of the Mississippi from Dubuque to Keokuk.** By Bruce Carlson and Lori Erickson. Fort Madison, IA., Quixote Press, 1988. ca\$12.95. Paper, ca\$9.95 per volume.
The titles in this series address the ghosts of individual counties or areas of Iowa and the Mississippi Valley.
1. Ghosts - Fiction 2. Folklore - Mississippi River Valley
- *814.54 Waller, James Robert, 1939- . **Just Beyond the Firelight: Essays and Stories.** Iowa State University Press, 1989. 202pp. \$9.95.
Selections by University of Northern Iowa professor, musician and grassroots philosopher, whose writing often appears in the Des Moines Register. IL 9-up.
1. Iowa - Biography
- 912.777 Fryman, James F. **Comparative Atlas of Urban Iowa.** Directed by James F. Fryman; assisted by Jilene S. Andre, et al. Department of Geography, University of Northern Iowa, 1986. 195pp. ca\$8.95.
Crime statistics, voting patterns, population densities, median age, population change, ethnic composition, and unemployment in Iowa's ten largest metropolitan areas.
1. Iowa - Statistics 2. Iowa - Maps
- 917.7 Middleton, Pat. **Discover! America's Great River Road - Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois.** Heritage Press, 1989. 210pp. \$9.95.
Cultural, historic and recreational locations along the upper Mississippi River Valley. Includes bike trails, bed and breakfast inns, etc.
1. Great River Road
- *917.72 Plowden, David. **A Sense of Place.** Norton, 1988. 158pp. \$34.50.
A nationally known photographer documents the disappearing face of the rural Iowa landscape.
1. Iowa - Description and Travel

- 917.77 **America's Heartland: Travel Guide to the Backroads of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri.** Hippocrene Books, 1989. 240pp. \$14.95.
Hippocrene Travel Guides to the U. S. Series.
1. Iowa - Guidebooks
- *917.77 Fargo, O. J., ed. **Iowa Geography.** Creston, Iowa, Green Valley AEA, 1988. 51pp. \$1.50.
Revision of book by same title dated 1984 on landform regions, rivers, glaciers, spelunking, farming regions. Volume of Iowa History series. IL 4-6.
1. Iowa - Geography
- 917.77 **Iowa's Irish Colony (Filmstrip).** Heartland AEA Media Center, 1988. 1 FS, cass. tape, script. Also available on 1/2" VHS tape. \$6.75.
The story of the 31 Irish settlers who founded the Emmetsburg colony in the 1850's. IL 4-6.
1. Irish - Iowa
- *917.77 Sayre, Robert F., ed. **Take This Exit: Rediscovering the Iowa Landscape.** Iowa State University Press, 1989. 312pp. \$24.95. Paper, \$9.95.
Guidebook to features and sites worth visiting in Iowa, including the Effigy Mounds, Loess Hills, Pike's Peak, the Amana Colonies, theaters, museums and Living History Farms.
1. Cities and Towns - Iowa - Guidebooks
- *917.77 Wilson, D. Ray. **Iowa Historical Tour Guide.** Carpentersville, IL: Crossroads Communications, 1986. 297pp. ca\$9.95.
Iowa's highways and byways illustrated with 130 photographs and fully indexed.
1. Iowa - Description and Travel
- 920.71 Offenburger, Chuck. **Babe - An Iowa Legend.** Iowa State University Press, 1989. 174pp. \$22.95. Paper, \$10.95.
Babe Bisignano, despite brushes with the law and time spent in jail seems to have become some kind of folk hero, generous and loyal to his friends. Illustrated with photographs. IL 10-Adult.
1. Bisignano, Babe
- 929.2 Shepherd, Eleanor Murray. **The Courtship Letters of Andrew Murray and Margaret Gordon, 1854.** Compiled by Eleanor Murray Shepherd, Winifred Murray Kelley and Margaret Shepherd. Lake Mills, IA: Graphic Press, 1986. 47pp. ca\$5.00.
A 41-year-old bachelor courts a 28-year-old spinster by mail. While the courtship began in New York, the couple pioneered a farm outside Cedar Rapids. Descendants wrote Hurrah for Bonnie Iowa, etc.
1. Murray, Andrew Keachie, 1813-1901 2. Murray, Margaret Martin Gordon, 1826-1904 3. Courtship I. Kelley, Winifred Murray II. Shepherd, Margaret
- *929.3777 Fargo, O. J., ed. **Tracing Your Roots.** Creston, Iowa, Green Valley AEA, 1988. 51pp. \$1.50.
A guide to genealogy for elementary student based on 1984 edition titled Roots. Volume of Iowa History series. IL 4-6.
1. Genealogy
- *970.00497 Fargo, O. J. **Iowa Indians, Books 1 and 2.** Creston, Iowa, Green Valley AEA, 1988. Bk 1, 51pp. Bk 2, 71pp. @\$1.50.
Revision of 1984 set by same title. Volume 1 covered the different tribes and Volume 2 their everyday life. Volumes of Iowa History series. IL 4-6.
1. Indians of North America - Iowa
- 973.4 **Lewis and Clark in Iowa (Filmstrip).** Heartland AEA Media Center, 1989. 1 FS, cass. tape. Also available on 1/2" VHS tape. \$7.00.
This program covers the 33 days that Lewis and Clark spent on Iowa's western border. IL 4-6.
1. Lewis and Clark Expedition (1804-1806)

- 973.562 Hargrove, Jim. **The Story of the Black Hawk War.** Illustrated by Ralph Canaday. Childrens Press, 1986. 31pp. ca\$11.95. Paperback ca\$2.95.
The U.S. Government's deceit contributed to pushing the Sauk and Fox (Mesquakie) west of the Mississippi which had an important effect on Iowa's history. IL gr 3-4.
1. Black Hawk, Sauk Chief, 1767-1838 2. Black Hawk War, 1832 3. Sauk Indians
- *973.916 Clinton, Susan. **Herbert Hoover, Thirty-First President of the United States.** Childrens Press, 1988. 98pp. ca\$15.25. Paperback ca\$6.95.
Highlights Hoover's life before and after his presidency. Shows how Hoover was caught be economic circumstances to which he did not contribute. IL gr 3-up.
1. Hoover, Herbert Clark, 1874-1964
- *977.7 Artley, Bob. **A Book of Chores: As Remembered by a Former Kid.** Iowa State University Press, 1989. 100pp. \$10.95.
Cartoons and commentary about farm chores as a child in the 1920s and 1930s saw them.
1. Artley, Bob 2. Farm Life - Iowa - Cartoons and Caricatures
- *977.7 Connolly, Harold. **Iowa Pioneers.** By Harold Connolly and Madge Kelley. Creston, Iowa, Green Valley AEA, 1988. 51pp. \$1.50.
Revision of 1984 Pioneers by same agency which described the life of an early Iowa pioneer. Volume of Iowa History series. IL 4-6.
1. Frontier and Pioneer Life - Iowa I. Kelley, Madge
- 977.7 Ellerbach, John. **Shoes to Live in Iowa.** Des Moines, IA, J. Ellerbach, 1986. 69pp. ca\$4.95.
Twenty humorous, satirical essays on life in Iowa.
1. Iowa - Anecdotes, Facetiae, Satire, etc.
- *977.7 Fargo, O. J. **Iowa History.** Green Valley Area Education Agency, Date not set. 215pp. \$4.50.
Text and teacher's editions to be available. Earlier edition, 1984. IL 4-6.
1. Iowa - History - Study and Teaching
- 977.7 Hassebrock, Kenneth. **Rural Reminiscences: The Agony of Survival.** Iowa State University Press, May 1990. 224pp. \$18.95.
This memoir recalls the author's youth spent on northern Iowa farms during America's Great Depression.
1. Hassebrock, Kenneth 2. Farm Life - Iowa
- 977.7 Iowa. Children's Press, 1991.
America the Beautiful series. IL 4-6.
1. Iowa - History
- 977.7 Kimball, Donald L. **A History of Iowa.** By Donald L. Kimball, author and publisher, P. O. Box 1776, Fayette, Iowa 52142. #39.00 plus \$2.20 postage and handling for each volume. *Kimball has begun a 16 volume history of Iowa of which two volumes have been completed. They are Heritage and Settlement: Antiquity - 1838; and The Territory of Iowa which will cover to Statehood in 1846. The editor has not seen the publication. Volume 2 has not yet been shipped to libraries that have ordered it.*
1. Iowa - History
- *977.7 Schwieder, Dorothy, 1933- . **Iowa Past to Present; the People and the Prairie.** By Dorothy Schwieder, Thomas Morain and Lynn Nielsen. Iowa State University Press, 1989. 306pp. \$24.95.
History of Iowa prepared by leading historians and written simply enough to be within the reading range of many of the elementary students who study Iowa history.
1. Iowa - History I. Morain, Thomas J., 1947- II. Nielsen, Lynn, 1947-

- 977.702 Gillespie, Emily Hawley, 1838-1888. "A secret to be burried;" **The Diary and Life of Emily Hawley Gillespie, 1858-1888.** Edited by Judy Nolte Lensink. University of Iowa Press, 1989. 392pp. \$35.00. Paper, \$12.50.
Emily Hawley dreamed of being a writer and painter but became a full time wife and mother. Her journal gives a wealth of material about Iowa life for three decades of the 19th Century including her lost dreams.
1. Country Life - Iowa 2. Iowa - Social Life and Customs I. Lensink, Judy Nolte
- *977.72 Nielsen, Lynn, 1947- . **Teacher's Guide for Iowa Past and Present; the People and the Prairie.** By Lynn Nielsen and Jeffrey Blaga in collaboration with Dorothy Schwieder and Thomas Morain. Iowa State University Press, 1989. 147pp. \$12.95.
Written "to assist elementary and middle school teachers in developing effective lessons in Iowa history."
1. Iowa - History
- 977.737 Riley, Glenda, 1938- . **Cities on the Cedar: A Portrait of Cedar Falls, Waterloo and Black Hawk County.** Parkersburt, IA, Mid-Prairie Books, 1988. 91pp. ca\$8.95.
Bess Streeter Aldrich, James Hearst, and John Livingston (Seagull) are included in this fact packed book.
1. Black Hawk County (Iowa) - History
- 977.769 Roba, William. **The River and the Prairie: A History of the Quad-Cities, 1812-1960.** Quad Cities, Hesperian Press, 1986. 157pp. ca\$9.95.
Octave Thanet, Bix Beiderbeck, Colonel Davenport, John Deere and others, the Black Hawk War, and other events and people who are an important part of the history of the Quad Cities.
1. Davenport (Iowa) - History
- *978.009 McCall, Edith S. **Pioneering on the Plains.** Childrens Press, 1962. 127pp. ca\$11.95.
*This is an adaptation of Hamlin Garland's **Boy Life on the Prairie**. It shows both the hard work and the fun of pioneer children on the Iowa prairie. The original is classified as fiction in the 3rd edition of **Iowa and Some Iowans**.IL 3-up.*
1. Farm Life - Iowa - Fiction 2. Garland, Hamlin, 1860-1940
- F Aldrich, Bess Streeter, 1881-1954. **Journey into Christmas and other Stories.** University of Nebraska Press, 1985, 1949. 265pp. ca\$7.50.
A collection of holiday stories by an eminent author claimed by both Iowa and Nebraska.
- F Aldrich, Bess Streeter, 1881-1954. **The Lieutenant's Lady.** University of Nebraska Press, 1987, 1942. 275pp. ca\$7.95.
Linnie traveled up the Missouri River to deliver a "Dear John" letter and stayed to marry the recipient. Based on a diary.
- *F Aldrich, Bess Streeter, 1881-1954. **Miss Bishop.** University of Iowa Press, 1988. 377pp. ca \$8.95.
Ella Bishop is a plucky teacher at Midwestern College (based on Iowa State Normal School in Cedar Falls). Originally published in 1933, this novel inspired a 1941 movie, "Cheers for Miss Bishop." IL 10-Adult.
1. Iowa - Fiction
- F Bissell, Richard Pike. **High Water.** With an afterword by Martha C. Bray. St. Paul: Minnesota Historical Society, 1987, 1954. 290pp. ca \$8.95.
A towboat with an angry captain and unhappy crew works its way up the Mississippi.
1. Mississippi River - Fiction
- F Bissell, Richard Pike **A Stretch on the River.** With an afterword by Martha C. Bray. St. Paul, Minnesota Historical Society, 1987, 1950. 252pp. ca\$8.95.
Bill, son of a rich family works on a Mississippi River towboat to avoid the draft.
1. Mississippi River - Fiction

- *F Hall, Lynn. **Dagmar Schultz and the Angel Edna.** Scribner (Macmillan), 1989. 96pp. \$11.95.
One of a series on Dagmar by a prolific Iowa author who writes for children and young adults. Set in Iowa. For middle school students.
1. Angels - Fiction 2. Iowa - Fiction
- *F Hall, Lynn. **Where Have All the Tigers Gone.** Scribner (Macmillan), 1989. 144pp. \$12.95.
Popular Iowa author Lynn Hall writes a story for young adults IL 7-up.
1. Schools - Fiction 2. Friendship - Fiction
- F Harrison, Nick. **These Years of Promise.** By Nick Harrison with Kenneth Sollitt. Eureka, CA: Sunrise Books, c1987. 203pp. ca\$5.95.
Ann of the Prairie, volume 3. Sequel to Our Changing Lives. Ann Bullard leaves the prairie to attend the Sioux City Academy for Young Women.
1. Iowa - History - Fiction
- *F Holl, Kristi D. **The Haunting of Cabin 13.** Atheneum (Macmillan), 1987. Paper, Dell, 1989. 117pp. \$12.95. Paper, \$2.75.
This mystery story for middle grade students is set in Backbone State Park where 13 year old Laurie starts receiving notes from Eleanor, who drowned at the park the previous year.
1. Camping - Fiction 2. Iowa - Fiction 3. Mystery and Detective Stories
- *F Holl, Kristi D. **Hidden in the Fog.** Atheneum (Macmillan), 1989. 128pp. \$12.95.
The latest novel for 4-8 graders from a popular children's author.
1. Mississippi River - Fiction 2. Family Life - Fiction
- F Hotle, Charles C. **Frontier Mailman.** Kalona, IA: Kalona Graphics, c1987. 136pp. ca\$7.00.
The experiences of a rural mail carrier when the roads were still trails.
1. Frontier and Pioneer Life - Iowa - Fiction
- F Kinsella, W. P. **The Iowa Baseball Confederacy.** Houghton Mifflin, 1986. 310pp. ca\$3.95.
In another baseball fantasy the Chicago Cubs lose to amateurs in a 2000 inning game.
1. Baseball - Fiction 2. Iowa - Fiction
- F Kinsella, W. P. **Shoeless Joe.** Houghton Mifflin, 1982. 265pp. \$9.95.
An insurance agent turned farmer believes if he builds a ball diamond in his cornfield, a long dead baseball player will return. Winner of the Houghton Mifflin Literary Fellowship Award. Made into the movie called "Field of Dreams." Other editions available.
1. Baseball - Fiction 2. Iowa - Fiction
- F Kinsella, W. P. **Shoeless Joe Jackson Comes to Iowa.** Oberon Press, 1980. 153pp.
1. Baseball - Fiction 2. Iowa - Fiction
- F McDonald, Julie. **Reaching - A Novel.** Iowa State University Press, 1988. 202pp. ca \$7.95.
A fourth volume for the Jorgen Trilogy in which Margaret Langelund attends the University of Iowa in the 1940's. Suspense, a murder trial and romance make this book appealing to McDonald fans.
- *F Olsen, Violet. **View from the Pighouse Roof.** Atheneum (Macmillan), 1987. 176pp. \$12.95.
In this sequel to The Growing Season Marie is now twelve, and is still fighting the hardships of the Depression with her Iowa farm family. A sequel is under preparation. For upper elementary readers.
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