A Field Guide to
Writers in North Carolina and the South

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OVERVIEWS


This brief history begins with the 16th-century explorers and extends to contemporary poets and novelists. Covers historians, children's writers, humorists, science fiction authors, and publishers.


Brief biographical sketches of 379 Southern authors, famous as well as obscure. Authors selected generally had to have published at least four books of poetry or fiction, and had to be identified with the South imaginatively as well as geographically.


"... a preliminary report on the flurry of good books Southerners have written in the last two or three decades." Forty-nine authors were included, selected by three main criteria: they should have published four books, been reviewed widely, and have achieved critical recognition outside the South.


A companion to _Contemporary Fiction Writers of the South._

_Contemporary North Carolina Authors_. Wendell, North Carolina: Broadfoot's of Wendell, 1989 – . Looseleaf notebook format, one page per author. Includes a photograph, answers to several biographical questions, and a list of works for each author.


Coffee table collections of photographs of Southern writers, with brief accompanying texts.

INTERVIEWS & SELECTIONS


In-depth interviews conducted between 1975 and 1994. Some have appeared in the _Charlotte Observer._


A dozen in-depth interviews, with accompanying fiction selections, all illustrating the literary treatment of the theme of faith and doubt.


Forty-five North Carolina writers, selected by a committee chaired by Reynolds Price, each of whom chose a piece of art in the North Carolina Museum of Art, and wrote a story, poem, or essay about it. A Who's Who of NC writers, and a great introduction to the museum.
Thirty-one lengthy interviews with contemporary Southern authors.

And they picked everything from the Bible to Julia Child's Mastering the Art of French Cooking.

Twenty-one authors from North Carolina share memories of home.


ANTHOLOGIES


Comprehensive 7th grade textbook with a wide selection of NC authors. Includes selections from their works, brief biographies, and photos.


A serial novel, each chapter being the work of a different author. Originally published in the Raleigh News & Observer.

PERIODICALS


The Writers’ Network News, a bimonthly publication for members of the NC Writers’ Network. Articles, calendar, and ads for classes, workshops, writers’ groups, contests, and opportunities for publication.

N.C. Poetry Society, a quarterly newsletter.


WEB PAGES

North Carolina Bookstore
<http://www.mindspring.net/~freedom1/nclibraries>

North Carolina Writers in the Southern Historical Collection, UNC-Chapel Hill
<http://cadmus.lib.unc.edu/mss/writers>

North Carolina Writers’ Network
<http://www.ncwriters.org/>

Brightleaf: A Southern Review of Books
<http://www.brightleaf-review.com>

Atlanta Journal & Constitution book page