The following works were chosen as the 20th century's best American journalism by a panel of experts assembled by New York University's journalism department.

1. **John Hersey:** “Hiroshima,” *The New Yorker*, 1946
4. **Edward R. Murrow:** *Battle of Britain*, CBS radio, 1940
7. **John Reed:** *Ten Days That Shook the World*, book, 1919
8. **H. L. Mencken:** Scopes “Monkey” trial, *The Sun* of Baltimore, 1925
9. **Ernie Pyle:** Reports from Europe and the Pacific during World War II, Scripps-Howard newspapers, 1940–1945
12. **Seymour Hersh:** Investigation of massacre by American soldiers at My Lai in Vietnam, Dispatch News Service, 1969
13. **The New York Times:** Publication of the Pentagon Papers, 1971
15. **W.E.B. Du Bois:** *The Souls of Black Folk*, collected articles, 1903
17. **Henry Hampton:** “Eyes on the Prize,” documentary, 1987
20. **Hannah Arendt:** *Eichmann in Jerusalem: A Report on the Banality of Evil*, collected articles, 1963
22. **Truman Capote:** *In Cold Blood*, book, 1965
23. **Joan Didion:** *Slouching Towards Bethlehem*, collected articles, 1968
24. **Tom Wolfe:** *The Kandy-Kolored Tangerine-Flake Streamline Baby*, collected
27. **Robert Capa**: Ten photographs from D-Day, 1944
29. **Richard Harding Davis**: Coverage of German march into Belgium, Wheeler Syndicate and magazines, 1914
30. **Dorothy Thompson**: Reports on the rise of Hitler, *Cosmopolitan* and *Saturday Evening Post*, 1931–1934
32. **A. J. Liebling**: *The Road Back to Paris*, collected articles, 1944
34. **Martha Gellhorn**: *The Face of War*, collected articles, 1959
36. **Joseph Mitchell**: *Up in the Old Hotel and Other Stories*, collection of much older articles, 1992
41. **Nick Ut**: Photograph of a burning girl running from a napalm attack, The Associated Press, 1972
43. **Gay Talese**: *Fame and Obscurity: Portraits by Gay Talese*, collected articles, 1970
45. **Janet Flanner (Genet)**: *Paris Journals* chronicling Paris's emergence from the Occupation, *The New Yorker*, 1944–1945
47. **A. J. Liebling**: *The Wayward Pressman*, collected articles, 1947
49. **Murray Kempton**: *America Comes of Middle Age: Columns 1950–1962*, collected articles, 1963
52. **Taylor Branch**: *Parting the Waters: America in the King Years, 1954–1963*,

54. **John McPhee**: *The John McPhee Reader*, collected articles, 1976

55. **ABC**: Live television broadcast of Army-McCarthy hearings, 1954

56. **Frederick Wiseman**: *Titicut Follies*, documentary, 1967


61. **Homer Bigart**: Account of being over Japan in a bomber when World War II came to an end, *The New York Herald-Tribune*, 1945

62. **Ben Hecht**: *1,001 Afternoons in Chicago*, collected articles, 1922

63. **Walter Cronkite**: Documentary on Vietnam, CBS television, 1968

64. **Walter Lippmann**: Early essays, *The New Republic*, 1914

65. **Margaret Bourke-White**: Photographs following the defeat of Germany, *Life* magazine, 1945

66. **Lillian Ross**: *Reporting*, collected articles, 1964


68. **Joe Rosenthal**: Photograph of Marines raising an American flag on Mount Suribachi on the island of Iwo Jima, The Associated Press, 1945

69. **Hodding Carter Jr.**: “Go for Broke,” editorial, Carter's *Delta Democrat-Times* (Greenville, Miss.), 1945

70. **The New Yorker**: *The New Yorker Book of War Pieces*, collected articles, 1947


72. **Norman Mailer**: *The Executioner's Song*, book, 1979

73. **Robert Capa**: Spanish Civil War photos, *Life* magazine, 1936

74. **Susan Sontag**: “Notes on ‘Camp,’” *The Partisan Review*, 1964

75. **Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein**: *All the President's Men*, book, 1974

76. **John Hersey**: *Here to Stay*, collected articles, 1963


78. **Mike Davis**: *City of Quartz: Excavating the Future in Los Angeles*, book, 1990


82. **William Allen White**: “To an Anxious Friend,” *The Emporia (Kan.) Gazette*, 1922

83. **Edward R. Murrow**: Report of the liberation of Buchenwald, CBS radio, 1945

84. **Joseph Mitchell**: *McSorley’s Wonderful Saloon*, collected articles, 1943

85. **Lillian Ross**: *Picture*, book, 1952

86. **Earl Brown**: Series of articles on race, *Harper's* and *Life* magazines, 1942–1944

87. **Greil Marcus**: *Mystery Train: Images of America in Rock 'n' Roll Music*, book,
1975

88. **Morley Safer:** Atrocities committed by American soldiers on the hamlet of Cam Ne in Vietnam, CBS television, 1965
89. **Ted Poston:** Coverage of the “Little Scottsboro” trial, *The New York Post*, 1949
90. **Leon Dash:** “Rosa Lee’s Story,” *The Washington Post*, 1994
91. **Jane Kramer:** *Europeans*, collected articles, 1988
92. **Eddie Adams and Vo Suu:** Associated Press photograph and NBC television footage of a Saigon execution, 1968
93. **Grantland Rice:** “Notre Dame's 'Four Horsemen,’” *The New York Herald-Tribune*, 1924
94. **Jane Kramer:** *The Politics of Memory: Looking for Germany in the New Germany*, collected articles, 1996
95. **Frank McCourt:** *Angela's Ashes*, book, 1996
96. **Vincent Sheean:** *Personal History*, book, 1935
97. **W.E.B. Du Bois:** Columns on race during his tenure as editor of *The Crisis*, 1910–1934
98. **Damon Runyon:** Crime reporting, *The New York American*, 1926
100. **Hunter S. Thompson:** *Fear and Loathing on the Campaign Trail*, book, 1973