

# READING LIST | Michigan Non-Fiction and Fiction

## Michigan Books – Non-Fiction books set in Michigan

Isadore's Secret: sin, murder and confession in a northern Michigan town – true story of a nun who was murdered in Isadore nearly 100 years ago. c2009

Link, Mardi  
364.1523 Lin

Have a Little Faith: a true story – relates the author's efforts to eulogize a beloved rabbi who is near death, while at the same time befriending a Detroit pastor who gives spiritual guidance to the poor and homeless. c2009

Albom, Mitch  
296.7 Alb

Annie's Ghosts: a journey into a family secret – traces the author's surprise discovery that his late mother had had a sister who was sent away under mysterious circumstances and never mentioned by the family again. c2009

Luxenberg, Steve  
306.8754 Lux

Our People, Our Journey: the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, -- history of a Michigan Indian tribe, c2009

McClurken, James M.  
970.1 McC

Stealing Buddha's Dinner: a memoir – coming-of-age memoir by a Vietnamese American recounts her struggles for an American identity in the pre-politically correct climate of the Midwest and her passion for American food. c2007

Nguyen, Bich Minh  
920 Ngu

Spooky Michigan: tales of hauntings, strange happenings and other local lore, c2006

Schlosser, S.E.  
398.2097 Sch

Thin Ice: coming of age in Grand Rapids, c2007

ed. VanTil, Reinder and Olson, Gordon  
977.456 Thi

A Stronger Kinship: one town's extraordinary story of hope and faith – presents the story of the nineteenth-century community of Covert, Michigan, describing how its mixed-race citizens lived in harmony. c2006

Cox, Anna Lisa  
305.896 Cox

A Distant Thunder: Michigan in the Civil War. c2004

Bak, Richard  
973.7 Bak

The Indians of Hungry Hollow – story of a young Indian boy growing up during the great depression in Petosky, Michigan. c2004

Dunlop, Henry  
970.1 Dun

The Other Side of the River: a story of two towns, a death and America's dilemma – explores America's racial antagonisms through the story of two Michigan towns—one white and wealthy, the other black and poor. c1998

Kotlowitz, Alex  
977.411 Kot

White Pines Whispers

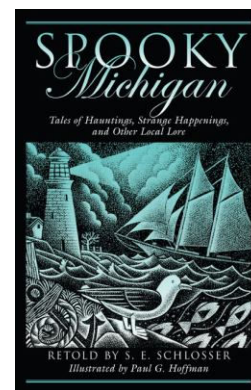
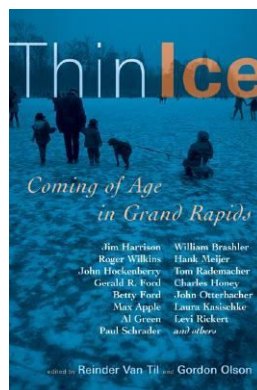
Massie, Larry B.  
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Michigan: a history of the Wolverine state – this standard textbook on Michigan history covers the entire scope of the Wolverine State's historical record. c1995

Dunbar, Willis Frederick  
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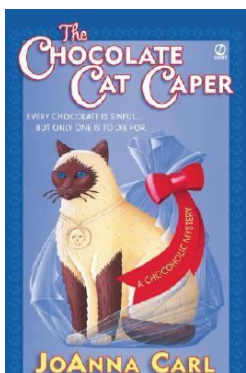
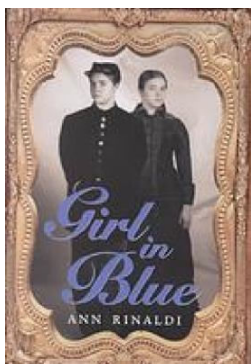
29 Missing: the true and tragic story of the disappearance of the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald, c1998

Kantar, Andrew  
363.123 Kan



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## Michigan Books – Fictional stories set in Michigan



A Superior Death (Mystery) - While diving at her new station near Lake Superior, Park Ranger Anna Pigeon discovers evidence of a grisly murder connected to an old sunken cargo ship, c1994

Barr, Nevada – Mystery Barr

The Chocolate Cat Caper (Chocoholic Mystery Series) – After accepting a job supplying chocolate from her aunt’s luxury chocolate business to a party for unpopular defense attorney Clementine Ripley, Lee McKinney takes on a new job as detective when someone adds cyanide to a chocolate confection eaten by the hostess. c2002

Carl, Joanna – Mys Car

Bud, not Buddy (Children’s Book) Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father—the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids, c1999

Curtis, Christopher Paul  
Jjf Cur

Whiskey River (Detroit Series) – Gangs and gangsters control bootlegger Jack Dance’s life as a result of the 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment. c1990

Estleman, Loren D. – AF Est

The Tarnished Eye – When a murderer ends the lives of Edward and Paige Norbois and their four children, Sheriff Hugh DeWitt investigates the husband’s extramarital affair, thieving business partner, and the killer’s possible motives. c2004

Guest, Judith – AF Gue

A Cold Day in Paradise (Alex McKnight Series - Mystery) – Fourteen years after being shot by a psychopath named Rose, former police detective Alex McKnight learns that she has been released from prison. c1998

Hamilton, Steve – Mys Ham

Returning to Earth– In the aftermath of a Chippewa-Finnish man’s death from Lou Gehrig’s disease, his wife, daughter, and brother-in-law read the family history he has left behind, study his philosophies about death, and struggle to redeem their own pasts, c2007

Harrison, Jim – AF Har

Up in Honey’s Room – Secretly passing intelligence through a spy ring while running a butcher shop in Detroit, German-born Walter Schoen becomes estranged from his wife and is targeted by Marshals serviceman Carl Webster, who believes Schoen is hiding an escaped prisoner of war, c2007

Leonard, Elmore – AF Leo

The Widower – Simon Geewa, released from prison after serving time for murder, and Swanton Robey, grieving for his late wife, struggle to make peace with the past, until a discovery in Swanton’s orchard sends them both on a journey of redemption. c2006

Litzenburger, Liesel – AF Lit

Girl in Blue – (Young Adult Book) To escape an abusive father and an arranged marriage, fourteen-year-old Sarah, dressed as a boy, leaves her Michigan home to enlist in the Union Army, c2001

Rinaldi, Ann – YA Fic Rin

Mackinac (Great Lakes Romances Series) - First in a series of historical romances with settings in the Great Lakes area. c1989

Winters, Donna – AF Win