

The Studs Terkel Reader My American Century

Chicago literature political culture of "clout". Studs Terkel's Working (1974) is a series Chicago literature is writing, primarily by writers born or living in Chicago, that reflects the culture of the city. American Pharaoh (Cohen and Taylor) is a scholarly treatment of the same subject

World War Z The personal accounts come from individuals from different walks of life and all over the world, including Antarctica and outer space. The "interviews" detail the experiences of the survivors of the crisis, as well as social, political, religious, economic, and environmental changes that have occurred as. He claimed inspiration from "The Good War": An Oral History of World War Two (1984) by Studs Terkel, stating: "[Terkel's book is] an oral history of World World War Z: An Oral History of the Zombie War is a 2006 zombie apocalyptic horror novel written by American author Max Brooks. The novel is broken into eight chapters: "Warnings", "Blame", "The Great Panic", "Turning the Tide", "Home Front USA", "Around the World, and Above", "Total War", and "Good-Byes", and features a collection of individual accounts told to and recorded by an agent of the United Nations Postwar Commission, following a devastating global conflict against a zombie plague

Robert K. Elder In his foreword, Terkel wrote, "What I will remember most about this book is its poetry in the speech of people at the most traumatic Robert K. He has written more than a dozen books on topics ranging from the death penalty and movies to Ernest Hemingway and Elvis Presley. foreword by Studs Terkel. He is currently the President and CEO of the Outrider Foundation. Elder (born January 20, 1976) is an American journalist, author, and film columnist

Helen Shiller Shiller has been described as "a reformer unafraid to take on the boys in power. Among her most significant impacts on Chicago were her advocacy for diverse. Shiller was elected to the City Council on her third attempt, as Harold Washington, Chicago's first black Mayor, was re-elected to his second term, and her election as alderman helped close the Council Wars era in Chicago government. history was collected by Pulitzer Prize-winning author and Uptown resident Studs Terkel in his

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2003 book, *Hope Dies Last*. Shiller is also a published author, having written a 500-page book on her politics and activism in Chicago from 1971 to 2011. As she details in her own book, among Helen Shiller (born 1947) is a former Alderman of the 46th ward in Chicago, Illinois. "A less flattering description is that she is "committed to liberal causes and destroying all within her path". Shiller served in the Chicago City Council for six four-year terms, from 1987 to 2011 4088bf3e91

Damon DiMarco He was born in Princeton, New Jersey. playwright, and historian. His oral history work has been compared to that of Studs Terkel. He was born in Princeton, New Jersey. DiMarco was born in Hamilton Township Damon DiMarco (born October 16, 1971), is a New York City author, actor, playwright, and historian. His oral history work has been compared to that of Studs Terkel 4088bf3e91

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Michele Serros Hailed as "a Woman to Watch in the New Century" by Newsweek, She wrote several books and regularly contributed original commentaries to National Public Radio. literary luminaries as Arthur Miller, William Kennedy, Dorothy Allison, Studs Terkel, Peter Matthiessen and George Plimpton. "Watch Out" Newsweek, page 13 Michele Marie Serros (February 10, 1966 – January 4, 2015) was an American author, poet and comedic social commentator 4088bf3e91

As a Latina writer drawing on her own life experiences, much of her works gave voice to the complexities of lives straddling two worlds: working-class Mexican-American heritage and southern California pop culture. She described how she never quite fit in through poems and prose that were both poignant and hilarious. 4088bf3e91

Studs Terkel He received the Pulitzer Prize for General Louis "Studs" Terkel (May 16, 1912 – October 31, 2008) was an American writer, historian, actor, and broadcaster. He received the Pulitzer Prize for General Nonfiction in 1985 for *The Good War* and is best remembered for his oral histories of common Americans, and for hosting a long-running radio show in Chicago. Louis "Studs" Terkel (May 16, 1912 – October 31, 2008) was an American writer, historian, actor, and broadcaster 4088bf3e91

Stanley Hallett He and colleagues created Chicago's Center for Neighborhood Technology(CNT), South Shore Bank (later ShoreBank), Northwestern University's Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research and other institutions. , Saul Alinsky, George McGovern and Studs Terkel.

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One of the key concepts that Hallett add to urban planning was the idea of "economy of neighborhoods"; Stanley James Hallett (October 6, 1930 – November 24, 1998) was an American urban planner and specialist in urban community development who helped seed numerous initiatives and organizations throughout his career. During his career he worked alongside numerous activists, journalists and religious leaders, including Martin Luther King Jr. With the bulk of his professional work taking place in Chicago, Hallett began by working in church civil rights and later turned increasingly to community economic and environmental sustainability. Saul Alinsky, George McGovern and Studs Terkel 4088bf3e91

Ray Suarez Business "100 Influentials" among American Latinos 1995 Global Awareness Award by Current History Magazine 1996 Studs Terkel Award, Community Media Workshop Rafael Suarez, Jr. (born March 5, 1957), known as Ray Suarez, is an American broadcast journalist and author. McCloy Visiting professor of American Studies at Amherst College. For 7 years from 2018 to 2025, Suarez hosted a radio program and several podcast series: On Shifting Ground for KQED-FM, Going for Broke for the Economic Hardship Reporting Project, and "The Things I Thought About When My Body Was Trying to Kill Me" on cancer and recovery for Evergreen Podcasts. He was a visiting professor at NYU Shanghai in 2022, and was previously the John J. His latest book, on modern American immigration to the US, "We Are Home: Becoming American in the 21st Century," was published by Little. He is currently host of the PBS series "Wisdom Keepers" set to premiere on the public network in June 2025 4088bf3e91

Women & Children First (bookstore) Notable speakers at the store have included former president Jimmy Carter, Gloria Steinem, Margaret Atwood, Alice Walker, Studs Terkel, and other activists Women & Children First is an independent bookstore located at 5233 North Clark Street in the Andersonville neighborhood in Chicago. Women & Children First specializes in books by and about women, children's books, and LGBT literature. The store was founded in 1979 by Ann Christophersen and Linda Bubon as a feminist bookstore and place to celebrate and support women authors and members of the Chicago community 4088bf3e91

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