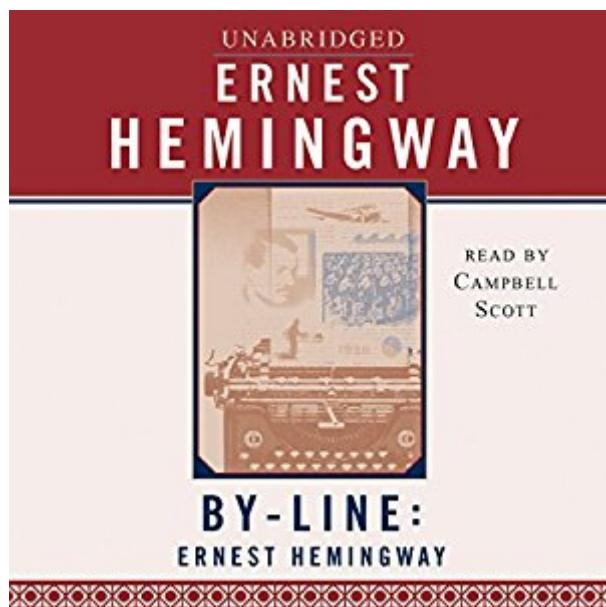


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Across three continents and four decades, here is Hemingway: the adventurer, the reporter, the man! More intimately than in all his fiction, Hemingway the reporter reveals Hemingway the man, driving an ambulance through a bullet barrage or leading guerrilla forces into Paris, always in the thick of the action. Here are his most sensational dispatches: the grisly truth about Mussolini, the horrors of total war, the rootless expatriates of the Lost Generation, the blood and beauty of bullfighting and big-game hunting...the behind-the-scenes stories that became *For Whom the Bell Tolls*, *A Farewell to Arms*, and *The Sun Also Rises*.

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Anyone who wants an autobiographical account of Hemingway's adventures from the Spanish Civil War, storming the beach on D-Day, his very first Spanish Bull Fight, Safari in Africa and subsequent airplane crashes, Marlin fishing between Key West and Havana, and more....a personal glimpse into the adventurous life of the great American writer, icon, and adventurer. A man's man with all the associated bad habits and inclinations which should be forgiven nevertheless considering the times during which he lived and wrote. In all his books and stories He wrote about things he knew and lived. These Journalistic 'Dispatches' of events show the reader just how true and honest were his writings. A real gem!

Even the most die-hard Hemingway fan has probably overlooked this invaluable collection of the famed author's work as a journalist. The articles, though decades old, still read quite modern. Thus

is the genius of Hemingway. I was a journalist for Hemingway's suggested "five years" (he advises writers to get out of the newspaper business after that period of time) and back at the start of my career, I first read a copy of this book when I was based in Tokyo. The style appealed to me with its short declarative sentences. Clear and to the point. I lost that copy of the book when I moved back to the States and was delighted to rediscover it a few weeks ago on . I opted to go with a used "original" hard-cover edition vs. a new paperback. "BY-LINE: ERNEST HEMINGWAY; Selected Articles and Dispatches of Four Decades" should be required reading by all students of journalism. I also recommend it for bloggers. But this book will be most loved by Hemingway fans. It's a treasure trove of some of his finest writing.

Hemingway's work here is very valuable but the book has a small typeface and it is printed in grey rather than black, so it is awkward to read unless your eyes are perfect. Also the book is heavier than I think it needs to be. Among Hemingway's best work his short stories stand out most, and these articles are worth having along with them. My favourites are about skiing in Switzerland and also Christmas in Europe. The writing should have five stars.

If you know you like Hemingway, it's a no brainer. If you think you don't like Hemingway, try this instead. Wonderful insight into the events of the 20th century and the people and places he experienced. Good fun stories about fishing and skiing, even if you don't

Interesting look at Hemingway's early reporting. Good for the history buff because Hemingway is reporting the now of then.

I got the small, pocket book version which was a mistake. Get the hardback edition if you can find it. So much great stuff in this book. You can see how EH worked hard to capture what he saw and edit down to pithy news copy. Good training for his novels. I particularly liked his stuff on the taking of Paris. Sit back and enjoy this book!

Hemingway's journalistic writings provided instruction for living purposefully, and appreciating what you do and what you find around you. Many of his journalistic pieces from the 20's to the 50's have truths that hold today.

Wonderful book, it reveals the truth about the Papa!

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