

# Books & Learning

## TRUE TEEN TALES: NONFICTION READS FOR TEENS

*Recommended for Ages 13-18*

Sometimes the best way to learn about the world is through the experiences of others, and sometimes true stories are more entertaining than anything someone could make up.

### Books

[#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women](#)

[Honor Girl: A Graphic Memoir](#) by Maggie Thrash

[The 57 Bus: A True Story of 2 Teenagers & the Crime That Changed Their Lives](#) by Dashka Slater

[We Should Hang Out Sometime: Embarrassingly, a True Story](#) by Josh Sundquist

### Free Online Database

*Gale in Context: Opposing Viewpoints*

<https://go.gale.com/ps/start.do?p=OVIC&u=down54663>

Explore this curated collection of essays, articles, primary sources, and more covering a wide range of contemporary social issues.

### Streaming Documentaries from Kanopy

*Shake the Dust: Breakdancing Around the World*

<https://lacounty.kanopy.com/video/shake-dust>

*What the World Is Eating (Food, Science, and the Human Body)*

<https://lacounty.kanopy.com/video/what-world-eating>

*I Am a Girl: Girls Around the World*

<https://lacounty.kanopy.com/video/i-am-girl-2>

### Free Online Course

*Lynda.com – Writing: The Craft of Story*

<https://www.lynda.com/Business-Skills-tutorials/Writing-Fundamentals-Craft-Story/89962-2.html>

Discover how to write your own story, so others can learn from your experiences.