

The Best American Essays 2021: Unveiling Kathryn Schulz's Captivating World

In the world of literature, the anthology series "The Best American Essays" has long captivated readers with its carefully curated collection of thought-provoking and beautifully crafted essays. Each year, a renowned guest editor takes the helm, selecting the best essays from publications across the country. And in 2021, none other than the incredibly talented Kathryn Schulz stepped into this prestigious role, leaving a lasting mark on the literary landscape.

Kathryn Schulz, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist known for her brilliant works in *The New Yorker* and her captivating book "Being Wrong: Adventures in the Margin of Error," brought her exceptional talent and discerning eye to "The Best American Essays" this year. With her unique perspective and impeccable taste, she curated a collection that showcases the power of the essay genre and sheds light on diverse and impactful topics that resonate with readers.

Exploring the World of "The Best American Essays 2021"

The Best American Essays 2021 takes readers on a literary journey like no other. Schulz's remarkable selection of essays offers a myriad of perspectives, from established writers to emerging voices, covering a wide range of subjects that provoke deep thought and reflection.

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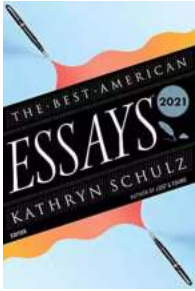
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One of the standout essays in this year's collection is "On Turning Invisible in the Grocery Store" by Sarah Menkedick. Through her poignant and vivid prose, Menkedick explores the invisibility that women often experience as they age, particularly in public spaces. Her eloquent narrative strikes a chord, compelling readers to consider how society often overlooks the value and wisdom that comes with age.

Another gem in this anthology is "Every Drop of Water" by James McBride, a National Book Award-winning author. McBride's essay delves into the complexities of America's water crisis, blending personal reflection and investigative reporting to shed light on an urgent issue. With his unique storytelling ability, McBride brings the importance of water conservation to the forefront, urging readers to take action.

Kathryn Schulz's Impact as the Guest Editor

As the guest editor for "The Best American Essays 2021," Kathryn Schulz has not only curated an exceptional collection but also made a significant impact on the world of literature. Her alone is a masterpiece, offering insights into her selection process and providing a glimpse into her brilliant mind. Schulz's passion for the essay genre shines through every page,

showcasing the profound impact that this literary form has on our understanding of the world.

Throughout the anthology, Schulz's curation reflects her commitment to diversity and inclusivity. The essays in this collection cover a wide range of topics, from social justice issues to exploration of personal identity. Every page turn introduces readers to a new perspective, challenging preconceived notions and opening minds.

The Power of the Essay Genre

"The Best American Essays 2021" demonstrates the power of the essay genre in evoking emotions, sparking conversations, and making a lasting impact on readers. The essays in this collection transcend traditional boundaries, leaving readers with a sense of enlightenment, inspiration, and a renewed appreciation for the written word.

The power of the essay lies in its ability to communicate complex ideas with clarity and beauty. Whether it's an exploration of social issues, a personal memoir, or an examination of the human condition, the essay genre provides a platform for profound self-expression and intellectual engagement. Through the artful combination of personal narrative, research, and introspection, essayists can capture the essence of the human experience in a way that resonates deeply with readers.

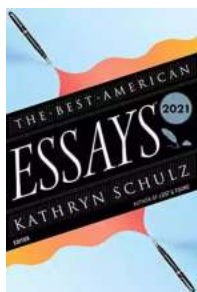
The Best American Essays 2021: A Must-Read

For lovers of literature and those seeking intellectual stimulation, "The Best American Essays 2021" edited by Kathryn Schulz is a must-read. This anthology showcases the incredible breadth and depth of the essay genre,

offering a diverse collection of essays that enlightens, challenges, and entertains.

Schulz's brilliant curation, combined with the exceptional talents of the contributing essayists, creates a captivating world within these pages. Through their unique perspectives and skillful storytelling, these essays leave an indelible mark on readers, encouraging them to contemplate the world around them with a renewed sense of curiosity and empathy.

So, dive into the pages of "The Best American Essays 2021" and allow yourself to be transported to a world of thought-provoking experiences and captivating narratives. Let Kathryn Schulz guide you through this literary journey, as you discover the essays that will leave an everlasting imprint on your mind and heart.



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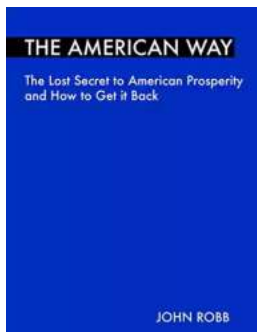


A collection of the year's best essays, selected by award-winning journalist and New Yorker staff writer Kathryn Schulz

“The world is abundant even in bad times,” guest editor Kathryn Schulz writes in her , “it is lush with interestingness, and always, somewhere, offering up consolation or beauty or humor or happiness, or at least the hope of future happiness.” The essays Schulz selected are a powerful time capsule of 2020, showcasing that even if our lives as we knew them stopped, the beauty to be found in them flourished. From an intimate account of nursing a loved one in the early days of the pandemic, to a masterful portrait of grieving the loss of a husband as the country grieved the loss of George Floyd, this collection brilliantly shapes the grief, hardship, and hope of a singular year.

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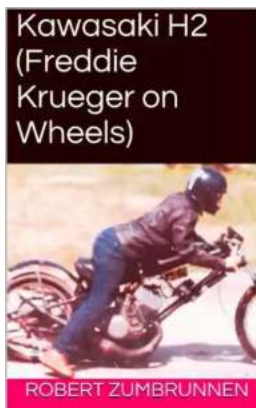
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