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1900  Relief of Mafeking from Boer Siege
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1901  Queen Victoria dies
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Sven Hedin explores Persia and Tibet

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A.B.C. Merriman-Labor, Britons through Negro Spectacles; or A Negro on Britons

1910

Union of South Africa becomes a dominion
Japan annexes Korea
Mexican Revolution against dictatorship of Porfirio Diaz

Gertrude Bell, Amurath

1911

Mexico: Diaz regime falls, liberal reformer Francisco Madero assumes presidency
Italo-Turkish War (until 1912); Italy occupies Libya
China: revolution ends imperial regime
King George V attends Great Dehli Durbar

Charlotte Mansfield, Via Rhodesia: A Journey through Southern Africa

1912

Cuba: uprising led by Independent Movement of People of Color, forcibly put down with the assistance of USA
The Putumayo Report: Roger Casement details atrocities committed Peru’s Putumayo Indians
Robert Falcon Scott dies on return from the South Pole
African National Congress forms in South Africa

Matthew Henson, A Negro Explorer at the North Pole

1913

Mexico: Madero deposed, then murdered; Pancho Villa resumes guerrilla campaign
South Africa: Native Land Act
Leonard Woolf, A Village in the Jungle
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J. G. Frazer, *The Golden Bough* |
| 1916 | Ireland: Easter Rising |
| 1917 | Russian Revolution  
Balfour Declaration: promises a  
“national home” for Jews in  
Palestine and protection of civil  
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in the territory  
V. I. Lenin, *Imperialism: The  
Highest State of Capitalism* |
| 1918 | Declaration of the Irish Republic  
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| 1919 | Anglo-Irish War (to 1921)  
First Palestinian National  
Congress rejects Balfour  
Declaration  
India: Amritsar massacre  
Peace Conference, Versailles:  
League of Nations created;  
German colonies in Africa  
transferred to Britain, France  
and Belgium |
| 1920 | Gandhi wins control of Indian  
Congress  
Government of Ireland Act |
| 1921 | Civil War in Ireland (to 1923)  
Morocco: resistance to French/  
Spanish rule, led by Abd al-  
Karim (to 1926) |
| 1922 | Declaration of the Irish Free  
State  
James Joyce, *Ulysses*  
Britain receives League of  
Nations mandate for Palestine |
Kingdom of Egypt becomes independent of Britain

1923 Ceylon: general strike, militant fusion of nationalist and class-based demands

1924 India: violence between Hindus and Muslims; Gandhi begins hunger strike as a “penance and a prayer”
E. M. Forster, *A Passage to India*

1925 Syria: Druze revolt (to 1927)

1926 Indonesia: riots in Java and Sumatra, forcibly put down by Dutch

1927 International Conference Against Imperialism and Colonial Oppression, Brussels

Bolivia: massive revolt of indigenous people against government

Mohandas K. Gandhi, *The Story of My Experiments with Truth*

1929 Wall Street Crash

Nigeria: Aba Women’s Riots, or Women’s War, against extension of colonial powers

Palestine: riots sparked by founding of the Jewish Agency; several hundred killed, many by British soldiers

Geneva Convention signed, regulating the treatment of prisoners of war

1930 India: Gandhi launches Civil Disobedience Movement

Brazil: military coup

1931 Japan invades Manchuria
Gandhi leads the Salt March

Rabindrinath Tagore, *Jatri*
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1932
J. R. Ackerley, *Hindoo Holiday*
Freya Stark, *Baghdad Sketches: Journeys through Iraq*

1933
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1934
Italy establishes the colony of Italian Libya

1935
Italy invades Abyssinia
Japan seizes Beijing, sets up a puppet regime in the North
Mulk Raj Anand, *Untouchable*

1936
Spanish Civil War (to 1939)
Paraguay: military coup, fascist regime installed
Palestine: Arab revolt (to 1939), protesting British rule
Jawaharlal Nehru, *An Autobiography*

1937
China: Shanghai falls to Japanese; Nanking sacked
Jamaica: riots against British rule
Trinidad: riots against British rule
Karen Blixen (aka Isak Dinesen), *Out of Africa*
Robert Byron, *The Road to Oxiana*
Claude McKay, *A Long Way from Home*
Ousmane Socé Diop, *Mirages de Paris*

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Raja Rao, *Kanthapura*

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1955 Bandung conference of independent African and Asian countries; declaration upholds principles of national sovereignty, human rights, equality among nations
Vietnam: outbreak of civil war in the South

1956 Suez Crisis: defeat of British and French invasion of Egypt after Gamal Abdel Nasser nationalizes the Suez Canal
Cuba: Castro initiates revolution
Sudan, Tunisia and Morocco gain independence
Naguib Mahfouz, Palace Walk

1957 Ghana and Malaysia (Malaya) gain independence
Algeria: Battle of Algiers
Patrick White, Voss

1958 Sri Lanka: anti-Tamil riots
Chinua Achebe, Things Fall Apart

1959 Fidel Castro comes to power in Cuba

1960 Wilson Harris, Palace of the Peacock
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Building of Berlin Wall begins
USA-sponsored Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba thwarted
Franz Fanon, The Wretched of the Earth
V. S. Naipaul, A House for Mr Biswas

1962
Algeria, Jamaica, Rwanda, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda gain independence
Cuban Missile Crisis

1963
Kenya gains independence
Organization of African Unity established

1964
Vietnam: “Gulf of Tonkin Resolution,” US escalates its military campaign; war breaks out (to 1973)
Albert Memmi, The Colonizer and the Colonized

1965
Che Guevara in Congo (until 1966)
Central African Republic: Jean Bedel Bokassa takes power in coup; crowned “Emperor” (dictatorship until 1979)
White Rhodesian government declares unilateral independence from Britain
Singapore breaks from Malaysia and becomes separate state
Elizabeth Bishop, Questions of

C. Wright Mills, Listen, Yankee: The Revolution in Cuba
Philippa Duke Schuyler, Adventures in Black and White
Peter Matthiessen, The Cloud Forest: A Chronicle of the South American Wilderness
Arnold Toynbee, Between Oxus and Jumna

1962
Albert Luthuli, Let My People Go
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John Pepper Clark, America, Their America
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**1966**
- Wole Soyinka, *The Road*
- United Nations revokes South Africa’s mandate to govern Namibia, sparking the Namibian War of Independence (to 1990)
- Zimbabwe: armed struggle launched
- Barbados, Botswana, Guyana, Lesotho gain independence
- First Tricontinental Conference, Havana
- Jean Rhys, *Wide Sargasso Sea*
- Gillo Pontecorvo (dir.), *La battaglia di Algeri* (*The Battle of Algiers*)

**1967**
- Secession of Biafra and outbreak of Nigerian civil war (to 1970)
- Six-Day War between Israel and neighboring Arab states
- Che Guevara captured and killed in Bolivia
- Establishment of ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations)
- Gabriel García Márquez, *One Hundred Years of Solitude*

**1968**
- USA: Martin Luther King assassinated
- Student-led uprising worldwide, especially France, Mexico, USA
- Czechoslovakia: “Prague Spring”
- Vietnam: “Tet Offensive”

**1969**
- Britain sends troops to Northern Ireland to quell rioting
- Cambodia: US begins extensive secret bombing campaign
- V. S. Naipaul, *The Loss of El Dorado: A Colonial History*
- N. Scott Momaday, *The Way to Rainy Mountain*
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<td>Fiji, Tonga gain independence</td>
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<td>Emily Hahn, <em>No Hurry to Get Home</em></td>
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<td>Civil war in East Pakistan following declaration of Bangladesh independence; India-Pakistan War, resulting in defeat of the latter Uganda: Idi Amin comes to power in coup (dictatorship until 1979)</td>
<td>Geoffrey Moorehouse, <em>Calcutta</em></td>
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<td>Northern Ireland: “Bloody Sunday”; British paratroops kill thirteen marchers in Derry; IRA retaliates; direct rule imposed Philippines: rebellion by Filipino Muslims</td>
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<td>Chile: Salvador Allende assassinated in coup led by General Augusto Pinochet, with assistance of the CIA (Pinochet dictatorship until 1990)</td>
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Angola, Mozambique gain independence; civil wars continue in both states
Portugal withdraws from East Timor; Indonesia invades and occupies East Timor
Sheikh Mujibur Raham, first Prime Minister of Bangladesh, murdered in military coup resulting in two decades of military dictatorship; strong evidence of CIA involvement
Sam Selvon, *Moses Ascending*
Pramoedya Ananta Toer, *The Earth of Mankind*

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V. S. Naipaul, *India: A Wounded Civilization*
Charles Ritchie, *An Appetite for Life: The Education of a Young Diarist 1924–1927*
Bruce Chatwin, *In Patagonia*
Ryszard Kapucinski, *The Emperor: Downfall of an Autocrat*
Shiva Naipaul, *North of South: An African Journey*
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<td>William Least Heat-Moon, <em>Blue Highways</em></td>
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<td>Krim Benterrak, Stephen Muecke and Paddy Roe, <em>Reading the Country: Introduction to Nomadology</em></td>
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<td>Afghanistan: withdrawal of Soviet troops; civil war ensues</td>
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<td>Tsitsi Dangaremba, <em>Nervous Conditions</em></td>
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<td>William Dalrymple, <em>In Xanadu: A Quest</em></td>
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Derek Walcott, Omeros
Robert J.C. Young, White Mythologies: Writing History and the West
Ariel Dorfman, Death and the Maiden

1991 First Gulf War
East Timor: massacre of unarmed Timorese by Indonesian military in Santa Cruz church
India: Rajiv Gandhi assassinated by Tamil Tiger militants
Somalia: President Siad Barre overthrown; civil war ensues
Ben Okri, The Famished Road
Sara Suleri, Meatless Days
Jean-Marie G. Le Clézio, Onitsha

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Charles Glass, Tribes with Flags: A Journey Curtailed
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Pico Iyer, The Lady and the Monk: Four Seasons in Kyoto
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Caroline Alexander, The Way to Xanadu.

Jean Hatzfeld, Life Laid Bare: The Survivors in Rwanda Speak.

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