

# NOTABLE GEORGIA AUTHORS

2002



A List of Authors Who Were Born in Georgia  
or Have Lived in Georgia for at Least Five Years

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Each author below is listed in a nationally recognized Reference book on authors or literary criticism: Contemporary Authors, Black Writers, Contemporary Literary Criticism, etc.

## Abbreviations:

- A African-American author
  - C Children's author (has written more children's than adult books)
  - G Georgia Writers Hall of Fame member (UGA Library)
  - N Nobel Prize winner
  - P Pulitzer Prize winner
  - T Townsend Prize for Fiction (administered by Prof. Lawrence Hetrick, Georgia Perimeter College)
  - \* Contemporary author (published within the last two decades)
- b. = born; l. = lives/lived; d. = died

## NOTES:

Subject written about, occupation,  
town or place in Georgia, etc.

- \* Adamson, Walter (political science; l. in Atl.)
- G,P Aiken, Conrad, 1889-1973. (was Poet Laureate of Georgia, 1973; b. in Savannah)
- \*A Aldridge, Delores P. (Black male-female relationships; Emory prof.)
- \*C Alexander, Martha G., 1920- (illustrator and author; b. in Augusta)
- \* Allen, Charles L., 1913- (Methodist clergy; b. in Newborn; l. in Atl.)
- \*A Andrews, Benny, 1930- (artist and illustrator; b. in Madison)
- A Andrews, Raymond, 1934-1991 (b. in Madison)
- \*A Ansa, Tina McElroy, 1949- (l. in Macon, St. Simon's, & Atl.; journalist for Atl. J & C)
- Arp, Bill SEE Smith, Charles Henry
- \*A Bailey, Cornelia (African-American women on Sapelo Island)
- \* Ballard, Mignon Franklin, 1934- (young adult and adult mysteries; b. in Calhoun, l. in Atl.)
- A Bambara, Toni Cade, 1939-1995 (fiction; social issues, with humor; l. in Atlanta)
- \*C Banks, Sara H. (juv. fiction, including fiction about Cherokees & Creeks; l. Covington & Savannah)
- \* Barbash, Shepard (adult & children's books on woodcarving & folk art; l. in Atlanta)
- \* Barks, Coleman (poetry; l. in Athens)
- \* Barrett, Joyce Durham (adult & juvenile fiction; elem. teacher; b. in Homer, l. in Griffin)
- \* Bauerlein, Mark (Negrophobia & other titles of psychological history and lit. crit.; Emory English prof.)
- \* Bayor, Ronald H., 1944- (ethnic conflict in New York and Atlanta; l. in Atlanta)
- \* Bealer, Alex W., 1921-1980 (crafts; Cherokee & other Indians; b. in Valdosta, l. in Atl.)
- \* Berger, Karen (M.D.; medical issues; l. in Atl.)
- \* Berman, Harold J. (law; l. in Atl.)
- \* Bianchi, Eugene (the Catholic religion; l. in Atl.)
- \* Bishop, Michael (l. in Pine Mountain)
- \*C Blackburn, Joyce (Georgia historic biography for children; l. on St. Simons Is.)
- \* Blount, Roy (Roy Blount, Jr.; l. in Decatur)
- \* Blumenthal, David R. (the Jewish religion; l. in Atl.)
- Boles, Paul Darcy, 1916-1984 (fiction; l. in Atlanta)
- A Bond, Horace Mann, 1904-1972 (higher education issues; was pres. of Ft. Valley State College)
- A Bond, Julian, 1940- (political leader; son of Horace Mann Bond)
- \* Boney, F. N. (Francis Nash), 1929- (Ga. hist., Southern hist. & bio.; l. in Athens)

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- \* Bonner, James Calvin, 1904- (Georgia history)
- \* Boorstin, Daniel J. (science and civilization, U.S. history; b. in Atl.)
- \* Booth, Stanley, 1942- (rock musicians; blues, jazz, and pop music; b. in Waycross, l. in Brunswick)
- \* Bottoms, David (poetry, novels; Poet Laureate of Georgia, 2000- ; b. in Canton, l. in Marietta)
- Boudinot, Elias (Gallegina), 1804-1839 Cherokee editor & writer, Cherokee Phoenix, 1828-32
- \*P Branch, Taylor, 1947- (U.S. civil rights history in 20th cent. ; b. in Atlanta)
- \*C Buckholtz, Eileen (b. in Atlanta)
- \* Buerghenthal, Thomas (human rights & international law; l. in Atl.)
- \*C Burch, Robert (Joseph), 1925- (b. in Inman; l. in Fayetteville)
- \* Burns, Olive Ann (Atl. J&C writer; b. in Banks County; l. in Atlanta)
- \* Byer, Kathryn Stripling (poetry; instructor of English; b. in Camilla)
- Cadle, Farris W. (land surveying in Georgia & the South; l. in Swainsboro)
- C Cain, Arthur H. (young adult books on alcoholism, other issues; b. in Atl.)
- G Caldwell, Erskine, 1903- (b. in White Oak, l. in Wrens)
- \* Callahan, Philip Serna, 1923- (biology, some for children; b. in Fort Benning, Ga.)
- \* Cannon, William Ragsdale, 1916- (Methodist clergy)
- \* Carter, Dan T., 1940- (Southern history; Emory history prof.)
- \* Carter, Jimmy, 1924-
- \* Carter, Rosalynn
- Caruthers, William Alexander, 1802-1846.
- \* Cashin, Edward J., 1927- (Georgia and Augusta history; b. in Augusta, prof.emer. Augusta State U.)
- \* Cassity, Turner (poet; former librarian; l. in Atlanta)
- \* Chastain, Sandra (romance novels; l. in Smyrna)
- \* Childress, Mark (was Atl. J&C writer & regional editor; writes adult & children's books)
- \*A Cleage, Pearl, 1948- (writer & dramatist; l. in Atlanta)
- Cleckley, Hervey M., 1903-1984 (fiction & non-fic.; b. in Augusta; M.D., prof. Medical Coll. of Ga.)
- \* Cleland, Max, 1942- (U.S. Senator; autobiography, self-actualization, Ga. govt.; b. in Atlanta)
- \* Cobb, James C. (James Charles), 1947- (Southern history & culture; history prof., UGA)
- Cofer, Judith Ortiz SEE Ortiz Cofer, Judith, 1952-
- \* Coleman, Kenneth, 1916- (Ga. history; b. in Devereau; l. in Atlanta)
- Coleman, Lonnie, 1920- (fiction; b. in Bartow; l. in Savannah)
- \*C Coleman, Mary Ann (poetry for children & adults; a juv. mystery; l. in Athens)
- \* Conroy, Pat, 1945- (b. in Atlanta)
- \* Corey, Stephen, 1948- (poetry; Assoc. Ed. of the Georgia Review; l. in Athens)
- \* Coulton, E. Merton (Ellis Merton), 1890-1981 (Southern history)
- \* Craddock, Fred B., 1928- (Disciples of Christ clergy; ministry, theology; l. in Atlanta)
- \*G Crews, Harry, 1935- (fiction; b. in Alma [Bacon Co.]
- \* Curry, Constance, 1933- (school integration in Miss.; l. in Atl.)
- \*C Cutchins, Judy (nature; she works at Fernbank Science Center)
- \* Dabney, Joseph Earl (Joe), 1929- (Appalachian culture; journalist; l. in Marietta & Atl.)
- Daniel, Wayne W., 1929- (Ga. State U. prof.; b. in Tallapoosa, l. in Chamblee & Atl.)
- \* Daniell, Rosemary, 1935- (poetry, autobiography; b. in Atlanta; l. in Savannah)
- \* Daugharty, Janice, 1944- (fiction; fiction about Georgia; b. in Valdosta, l. in Stockton [Lanier Co.]
- \*A Davis, Ossie, 1917- (b. in Cogdell, l. in Homerville)
- \* Davis, Robert Scott, 1954- ("Bob" Davis; Georgia history & Ga. Indian history; l. in Dalonega)
- \* Deer, Sandra (drama; l. in Atl.)
- \* Deitz, Tom, 1952- (fantasy novels)
- Dern, Erolie Pearl Gaddis SEE Gaddis, Peggy
- \* Deutermann, P.T. (Peter T.), 1941- (fiction about war and the Navy; mysteries; l. in Milledgeville)
- De Waal, Frans SEE Waal, Frans de, 1948-
- G Dickey, James, 1923-1997 (poetry; fiction; b. in Atlanta)
- \* Diehl, William, 1924- ("Bill;" fiction, screenplays; l. in Atlanta & on St. Simon's Island)

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- \* Drago, Edmund L. (Reconstruction, Black politicians)
- \* Dresang, Eliza T., 1941- (used pseud. Carolyn Timberlake; teacher; school librarian; b. in Atl.)
- A,G Du Bois, W. E. B., 1868-1963 [William Edward Burghardt Du Bois]
- \*C Duffey, Betsy (juv. fiction about sci-fi, school, camp, divorce, animals, inventions; l. in Atlanta)
- \* Duncan, Wilbur Howard, 1910- (Ga. flora)
- \* Dupree, Nathalie (cookery; instructor in her own cooking school in Atl. & on TV)
- \*T Durban, Pam (fiction; Ga. State U. English prof.)
- \* Dyer, Thomas G. (Georgia Historical Quarterly editor; l. in Athens)
- \*C Eager, George B., 1921- (Y.A. interests; religion; b. and l. in Valdosta)
- Edwards, Harry Stillwell, 1855-1938 (b. in Macon)
- \* Edwards, John Carver (civilians in warfare; archivist with UGA Libraries)
- \* Egerton, John, 1935- (b. in Atlanta)
- \* Ellison, Emily (fiction for adults & children; l. in Atlanta)
- \* Ely, Scott (fiction, including fiction about the Vietnam Conflict; b. in Atl.)
- \* Erskine, Noel Leo (Black religion & identity; the church & economics; prof. at Emory U.)
- Ethridge, Willie Snow, 1900-1983 (Georgia biography; also, travel)
- Evans, Augusta J. (Augusta Jane) SEE Wilson, Augusta Jane Evans
- \* Farris, John (novels of suspense; l. in Atlanta)
- \* Feder, Bernard, 1924- (current controversial social & arts topics; teacher of social studies)
- \* Feiler, Bruce S. (travel in Bible lands; customs in Japan; journalist for NPR; b. in Savannah)
- Felton, Rebecca Latimer, 1835-1930 (domestic life and politics in Georgia; b. near Decatur)
- Fleming, Berry, 1899-1989 (b. in Augusta)
- \* Fonda, Jane (Seymour), 1937- (health & fitness; l. in Atlanta)
- \*A Fowler, Carolyn (the teaching of English; Haitian literature; A.U. prof. of Black Literature)
- \* Fowler, James W. (pastoral care; faith development; l. in Atl.)
- \* Fox-Genovese, Elizabeth, 1941- (women; women in the Old South; prof. at Emory)
- A Fuller, Hoyt W., 1927-1981 (b. in Atlanta)
- Gaddis, Peggy, 1885-1966 (fiction; full name: Erolie Pearl Gaddis Dern; used several pseudonyms)
- \* Gannon, Frank, 1952- (humor; l. in Demorest)
- C Garfield, James B., 1881-1984 (b. in Atlanta; l. in Valdosta)
- Garrett, Franklin M. (Franklin Miller), 1906-2000 (Atlanta history)
- \* Garrison, Webb B. (Webb Black), 1919- (journalist for Atl. J&C; b. in Covington, l. in Decatur)
- \* Genovese, Eugene, 1930- (slave economy in the old South; ret. prof. of hist. & econ.; l. in DeKalb Co.)
- \*C Gibbons, Faye, 1938- (children's & young adult fiction; b. in Carter's Quarter)
- \*C Goldberg, Stan J., 1931- (radio actor & juvenile writer; b. in Atl.)
- Goulding, Francis, 1810-1881 (fiction; clergy; b. Liberty Co.; l. Roswell, Darien, Augusta)
- Grady, Henry Woodfin, 1850-1889
- \*C Graham, Brenda Knight, 1942- (North Georgia farm life; b in Clarkesville; l. in Cairo)
- \* Greene, Melissa Fay, 1952- (law enforcement; b. in Macon, l. in Atl.)
- \*A Grier, Rosey (multicultural success stories; football player & minister; b. in Cuthbert)
- \* Griffith, Benjamin W. (Dean of W. Ga. College)
- \* Grimsley, Jim (drama, fiction, the craft of writing; l. in Atlanta)
- Grizzard, Lewis, 1946-1994 [Lewis M. Grizzard, Jr.]
- \* Gustafson, James M. (religion and ethics; l. in Atl.)
- \* Halliday, William R., 1926- (caves & caving; b. in Atl.)
- Harben, Will N. (Will Nathaniel), 1858-1919 (fiction; b. in Dalton)
- \* Harbutt, Frazer (modern history; l. in Atl.)
- Hardwick, Richard Holmes, Jr., 1923- (uses pseud. Rick Holmes for fiction; b. in Atl.)
- Harrell, Sara (Jeanne) Gordon SEE Banks, Sara H.
- Harris, Corra, 1869-1935 (b. in Elbert County; l. in Atl.)
- G Harris, Joel Chandler, 1848-1908
- Harris, Kathleen (pseudonym) SEE Adelaide Humphries

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- \*A Harris, Trudier (African-American history, culture, and lit.; Emory prof.)
- \* Harvey, Steven, 1949- (death customs in America; poetry; love & marriage; Eng. prof. at Young Harris)
- \* Harwell, Richard Barksdale, 1915- (Southern history; b. in Washington, Ga.)
- \* Hatcher, Robert Anthony, 1937- (family planning, reproductive medicine; M.D.; l. in Atl.)
- \* Helminiak, Daniel (theology, religious aspects of midlife & homosexuality; l. in Carrollton)
- \* Hemphill, Paul, 1936- (fiction about baseball, Vietnam, etc.; l. in Atl. & Gainesville)
- \* Holbrook, Teri (mystery fiction, one set in Georgia; b. and l. in Atlanta)
- Holmes, Rick SEE Hardwick, Richard Holmes, Jr.
- \*T Hood, Mary (fiction; Southern lit.; b. in Brunswick; l. in Cherokee County)
- \*A Hornsby, Alton, Jr., 1940- (African-American history & statistics; b. in Atlanta; grad. of Morehouse)
- \*C Hoyt, Olga G., 1922- (b. in Columbus)
- \* Hudson, Charles M. (Southeastern American Indians; Spanish exploration in the Southeast; UGA prof.)
- Humphries, Adelaide, 1898- (used pseud. Kathleen Harris; fiction)
- \* Hyatt, Richard, 1944- (Georgia biography; journalist; b. in Atlanta, l. in Columbus)
- Hyman, Mac, 1923-1963 (fiction; b. in Cordele)
- Inman, Arthur Crew, 1895-1963 (poetry; b. in Atlanta)
- \* Jackson, Harvey H. (Ga. history; l. in Morrow)
- \* Jaffee, Al (Allan), 1921- (humor, cartoons, and comics; b. in Savannah)
- \* Johansen, Iris (fiction: mystery, romance, adventure-thrillers; l. in Atlanta)
- A Johnson, Georgia Douglas Camp, 1886-1966 (poetry; drama; Black theater; b. in Atlanta)
- \* Johnson, Greg (fiction, poetry, & essays; l. in Atl.)
- \* Johnson, Loch K., 1942- (arms control, "intelligence," & foreign policy; prof. at UGA)
- \*C Johnston, Ginny (children's bks. about animals and wildlife; works at Fernbank Sci. Center)
- Johnston, Richard Malcolm, 1822-1898 (fiction about Ga.; hist. of Ga. education; Ga. bio.)
- \*C Jones, Adrienne (middle-school grade books and Y.A. books; b. in Atl.)
- Jones, Charles Colcock, 1831-1893 (Georgia antiquities; Georgia history)
- \* Jones, George Fenwick, 1916- (Southern history; family history; b. in Savannah)
- Jones, Joseph, pseud. SEE Thompson, William Tappan, 1812-1882
- Jordan, Clarence, 1912-1969 (colloquial-religious writing)
- \* Joseph, Henry, 1948- (mystery fiction about the Chattahoochee area; b. in Calhoun, l. in Bowden)
- \* Kay, Terry, 1938- (fiction; b. in Hart Co., l. in Lilburn & Athens)
- \* Kennett, Lee B. (history, including history of Ga.; ret. hist. prof., UGA)
- \*C Kettleman, Helen, 1945- (b. in Augusta)
- T Kilgo, James, 1941-2002 (fiction, outdoor life in Georgia; prof. of English, UGA)
- A,G Killens, John Oliver, 1916-1987 (fiction; race relations; b. in Macon)
- \*A King, Coretta Scott, 1927-
- A King, Martin Luther, 1899-1984 ("Daddy King")
- A,G,N King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1927-1968
- King, Spencer Bidwell (history & Ga. history; l. in Macon)
- \* Klehr, Harvey (political science; l. in Atl.)
- \*C Klein, Aaron E., 1930- (science teacher; b. in Atl.)
- \* Konner, Melvin (medical and public health issues; M.D.; l. in Atl.)
- \*C Laden, Nina (author & illustrator of children's fiction; l. in Atl.)
- G Lanier, Sidney, 1842-1881 (poetry)
- \* Lanier, Virginia (mystery novels; l. in Fargo [Ga.] and Echols County)
- \*P Larson, Edward J. (Edward John) (controversial issues in legal perspective; prof. of law & history, UGA)
- \* Leslie, Kent Anderson (her only title: Woman of color ...; prof. at Oglethorpe U.; b. in Marietta)
- Lindberg, Stanley W., 1939-2000 (was prof. of English, UGA & editor of The Georgia Review)
- Linley, John (Ga. architecture; prof. at UGA)
- \* Lipstadt, Deborah (Jewish history in the modern world; l. in Atl.)
- Locke, Lucie, 1904- (poetry; art teacher; b. in Valdosta)
- \*A Long, Richard A., 1927- (Black tradition--American dance; drama; poetry; Fulbright scholar; Emory prof.)

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- G Longstreet, Augustus Baldwin, 1790-1870 (b. in Augusta; l. in Greensboro & Augusta)  
 \* Lorenzo, Carol Lee (children's and adult fiction)  
 Lumpkin, Grace (fiction; b. in Milledgeville)  
 \* Mackey, Sandra, 1937- (Middle East politics; l. in Atlanta)  
 \*A,C Malone, James H. (James Hiram) (banking, economic conditons; b. in Winterville, l. in Atlanta)  
 \* Manley, Frank (fiction; Emory prof.)  
 \*C Markle, Sandra (science activities, juvenile science; l. in Dunwoody)  
 Marshall, Catherine, 1914-1983  
 Marshall, Edison, 1894-1967 (historical fiction; l. in Augusta)  
 Marshall, Peter, 1902-1949  
 Martin, Harold H., 1910-1994 (Ga. bio. & local hist.; AJC journalist; b. in Commerce, l. in Atl.)  
 A Mays, Benjamin Elijah, 1895-  
 \* Mayes, Frances (poetry; also Epicurean travel in Italy; b. in Fitzgerald)  
 G McCullers, Carson, 1917-1967 (b. in Columbus)  
 \* McDevitt, Jack (John Charles), 1935- ("humanist" sci fi; l. in Brunswick)  
 \* McFather, Nelle, 1936- (fiction; b. in Ware County; l. in Waycross, Atlanta)  
 P McGill, Ralph, 1898-1969  
 \*A,P McPherson, James A. (fiction; race relations; Afro-American literature prof.; b. in Savannah)  
 \* Mee, Susie, 1938- (fiction, including fiction about Georgia; poetry; b. in Trion)  
 \*A Mickelbury, Penny, 1948- (detective fiction; b. in Atlanta; l. in Athens & Atlanta)  
 P Miller, Caroline Pafford, 1903- (historical fiction about Georgia; b. in Waycross)  
 G,P Mitchell, Margaret, 1900-1949  
 \* Montgomery, Marion (lit. criticism; humanities; b. in Thomaston; l. in Crawford)  
 \* Morris, Kenneth Earl, 1955- (Georgia bio.; social psych., religion; sociology prof. at UGA)  
 Murphy, E. Jefferson (Emmett Jefferson), 1926- (geog. & hist. of Africa; b. in Thomasville)  
 \*C Murphy, Shirley Rousseau (juvenile fiction, including fantasy & sci. fiction; l. in Jasper)  
 \* Neisser, Ulric (psychology; l. in Atl.)  
 Newman, Frances, d. 1928 (journalist; librarian at GT & APL; libr. sci. professor in Atl.)  
 \* Noe, Kenneth W., 1957- (Southern [U.S.] history and British history; W. Ga. College prof.)  
 G O'Connor, Flannery (b. in Savannah, l. in Milledgeville)  
 Ogburn, Charlton, 1911- (fiction; geology; travel)  
 \* O'Kelley, Mattie Lou, 1908- (folk artist and illustrator; b. in Maysville, Banks County; l. in Decatur)  
 C Ormsby, Virginia H. (self-illustrated children's books; elem. teacher; b. in Atl.)  
 \* Ortiz Cofer, Judith, 1952- (poetry, fiction; bilingual teacher [Sp. & Eng.]; l. in Louisville & Athens)  
 C Ousley, Odille, 1896- (teacher; b. in Macon; l. in Decatur)  
 Ozment, Robert V. (Robert Varnell), 1927- (breavement & other life crises; b. Rome, l. Marietta)  
 \* Parker, David B. (David Bryce), 1956- (Kennesaw State College, Hist. prof.; l. in Cartersville)  
 C Paul, Aileen, 1917- (kids' cooking and other practical activities; b. in Waycross)  
 Peeples, Edwin A. (Edwin Augustus, Jr.), 1915- (fiction, adult & juv.; fantasy-drama; b. in Atl.)  
 Perkerson, Medora Field, 1892-1960 (crime fiction; Georgia historic homes; b. near Lindale)  
 Phillips, Ulrich Bonnell, 1877-1934 (Southern history, bio., and race relations; Ga. hist.)  
 \*A Plowden, Martha Ward (adult/young-adult books about Black women; media specialist; b. & l. in Atlanta)  
 Pope, Clifford Hillhouse, 1899-1974 (popular science; b. in Washington [Ga.])  
 Price, Eugenia  
 \* Putnam, Peter, 1920- (autobiography of a blind person, seeing-eye dogs; b. in Ft. Oglethorpe [Ga.])  
 C Radford, Ruby L. (Ruby Lorraine), 1891-1971 (used pseud. Marcia Ford; teacher; b. in Augusta)  
 \* Ray, Janisse, 1962- (activist; wrote: Ecology of a Cracker childhood; b. in Appling County)  
 C Reaver, Chap, 1935- (Herbert R. Reaver; Y.A. fiction; l. in Marietta)  
 G Reece, Byron Herbert, 1917-1958 (poetry; b. in Union County; l. in Atl. & near Dahlonega)  
 \* Roark, James L. (Southern history; l. in Atl.)  
 Roberts, Derrell C. (Georgia politics; ret. president of Dalton College; l. in Dalton)  
 \*A,C Robinson, Dorothy W., 1929- (children's librarian; b. in Waycross)

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- C Rockwood, Joyce (children's books on Cherokee Indians)  
 \* Rojas, Carlos (novels in Spanish; 1. in Atl.)  
 \* Rozier, John (South, its history & race relations; journalist; b. in Sparta, 1. in Wrightsville & Atl.)  
 \* Rubin, Larry (poet; 1. in Atl.)  
 \* Ruppensburg, Hugh (compiler & editor of Georgia voices; English Dept., UGA; b. in Atl.)  
 Rusk, Dean, 1909-1994 (hist. & foreign policy; Sec. of State under JFK & LBJ; b. in Cherokee Co.)  
 C Saint John, Wylly Folk (mysteries; 1. in Social Circle)  
 \*T Sams, Ferrol, 1922- (M.D.; writes fiction)  
 \*C Saseen, Sharon (Sharon Dillon), 1949- (art teacher, illustrator, artist; b. and 1. in Savannah)  
 Saye, Albert Berry (b. in Rutledge, 1. in Athens)  
 Scott, Anne Firor, 1921- (women in Amer. & Southern history; b. in Montezuma; 1. in Atlanta)  
 \*C Seeley, Laura (children's fiction; also, illustrator)  
 \* Sellers, Bettie M. (poetry, biography; Poet Laureate of Georgia, 1997- ; 1. in Young Harris)  
 \*C Senn, Steve, 1950- (fiction for children [and adults]; b. in Americus)  
 \* Shavin, Norman (controversial issues in Atlanta life; editor of Atlanta magazine)  
 \* Shivers, Louise, 1929- (fiction; 1. in Augusta)  
 \* Shulman, Neil (A movie is based on one of his books of fiction. M.D., Emory Med. School prof.)  
 T Sibley, Celestine  
 \* Siddons, Anne Rivers (fiction; b. in Fairburn)  
 Smith, Charles Henry, 1826-1903 (fiction; news; used pseud. Bill Arp; b. Lawrenceville, 1. Rome)  
 \*T Smith, Charlie, 1947- (fiction about eccentric Southerners; poetry; b. in Moultrie)  
 \* Smith, Deborah, 1955- (romances & historical [Southern] fiction; b. in Atlanta; 1. in Dahlonega)  
 C Smith, Doris Buchanan (1. in Brunswick; d. in 2002)  
 \*A Smith, Faye McDonald (her only title: Flight of the blackbird (fiction); 1. in Atl.)  
 G Smith, Lillian Eugenia, 1897-1966 (1. in Clayton)  
 \* Smith, Morris, 1928- (only title: Spencer Road [fiction]; b. in Valdosta)  
 \*C Smith, Susan Carlton (juvenile nature and science; b. and 1. in Athens)  
 Spalding, Phinizy (Georgia, Georgia biography; b. in Atl.; UGA prof.)  
 \* Sprinkle, Patricia Houck (detective fiction; women; hunger)  
 \* Staats, Marilyn Dorn (fiction & a book about schools; b. & 1. in Buckhead-Atlanta)  
 Stallings, Laurence, 1894-1968 (b. in Macon)  
 Stanton, Frank L., 1857-1927 ([Frank Leiby Stanton], Poet Laureate of Georgia, 1925-1927)  
 \* Statham, Frances Patton (fiction; fiction about Roswell; 1 in. Roswell & Atl.)  
 \* Steadman, Mark, 1930- (fiction; b. in Statesboro)  
 Steedman, Marguerite Couturier, 1908- (Southern history; b. in Atl.)  
 Stephens, Alexander Hamilton, 1812-1883 (Ga., Southern, & U.S. history & politics; b. in Wilkes Co.)  
 Stevenson, Elizabeth, 1919-1999 (lit. crit., bio. ; Emory prof. of American Studies)  
 Stirling, Nora B., 1900- (drama; b. in Atl.)  
 \*C Stockdale, Susan (juvenile biology topics; 1. in Atlanta)  
 \* Stone, John, 1936- (poetry and "doctoring"; M.D., prof. at Emory medical school; 1. in Tucker)  
 C Taylor, Audilee Boyd, 1931- (b. in Screven Co., near Sylvania; 1. in Savannah)  
 \* Thomas, Emory M., 1939- (Southern history & bio.; 1. in Athens)  
 Thompson, William Tappan, 1812-1882 (used pseud. Joseph Jones; local sketches; Georgia fiction)  
 Ticknor, Francis Orray, 1822-1874. (poetry; 1. in Columbus)  
 \*C Tiller, Ruth (juv. fantasy & historical fiction; and adult poetry; 1. in Atlanta)  
 Timberlake, Carolyn SEE Dresang, Eliza  
 \*A Troup, Cornelius V. (Ga. bio.; history of Morris Brown College)  
 \* Tullos, Allen (Southern folklife & history; 1. in Atl.)  
 \*P Uhry, Alfred (playwright; b. in Atlanta)  
 \* Verene, Donald (philosophy; 1. in Atl.)  
 Vinson, Kathryn, 1911- (teacher; artist; b. in Cordele, 1. in Savannah)  
 \* Waal, Frans de, 1948- (primate behavior & human evolution; Emory prof. with Yerkes Primate Center)

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- \*A Wade-Gayles, Gloria Jean (literary criticism; autobio.; prof. at Spelman College)
- \*A,G,P,T Walker, Alice, 1944- (b. in Eatonton)
- Walker, Cornelia SEE Bailey, Cornelia
- \* Warren, James Edward, 1908- (poetry)
- \* Webb, Sharon (fiction; l. in Blairsville)
- Webster, Gary SEE Garrison, Webb B.
- Wesberry, James Pickett (Baptist clergy; l. in Atlanta)
- \* White, Bailey (small town life & humor, fiction; teacher, NPR commentator; b. & l. in Thomasville)
- \*A White, Franklin (fiction about African-American men & relationships; l. in DeKalb Co.)
- A White, Walter Francis, 1893-1955 (race relations; fiction; b. in Atlanta)
- \* Wieland, Liza, 1960- (fiction, including a novel about Atl.)
- \* Wiggington, Eliot, 1942- (educator; l. in Mountain City & Rabun Gap)
- \* Wiley, Bell Irvin, 1906- (history of everyday life in the Civil War)
- \*A,C Wilkinson, Brenda, 1946- (fiction about Black youth & rural life; poetry; b. in Moultrie)
- \*T Williams, Philip Lee, 1950- (fiction, including fiction about Georgia; b. & l. in Athens)
- Willingham, Calder (l. in Rome)
- Wilson, Augusta Jane Evans, 1835-1909 (popular domestic novels; b. in Columbus)
- \* Windham, Donald (fiction and lit. crit.; b. in Atlanta)
- \* Woods, Stuart, 1938- (fiction; travel; sailing; b. in Manchester; l. in Atl.)
- \* Yancey, Philip (religious and pastoral topics; b. in Atlanta)
- A Yerby, Frank, 1916-1991 (b. in Augusta)
- \*A Young, Andrew Jackson, 1932- (civil rights, spiritual memoirs; former mayor of Atl.)

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