50 Non-fiction Adventure Books

1. Through the Brazilian Wilderness by Theodore Roosevelt
2. South: The Endurance Expedition by Ernest Shackleton
3. Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster by Jon Krakauer
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5. Wind, Sand, and Stars by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
6. The Journals of Lewis and Clark by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark
7. Undaunted Courage by Stephen Ambrose
8. Farther Than Any Man: The Rise and Fall of Captain James Cook by Martin Dugard
9. Death in the Long Grass by Peter Hathaway Capstick
10. The Man Eaters of Tsavo by Colonel Henry Patterson
11. The Four Voyages: Being His Own Log-Book, Letters and Dispatches with Connecting Narratives by Christopher Columbus
12. Arabian Sands by Wilfred Thesiger
13. The Exploration of the Colorado River and Its Canyons by John Wesley Powell
14. High Adventure by Edmund Hillary
15. Endurance: Shackleton’s Incredible Journey by Alfred Lansing
17. Touching the Void by Joe Simpson
18. Into the Heart of the Sea by Nathaniel Philbrick
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20. Skeletons on the Zahara by Dean King
22. The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession in the Amazon by David Grann
23. Adrift: Seventy Six Days Lost At Sea by Steven Callahan
24. The Marsh Arabs by Wilfred Thesiger
25. Kon-Tiki by Thor Heyerdahl
26. The Perfect Storm by Sebastian Junger
27. In Harm’s Way: The Sinking of the U.S.S. Indianapolis and the Extraordinary Story of Its Survivors by Doug Stanton
28. The Worst Journey in the World by Apsley Cherry-Garrard
29. High Exposure: An Enduring Passion for Everest and Unforgiving Places by David Breashears
30. The Travels of Marco Polo by Marco Polo
31. Annapurna by Maurice Herzog
32. Between a Rock and a Hard Place By Aron Ralston
34. The Darkest Jungle: The True Story of the Darien Expedition and America’s Ill-Fated Race to Connect the Seas by Todd Balf
35. The Race for Timbuktu: In Search of Africa’s City of Gold by Frank Kryza
36. Cabeza de Vaca’s Adventures in the Unknown Interior of America by Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca
37. True North: Peary, Cook, and the Race to the Pole by Bruce Henderson
38. Touching My Father’s Soul: A Sherpa’s Journey to the Top of Everest by Jamling Tenzing Norgay
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40. Mawson’s Will: The Greatest Polar Survival Story Ever Written by Lennard Bickel
41. The Vinland Sagas: The Norse Discovery of America by Anonymous
42. My Life as an Explorer by Sven Hedin
43. Of Whales and Men by R. B Robertson
44. The Kid Who Climbed Everest by Bear Grylls
45. The Innocents Abroad by Mark Twain
46. Trespassers on the Roof of the World by Peter Hopkirk
47. On Horseback Through Asia Minor by Frederick Burnaby
48. The Man Eaters of Kumaon by Jim Corbett
49. Brazilian Adventure by Peter Fleming
50. Into Africa: The Epic Adventures of Stanley and Livingstone by Martin Dugard