

## School of Journalism and Broadcasting: Recommended Resources

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1. *Logavina Street: Life and Death in a Sarajevo Neighborhood* by Barbara Demick. Journalist Barbara Demick shows the devastation of Sarajevo during the Bosnian War through the stories of families from diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds living on a single street.
2. *Besieged: Life Under Fire on a Sarajevo Street* by Barbara Demick. In her 2012 book, *Besieged*, Demick catches back up with the families she wrote about 20 years earlier to see how their lives have changed since the end of the war.
3. *A Witness to Genocide: The 1993 Pulitzer Prize-Winning Dispatches on the 'Ethnic Cleansing' of Bosnia* by Roy Gutman. Explanation: This is the collection of Pulitzer Prize-winning stories by Gutman that provided the first documented reports of concentration camps and showed the horrors of ethnic cleansing in Bosnia.
4. *The Bosnia List* by Kenan Trebinčević and Susan Shapiro. Explanation: This 2014 memoir traces Trebinčević's family's experience during the Bosnian War, their move to the U.S. and his return to his home town of Brčko as an adult. Trebinčević's family was Muslim in an area controlled by the Serbs.
5. *Not My Turn to Die: Memoirs of a Broken Childhood in Bosnia*. Explanation: This memoir is about a Serbian family living in the mostly Muslim city of Gorzade during the Bosnian War. The 2008 book was praised in the textbook "Teaching Sociology" for how it deftly deals with the social construction of ethnicity.
6. *Love Thy Neighbor: A Story of War* by Peter Maas. Explanation: This 1996 book won the Los Angeles Times Book Award and other literary awards. It tells the story of the war from the perspective of a foreign correspondent.
7. *Kaplan, Robert D. Balkan Ghosts: A Journey Through History*. Picador, 2005. Explanation: This book, written from a journalist's point of view, gives a historical perspective of Bosnia, Serbia, and Croatia and traces the events leading up to the war. The new edition also adds the author's opinion pieces about the Balkans between 1996 and 2000.
8. Gafic, Ziyah. <http://www.ziyahgafic.ba/photo.php>. Explanation: An interesting essay and powerful pictures from a photographer who was too young to fight in the Bosnian war but photographed its aftermath. This taps into my interest in talking to Bosnian photographers in order to study/discuss the current focus of their work more than two decades removed from the war. It is difficult even now to find stories about Bosnia that don't in some way involve the war.
9. Lowe, Paul. *Bosnians*. SAQI Books, 2005. Explanation: Mr. Lowe shows two sides of Bosnia, the country at war and the country trying to get beyond it. This fits into my search for photojournalists who have photographed more than just the war in Bosnia.
10. Malcolm, Noel. *Bosnia: A Short History*. NYU Press, 1996. Explanation: This book examines the different ethnic groups and religions in Bosnia. This ties into a project idea that I am exploring involving the fragile mix of different faiths in Bosnia.