

# Edward R. Murrow – Recommended Text/Recordings

The Broadcasts of  
Edward R. Murrow:  
An Appreciation of  
The Man & His Words  
A Resource for  
Social Studies  
teachers & students

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## RECOMMENDED TEXTS/VIDEOS/RECORDINGS

### Texts:

Friendlyvision: Fred Friendly and the Rise and Fall of  
Television Journalism  
(Columbia University Press, 2009)

### Broadcasts from the Blitz:

How Edward R. Murrow Helped Lead America into War  
by Philip Seib (Publisher: Potomac Books, 2006)

Tell Me No Lies: Investigative Journalism That Changed the  
World

(Publisher: Thunder's Mouth Press, 2005)

Edward R. Murrow and the Birth of Broadcast Journalism

by Bob Edwards (Hardback, Publisher: Wiley, 2004-also  
available in audiobook)

Reporting America At War An Oral History

By Michelle Ferrari (Hardback, Publisher: Hyperion, 2003)

World War II On The Air Edward R. Murrow and the Broadcasts  
That Riveted a Nation (Text/CD combination, 2003)

(Publisher: Source Books)

Murrow His Life and Times by A.M. Sperber

(Publisher: Fordham Univ Press, 1999)

With Heroic Truth: The Life of Edward R. Murrow

(Publisher: Clarion, 1997)

Edward R. Murrow An American Original, by Joseph E. Persico

(Paperback, Publisher: Dell, 1988)

Prime Time The Life of Edward R. Murrow

Alexander Kendrick (Paperback, Pub: Little, Brown, 1971)

Witness to War: This Is London by Edward R. Murrow

(Paperback, Publisher: Schocken Books, 1969)

Due to Circumstances Beyond our Control....

by Fred W. Friendly (Paperback, Publ: Vintage, 1968)

In Search of Light The Broadcasts of Edward R. Murrow  
1938-1961

(Hardback, Publisher Knopf, 1967)

See It Now: A Selection In Text and Pictures

Edited by Edward R. Murrow and Fred W. Friendly

(Publisher: Simon and Schuster, 1955)

Video recordings:

DVD [Edward R. Murrow – The Best of Person to Person](#) (1953)

Producer: Koch Vision

DVD: [The Edward R. Murrow Collection](#) ( 3-DVD set)

Includes: This Reporter; The Best of See It Now; Harvest Of  
Shame

Producer: New Video Group

DVD: [BIOGRAPHY: Edward R. Murrow: Voice of America](#)

Producer: A&E

DVD: [McCarthy Years](#) (Hosted by Walter Cronkite)

Producer: New Video Group