

FIRST PERSON JOURNALISM

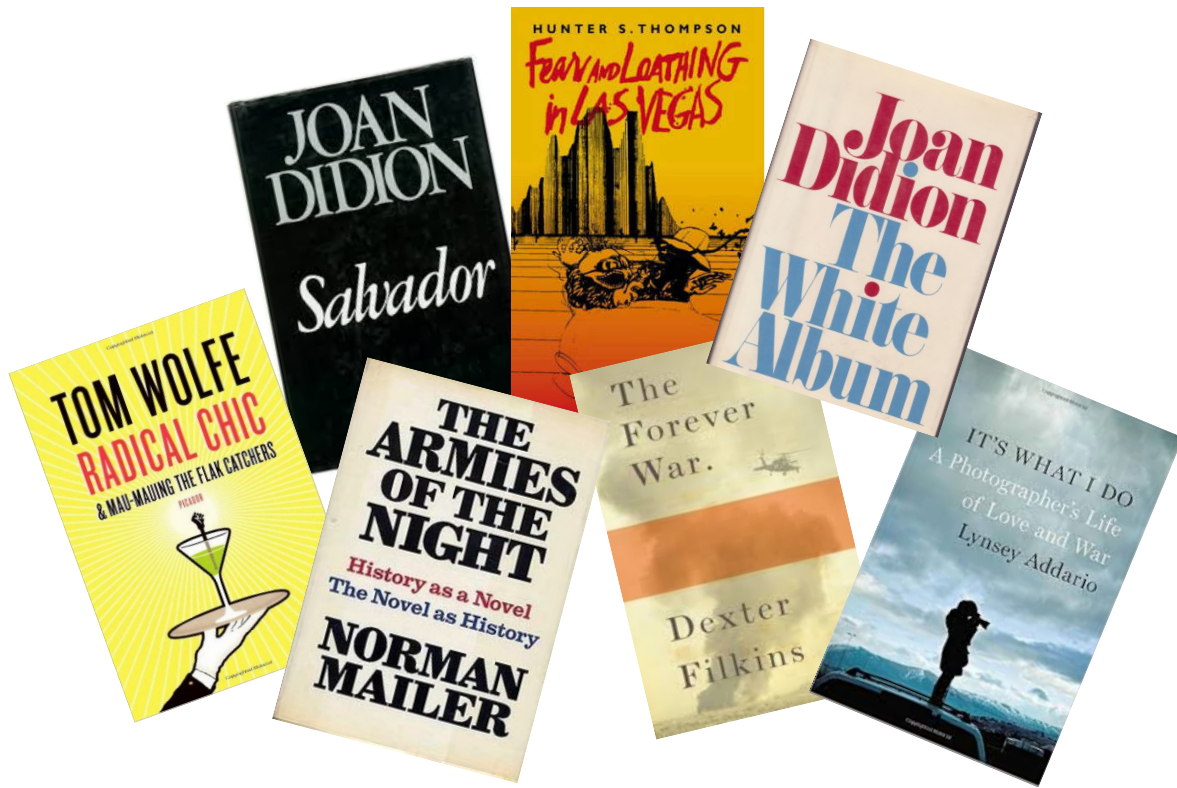
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What can explain the enduring popularity of Tom Wolfe and Hunter Thompson and Joan Didion? Brilliant journalism, incisive insight, and provocative ideas. First-person journalism is nothing new. As part of the New Journalism movement, reporters like Wolfe and Didion have infused their storytelling with their personal experience and observations. Today, the digital shift in journalism and explosion of social media have brought a new wave of first-person journalism to the web. This course will explore the history of first-person journalism and help students use their first-person perspective to bring reported pieces to life. On this note, this course will not be limited to personal narratives. Students will also work on reported stories in which their experiences as journalists and citizens impact the structure and content of the story.