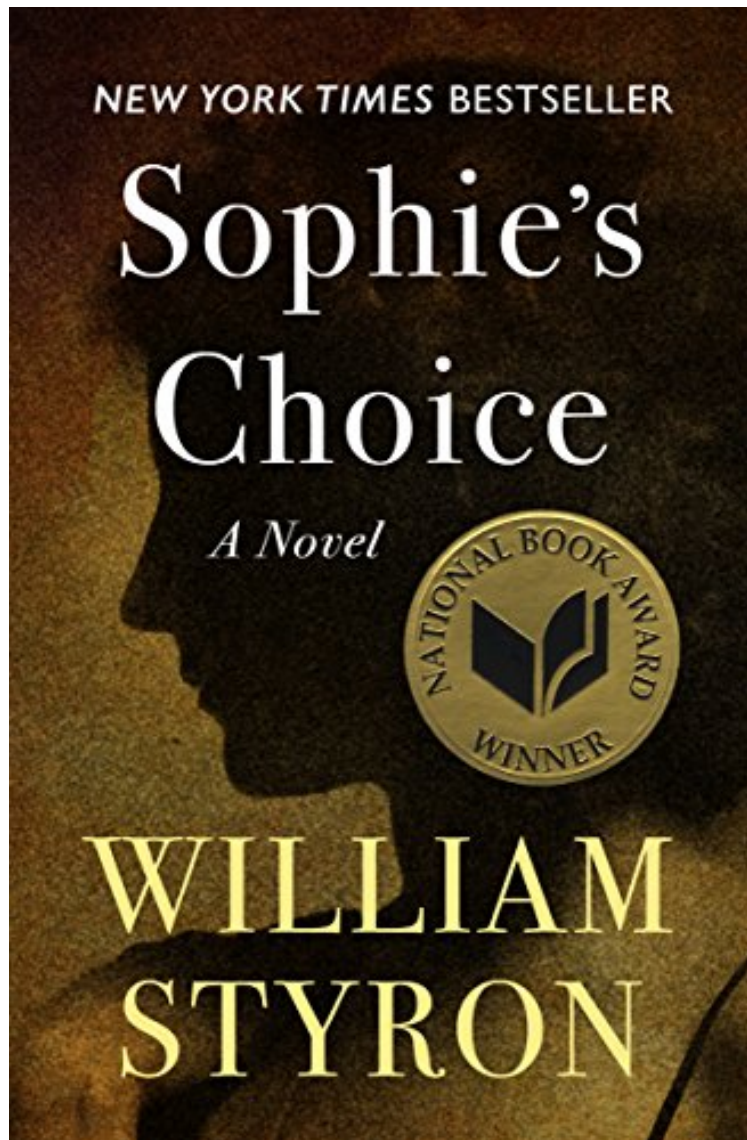


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Von William Clark Styron

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Kurzbeschreibung This award-winning novel of love, survival, and agonizing regret in post-WWII Brooklyn belongs on that small shelf reserved for American masterpieces (The Washington Post Book World). Winner of the National Book Award and a modern classic, *Sophie's Choice* centers on three characters: Stingo, a sexually frustrated aspiring novelist; Nathan, his charismatic but violent Jewish neighbor; and Sophie, an Auschwitz survivor who is Nathan's lover. Their entanglement in one another's lives will build to a stirring revelation of agonizing secrets that will change them forever. Poetic in its execution, and epic in its emotional sweep, *Sophie's Choice* explores the good and evil of humanity through Stingo's burgeoning worldliness, Nathan's volatile personality, and Sophie's tragic past. Mixing elements from Styron's own experience with themes of the Holocaust and the history of slavery in the American South, the novel is a profound and haunting human drama, representing Styron at the pinnacle of his literary brilliance. This ebook features an illustrated biography of William Styron, including original letters, rare photos, and never-before-seen documents from the Styron family and the Duke University Archives.

Pressestimmen "A masterpiece, [which leaves] more conventional treatments of the Holocaust, such as *Schindler's List*, looking obtuse and sentimental" (The Times) "William Styron's *Sophie's Choice* is a landmark of mid-20th-century American fiction - an impressively fat novel that most literate Americans claim to have read even if they haven't" (Sunday Telegraph) "A weighty, passionate novel . . . courageous [and] masterly" (New York Times) "Styron is a writer's writer, capable of setting a pastoral idyll in Brooklyn, and the traumas narrated occur alongside a classic American coming-of-age story" (Guardian, 1000 novels everyone must read) "Read it if you can bear." (Independent)

Werbetext Someday I will understand Auschwitz. This was a brave statement but innocently absurd. No one will ever understand Auschwitz. To mark the centenary of the First World War, Vintage is launching a unique collection of war fiction. April 2014 will see the publication of twelve works by the greatest writers of the last century, each tackling this most powerful and universal of subjects.