

NASWA Book Authors

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This is a list of NASWA members, past and present, who have authored books on various radio and non-radio topics. It encompasses hard cover and soft cover volumes, electronic editions, a few theses, dissertations and monographs, and some looseleaf documents, all either solo- or co-authored.

Completeness has been a goal, but I have not been able to include every edition of every book, nor every book by each named author. Because it is impossible to know the publishing history of the countless persons who have enjoyed NASWA membership over the club's roughly 65 year history, this is a "best efforts" project, based on available knowledge and information. My apologies in advance to anyone I have missed; corrections and additions are welcomed.

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Jerome S. Berg, *Rough Justice to Due Process: The District Courts of Massachusetts, 1869-2004* (Boston, MA: Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, 2004)

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Harold N. Cones, John H. Bryant & Martin Blankinship, *Zenith Radio—The Glory Years, 1936-1945—History and Products* (Atglen, PA: Schiffer, 2003)

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Gerry L. Dexter, *SWL Address Book* (Park Ridge, NJ: Gilfer Associates, 1974)

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Gerry L. Dexter, *World Broadcast Station Address Book* (Park Ridge, NJ: Gilfer Associates, 1985)

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Publishing); *9th ed. 2019* (Arlington, TX: W5YI Group/Master Publishing), *10th ed. 2021* (Arlington, TX: Master Publishing), *11th ed. 2024* (Glencoe, IL: Master Publishing)

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Harry L. Helms, *How to Tune the Secret Shortwave Spectrum* (Blue Ridge Summit, PA: TAB Books, 1981)

Harry L. Helms, *The SWL's Manual of Non-Broadcast Stations* (Blue Ridge Summit, PA: TAB Books, 1981)

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Harry Helms, *High Speed H.C./H.C.T.CMOS Guide* (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1989)

Harry L. Helms, *All About Ham Radio* (Reynoldsburg, OH: Universal Radio Research, 1992)

Harry L. Helms, *Shortwave Listening Guidebook* (New York, NY: Elsevier, 1st ed. 1991; Solana Beach, CA: HighText, 2d ed. 1993)

Harry L. Helms, *Top Secret Tourism* (Los Angeles, CA: Feral House, 2007)

Harry Helms was a prolific author on many aspects of electronics and various radio and DX topics. He died in 2009. For a more complete list of his works, check [goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com).

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Donald N. Jensen, *Kenosha—A History of Our Town* (Kenosha, WI: Kenosha History Center, 2005)

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Larry Miller & Kenneth D. MacHarg, *The Shortwave Book* (Media, PA: Lawrence Miller, 1984)

Ken MacHarg is best known in the DX community for his years as an on-air host at HCJB, Quito, Ecuador. He has written many other books about radio and about faith. Look him up on amazon.com or goodreads.com, or check out his page at <https://kensintrospect.wordpress.com>.

Lawrence Magne, Editor, *Radio Database International (Special Edition—Tropical Bands Survey)* (Penn's Park, PA: International Broadcasting Services, Ltd., 1984)

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Jim Ronda is retired from the University of Tulsa, where he held the H. G. Barnard chair in Western American history. He is an expert on Lewis and Clark, and has written extensively on the American west. For more about Jim's writings, check out his Wikipedia page, which contains a list of some of his works, or look him up on librarything.com.

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