

	Title	Author	1st Publication year	Synopsis	Purchase source
NF	The Death of a Nation- or the Ever Persecuted Nestorians or Assyrian Christians	Abraham Yohannan	1916	Documents the sufferings and massacres of the Assyrian people resulting from events occurring during WWI in Mesopotamia. Yohannan gathered material from various contemporary sources to present the horrors faced by Assyrians as Christians and as an ethnically different group. A chapter compiles unravelling of the genocide as a series of stories leading stepwise into tragedy.	lulu.com or amazon.ca
NF	The New Assyria- A collection of 20 issues from 1916 to 1919	Joel E Warda	1916	The New Assyria was a monthly periodical edited and published by the Rev. Joel E. Warda starting in 1916. . It This volume reproduces 20 issues dating from 1916 to 1919. The articles in these issues document the efforts of the Assyrians in the U.S. to respond to the tragic events that were taking place in the homeland and the growth of Assyrian nationalism.	lulu.com
NF	The Pitiful Plight of the Assyrian Christians in Persia and Kurdistan	William Walker Rockwell	1916	This work was presented for a 1916 Conference including various members of the Assyrian missions of the American and British churches and Assyrian representatives from Urmia and the USA. Gives statistics of the Assyrian population before the war and records the trials and traumas faced by Assyrians living in villages at the edge of the Ottoman empire and Persia.	amazon.ca
NF	The Spilled Blood- A History and a Diary	Abd Mshiho Ne'Man D' Karabash	1918	Tells of the long overdue account of the heinous atrocities and mass murder committed by the Young Turks and their Kurdish accomplices against the indigenous peoples of Eastern Anatolia and Mesopotamia, the Assyrians and Armenians ensuing their Genocide and ethnic cleansing.	amazon.ca
NF	Shall this Nation Die?	Reverend Joseph Naayem	1921	Written by an Assyrian-Chaldean Reverend who presents a first hand eye witness account of the horrors that he and his people suffered at the hands of the Turks during WW1.	http://www.aina.org/books/stnd.htm
NF	The Tragedy of the Assyrians	Lt. Col R.S Stafford	1935	An extensive first hand account of the events that led to the Simele massacre of Assyrians in Iraq in 1933. Although the author presents the British point of view, he is able to maintain a fairly even-handed attitude towards all parties in these tragic events. He provides thorough coverage of the important background issues: how and why so many Assyrians from Turkey and Iran ended up as refugees in Iraq; how their expectations to return to their original homelands and their desire to form a compact and autonomous nation were constantly frustrated; how the modern nation-state of Iraq was formed with all of its inherent weaknesses and how the fears and passions on all sides led to catastrophe for the Assyrians and the stunting of the growth of democratic political life in Iraq. The lessons that can be learned from these events in 1933 are still relevant today for both the Assyrians and the nation of Iraq.	www.lulu.com/atourpub
NF	The Assyrian Tragedy	Mar Eshai Shimun XXIII	1936	Documents the national struggle of the Assyrian nation prior, during, and after WW1. Contains personal letters to the various letters to the various heads of the governments and organizations, including their replies.	amazon.ca
NF	The History of the Assyrian Nation in the 20th Century	Koorish Yacoub Schlemmon- translated by Arianne Ishaya	1985	Koorish was a prayer leader in the Evangelical Church in Baghdad- during WWI he served as a soldier and officer in the Assyrian battalion in Urmia under Agha Petros. He was among the 70,000 Assyrians who escaped from Urmia after the Russian army withdrawal. He experienced life in Baquba Refugee Camp in Iraq and personally lived the tragic events the Assyrians went through between the two great wars. This book has detailed descriptions of the devastating experiences the Assyrians people faced and the steps by various Assyrian leaders during that period.	lulu.com or Indigo.ca
NF	The Age of Hardship - The Battle of Dearboun and the Atrocity of Simile	Awdisho d'Barzana	2003	Set in Iraq in 1933, this is an eyewitness account of the Battle of Deraboun and the Simile Massacre of the Assyrians of Iraq by the Iraqi army, under the British administration. Unlike any book on this topic, this is a truthful account of the unfolding events that led to the massacre of the Assyrians of Iraq and the way in which they lost their homeland in 1933.	lulu.com
F	The Crimson Field	Rosie Malek-Yonan	2005	Tells the story of young Assyrian woman trapped in war-torn part of Iran during WW1- surrounded by ruthless atrocities and desperately holding on to her hopes for a better future during repeated persecution and murder of her fellow Assyrians.	amazon.ca or abebooks.com
NF	Assyrians from Bedr Khan to Saddam Hussein- Driving to Extinction the Last Assyrian Speakers	Frederick A Aprim	2006	Highlights the massacres and ethnic/regligious cleansings faced by Assyrians from time period before WWI including and up to time of Saddam in Iraq and ISIS and the continual emptying of Assyrians from their homelands into an unwanted diaspora and existence as a nation in disapora.	amazon.ca
NF	Assyrians Kurds and Ottomans- Intercommunal Relations n the Periphery of the Ottoman Empire	Hirmis Aboona	2008	A work of compelling research from numerous primary sources in English, Arabic, and Syriac on the ancient origins, modern struggles, and distinctive culture of the Assyrian tribes living in northern Mesopotamia, from the plains of Nineveh north and east to southeastern Anatolia and the Lake Urmia region. Among other findings, this book debunks the tendency of modern scholars to question the continuity of the Assyrian identity to the modern day by confirming that the Assyrians of northern Mesopotamia told some of the earliest English and American visitors to the region that they descended from the ancient Assyrians and that their churches and identity predated the Arab conquest. It details how the Assyrian tribes of the mountain dioceses of the "Nestorian" Church of the East maintained a surprising degree of independence until the Ottoman governor of Mosul authorized Kurdish militia to attack and subjugate or evict them.	amazon.ca
NF	The Hakkari Massacre- Ethnic Cleansing by Turkey 1924-1925	Racho Donef	2009	A collection of documents concerning the deportation and massacres of the Assyrian/Jacobite/Chaldean in 1924-25 and the boundary dispute between Turkey and Iraq which affected the Assyrian nation to the extreme. Details deportations and massacres occurring in Hakkari after the genocide committed during WW1 and shows what further horrors Assyrian endured. Challenges present Turkish historiography propaganda which presents the events as simply "Nestorian Uprising" which had to be suppressed.	amazon.ca

F/NF	Home is Beyond the Mountains	Celia Barker Lottridge	2010	When the Turkish army invades Northwestern Persia in 1918, 9 year old Samira and her parents, brother, and baby sister flee from their tiny village. The journey is difficult and only Samira and her brother survive moving from one refugee camp to another, from Persia to Iraq and back again. Samira ends up in an orphanage when the new orphanage director announces she will take all 300 orphans back to their villages to make new lives.	amazon.ca
NF	Genocide in the Middle East: The Ottoman Empire, Iraq and Sudan	Hannibal Travis	2010	Genocide in the Middle East describes the genocides of the Armenians, Greeks, and Assyrians of the Ottoman Empire in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries; of the Kurds and other persons living under Saddam Hussein in northern Iraq in the late 1980s; and of the Dinka, Nuba, Fur, Masalit, and Zaghawa peoples of Sudan from the 1970s to the present.	abebooks.com
F	Urmia in the Shadow in the Owl	Ora Jacobi	2012	At the beginning of WW1 the governor of Gawar warns Shlomo, a successful Jewish merchant, against the upcoming events on the Turko-Persian border. "Take your family and flee," Jewish Almaz and Assyrian Ishtar are separated at an early age. They both struggle to survive the Armenian-Assyrian Genocide. While Ishtar loses everything including her sanity, Almaz and her family find refuge in Mosul and later settle in Urmia, a town alternately invaded and devastated by the Turks, the Kurds, and the Russians. Her struggle ends in Israel, where she arrives after the rebirth of the Jewish	amazon.ca
NF	Biography of Raphael Khan- A Great Assyrian Leader	David Raphael	2013	Tells the long overdue true-life story of the WWI Assyrian hero who fought on the side of the Allies (Britain, France and Russia) against the Ottoman Empire. He was in command of one of the divisions of the Assyrian militia in order to defend Assyrian/Armenian villages during endless raids and massacres in Urmia- the book has an account of the various battles he fought and his life after escaping Urmia in Iraq.	currently out of print
F	The Infidels	Joe David	2015	During the Great War Persia was a warzone- one in which countless Christian villages were destroyed and hundreds of thousands of "infidels" were martyred. On a small slice of ancient and isolated land owned by a wealthy Assyrian family, a young girl awakens to the brutal massacre of her race in a war she is too young to understand- she comes to terms with the nightmare her life has become.	amazon.com
NF	Reforging a Forgotten History	Sargon Donabed	2015	Tells the story of modern Assyrian responses to a history of tragedy- rewriting Iraqi history from the perspective of the oppressed and misunderstood minority. Modern work that includes an indigenous voice for the modern history of Iraq, placing Assyrians as a transnational indigenous people. Includes a comprehensive list of Assyrian villages affected by 1960 autonomous uprising in Iraq.	amazon.ca
NF	Year of the Sword- The Assyrian Christian Genocide	Joseph Yacoub	2016	WW1 gave the Young Turks and the Ottoman government the opportunity to exterminate the Assyrians in a series of massacres and atrocities inflicted on a people whose culture dates back millennia and whose language, Aramaic, was spoken by Jesus. Systematic killings, looting, rape, kidnapping and deportations destroyed countless communities and created a vast refugee diaspora. The "Year of the Sword" (Seyfo) in 1915 was preceded over millennia by other attacks on the Assyrians and has been mirrored by recent events, not least the abuses committed by ISIS. Joseph Yacoub, whose family was murdered and dispersed, has gathered together a compelling range of eye-witness accounts and reports which cast light on this "hidden genocide." Passionate and yet authoritative in its research, his book reveals a little-known human and cultural tragedy. A century after the Assyrian genocide, the fate of this Christian minority hangs in the balance.	amazon.ca
NF	Let them Not Return	David Gaunt, Naures Atto and Soner Barthoma	2017	The Armenian genocide is widely recognized as an act of genocide. What is less well known, however, is that it took place within a broader context of Ottoman violence against minority groups during and after the First World War. Among those populations decimated were the indigenous Christian Assyrians (also known as Syriacs or Chaldeans) who lived in the borderlands of present-day Turkey, Iran, and Iraq. This volume is the first scholarly edited collection focused on the Assyrian genocide, or "Sayfo" (literally, "sword" in Aramaic), presenting historical, psychological, anthropological, and political perspectives that shed much-needed light on a neglected historical atrocity.	amazon.ca
NF	The Assyrian Genocide- Cultural and Political Legacies	Hannibal Travis	2018	This book gathers and analyzes the findings of a broad spectrum of historical and scholarly works on Christian identities in the Middle East. Raises the key question on whether the fate of the Assyrians maps onto what is considered genocide and explores the impact of the 1914-1925 period of genocide on the development or partial unravelling of Assyrian group cohesion and aspirations to autonomy.	amazon.ca
NF	Debt of Honor- the Gripping Account of the Anzac who saved the Assyrians from Genocide	Sarah Lindenmayer	2018	Tells the story of Captain Stanley Savige- an Anzac-who was given a secret mission against the Ottoman Turks in Persia in 1918 during WW1. Against immense odds in the face of death, he and his small team of men rescued 60-80,000 Assyrians from genocide- helping to lead them to safety and protect them as they marched through mountains and plains with enemies on all sides.	amazon.ca and lulu.com

NF	Bloodied and Unbowed	Alice Nazarian	2018	In this memoir, author Alice Nazarian tells the story of her parents and family in the shadow of the Armenian/Assyrian Genocide. Her father, Ashur Yousuf, a prominent Assyrian intellectual and professor at Euphrates College in Kharpert, Turkey, became a victim of the Genocide in 1915. Her mother, Arshaluys Yousuf, heroically struggled on after her husband's death, raising their six children while helping educate countless young children in orphanages and schools in the Middle East. The memoir comprises a narrative of the turbulent life of Arshaluys and a section devoted to writings by and about Ashur Yousuf.	amazon.ca
NF	The Thirty Year Genocide	Benny Morris and Dror Ze'evi	2021	Between 1894 and 1924, three waves of violence swept across Anatolia, targeting the region's Christian minorities. By 1924, the Armenians, Assyrians, and Greeks, once nearly a quarter of the population, had been reduced to 2 percent. Most historians have treated these waves as distinct, isolated events, and successive Turkish governments presented them as an unfortunate sequence of accidents. <i>The Thirty-Year Genocide</i> is the first account to show that all three were actually part of a single, continuing, and intentional effort to wipe out Anatolia's Christian population.	amazon.ca