

Heavily suggesting the breadth and depth of his writings, most
Michael Hamburger

Highly recommended for those seeking serious literary and cultural adventures!
Richard Zimler



Chuck Miller was a relentless writer and independent, a devotee of words and language, an author of novels, a true teacher, and an intellectual giant. The Arcola Collection is, in a sense, Chuck's autobiography presented in his own readable voice: six nearly 500 books and other works that were especially meaningful to him. Throughout are many moments of personal history and sketches of family members, friends, and colleagues.

In these essays, Chuck offers acute observations on subjects both broad and specific: nature and human life and Henry David Thoreau; baroque music and Bach's Goldberg variations; constitutional law and Justice Lewis B. Brandeis. And a quick glance at the index of nearly 400 entries reveals the vast scope of Chuck's interests and his insatiable curiosity, from Aristotle to zoophilia, from James Carroll to James and Clark, from Newt Gingrich to the New Deal.

The Arcola Collection is a unique publication: part memoir, part scholarly analysis, part cultural encyclopedia. Taken as a whole, it's a window into Chuck's remarkable life and remarkable mind.

What a treasure trove!
Alexander Chabon

A timely and timeless collection.
Robert M. Crayton Peck

Indispensable reading about the world.
Benjamin Sachs

A sparkling collection of commentaries.
Peter K. Bord

Devotee of penmanship, and could be called
Richard Wadley

THE ARCOLA COLLECTION: CHUCK MILLER, IN HIS OWN WORDS

THE ARCOLA COLLECTION CHUCK MILLER, IN HIS OWN WORDS



Collected, edited, and narrated by John Miller
with Barbara Brennan and Michael Miller