

## Howard Fast: Freedom Road

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Macdonald, Andrew *Howard Fast: a critical companion* PS3511 .A784 Z7 1996

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### Reviews and Criticism

1. Cuthbertson, Sarah "Hope for the Heart and Food for the Soul: Historical Fiction in the Life of Howard Fast." 2003 From: *Solander* 13
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3. Enotes. (online) Howard Fast- Introduction
4. Gareffa, Peter M. Fast, Howard (Melvin) *Contemporary Authors*, vol. 1 1981
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6. Meisler, Stanley." The Lost Dreams of Howard Fast". From: *The Nation* 1959
7. Moon, Bucklin "Mr. Fast Surveys the 'Tragic Era.'" From: *New York Times Book Review* 27 Aug. 1944+
8. Howard (Melvin) Fast 1914- (from *Contemporary Literary Criticism* vol. 23)
9. List of Reviews of Freedom Road
10. Literary Index- complete list of Howard Fast in Gale Publishing journals

### Biographical material

11. *Current Biography Yearbook* 1991 Howard Fast

### Obituaries:

12. Buckley, William F. Howard Fast, R.I.P. From: *National Review*
13. McLellan, Dennis Howard Fast, 88. *Los Angeles Times*
14. Rothstein, Mervyn Howard Fast, 88 *New York Times*

## Internet Site

15. Howard Fast at [http://trussel.com/f\\_how.htm](http://trussel.com/f_how.htm)

### Reference Material in the Library

*Contemporary Literary Criticism (CLC)* Ref PN 771 C59

This set of books contains short reviews and opinions of critics about works of a particular author. Howard Fast has 2 main entries in volumes 23 and 131. The body of the books is arranged alphabetically. Just look under Fast.

*Contemporary Authors (CA)* Ref PN 451 C6

This multi-volume set primarily has biographical articles on authors, but contains some critical analysis as well. Howard Fast article is in vol. 1.

*Current Biography Yearbook* Ref CT100 C8 One page entry on Howard Fast.

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