

GPS REQUIRED READING

Here are some book suggestions compiled by both Fareed and the GPS staff. Enjoy!

US POLITICS

- *The Inheritance: The World Obama Confronts and the Challenges to American Power* by David E. Sanger.

PHILOSOPHY

- *Left in Dark Times* by Bernard-Henri Levy.

THE ECONOMY

- *The Ascent of Money: A Financial History of the World* by Niall Ferguson.

HISTORY

- *The Wise Men* by Walter Isaacson.

TERRORISM

- *The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11* by Lawrence Wright
- *Ethics and War in the 21st Century* by Christopher Coker

INDIA/PAKISTAN

- *Descent into Chaos* by Ahmed Rashid
- *Imagining India: The Idea of a Nation Renewed* by Nandan Nilekani

MIDDLE EAST

- *From Beirut to Jerusalem* by Tom Friedman

SOCIOLOGY

- *Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell

FOREIGN POLICY

- *Power Rules: How Common Sense Can Rescue American Foreign Policy* by Leslie Gelb

Here are some of our recent guests' recommendations:

OUR GUESTS RECOMMEND...

Tony Blair

Muhammad: His Life Based on the Earliest Sources by Martin Lings. In Muhammad, Lings describes the life of the prophet through original sources. "He tells the story in an interesting way. A friend of mine once said that you cannot understand the Qur'an unless you have read this book."

Paul Krugman

The First Tycoon: The Epic Life of Cornelius Vanderbilt by T.J. Stiles. Stiles offers a biography of the titan, Cornelius Vanderbilt, who rose from builder of the nation's largest fleet of steamships to lord of a railroad empire.

John B. Taylor

Lords of Finance: The Bankers Who Broke the World by Liaquat Ahamed. Lords of Finance tells the story of four bankers' experiences during the 1929 Great Depression. "It is great and a wonderful history."