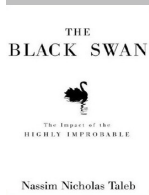


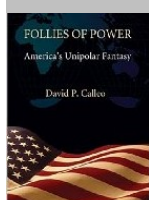
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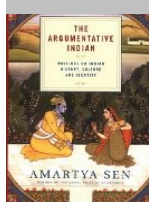
Peter J. Wallison

Peter J. Wallison recommends [The Black Swan](#) by Nassim Taleb



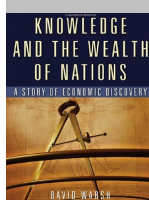
Lord Skidelsky

Lord Skidelsky recommends David P. Calleo's [Follies of Power: America's Unipolar Fantasies](#) which is "on the geopolitical side of global imbalance"



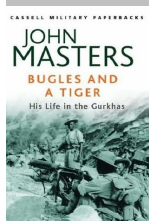
Shashi Tharoor

Shashi Tharoor recommends [The Argumentative Indian: Writings on Indian History, Culture and Identity](#) by Amartya Sen



Zachary Karabell

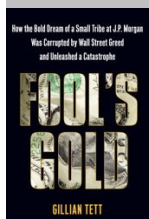
Zachary Karabell recommends David Warsh's book, [Knowledge and the Wealth of Nations: A Story of Economic Discovery](#). It is on "the invention of Economics profession and it is a good counterpoint to Krugman's piece on how modern economics works as a profession"



Tom Ricks

Tom Ricks recommends one of his favorite books, [Bugles and a Tiger: My Life in the Gurkhas](#) by John Masters. "The book covers battles from Vietnam to Obama's war through the perspectives of four generals at the center of it all. Their stories ultimately reveal "a fascinating irony: In an institution that prizes obedience, the most effective warriors are often those who dare to question the prevailing orthodoxy and in doing so redefine the American way of war." [more](#)

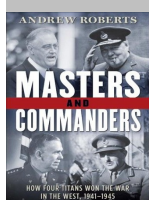
PAST GUESTS HAVE RECOMMENDED:



Nouriel Roubini

[Fool's Gold: How the Bold Dream of a Small Tribe at J.P. Morgan Was Corrupted by Wall Street Greed and Unleashed a Catastrophe](#) by Gillian Tett

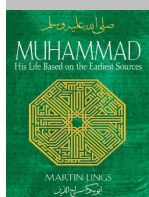
Roubini says it is a great book about the financial crisis.



Mort Zuckerman

[Masters and Commanders: How Four Titans Won the War in the West](#) by Andrew Roberts

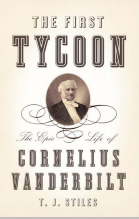
Zuckerman says "It is about how WWII was commanded by Marshall and Roosevelt. He says "I used to think I knew quite a bit about WWII, but I didn't know anything until I read this book!"



Tony Blair

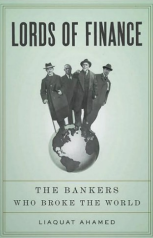
[Muhammad: His Life Based on the Earliest Sources](#) by Martin Lings.

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

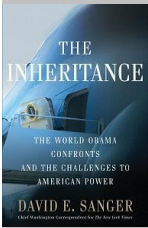
[*The First Tycoon: The Epic Life of Cornelius Vanderbilt*](#) by T.J. Stiles. Stiles offers a biography of the titan, Cornelius Vanderbilt, who rose from builder of the nation's largest fleet of steamships to lord of a railroad empire.



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

GPS STAFF ALSO RECOMMEND:



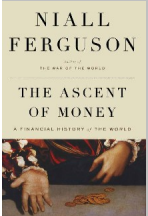
US POLITICS

• [*The Inheritance: The World Obama Confronts and the Challenges to American Power*](#) by David E. Sanger.



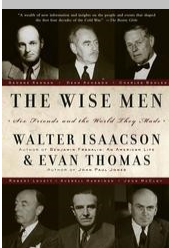
PHILOSOPHY

• [*Left in Dark Times*](#) by Bernard-Henri Levy.



THE ECONOMY

• [*The Ascent of Money: A Financial History of the World*](#) by Niall Ferguson.



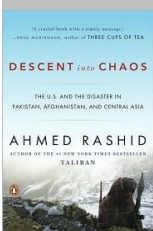
HISTORY

• [*The Wise Men*](#) by Walter Isaacson.



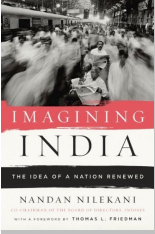
TERRORISM

• [*Ethics and War in the 21st Century*](#) by Christopher Coker



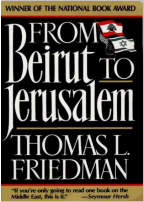
PAKISTAN

• [*Descent into Chaos*](#) by Ahmed Rashid



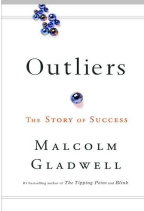
INDIA

- [Imagining India: The Idea of a Nation Renewed](#) by Nandan Nilekani



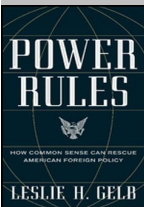
MIDDLE EAST

- [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

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