GPS GUESTS RECOMMEND:

THIS WEEK’S GUESTS RECOMMEND...

Peter J. Wallison
Peter J. Wallison recommends The Black Swan by Nissim 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.”

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."
GPS STAFF ALSO RECOMMEND:

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

**PHILOSOPHY**

**THE ECONOMY**

**HISTORY**

**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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