

BOOKS OF THE WEEK 2008-2011

02/27/11	<i>The Middle East: A Brief History of the Last 2,000 Years</i> , by Bernard Lewis
02/20/11	<i>The Media Relations Department of Hizbollah Wishes You a Happy Birthday: Unexpected Encounters in the Changing Middle East</i> , by Neil MacFarquhar
02/13/11	<i>Decision Points</i> , by George W. Bush
02/06/11	<i>Egypt after Mubarak: Liberalism, Islam, and Democracy in the Arab World</i> , by Bruce Rutherford
01/23/11	<i>The Future of Power</i> , by Joseph S. Nye Jr.
01/16/11	<i>The Party: The Secret World of China's Communist Rulers</i> , by Richard McGregor
01/09/11	<i>The Best Things in Life: A Guide to What Really Matters</i> , by Thomas Hurka
12/19/10	<i>To End a War</i> , by Richard Holbrooke
12/12/10	<i>Winner Take All Politics: How Washington Made the Rich Richer--and Turned Its Back on the Middle Class</i> , by Jacob Hacker and Paul Pierson
12/05/10	<i>Secrecy: The American Experience</i> , by Daniel Patrick Moynihan
11/28/10	<i>Bounce: Mozart, Federer, Picasso, Beckham, and the Science of Success</i> , by Matthew Syed
11/21/10	<i>When China Rules the World: The End of the Western World and the Birth of a New Global Order</i> , by Martin Jacques
11/14/10	<i>Superpower?: The Amazing Race between China's Hare and India's Tortoise</i> , by Raghav Bahl
11/07/10	<i>The Right Nation : Conservative Power in America</i> , by John Micklethwait & Adrian Wooldridge
10/24/10	<i>Monsoon: The Indian Ocean and the Future of American Power</i> , by Robert Kaplan
10/17/10	<i>How Wars End: Why We Always Fight the Last Battle</i> , by Gideon Rose
10/10/10	<i>Time Magazine</i>
10/03/10	<i>Recommended by Chinese Premier Wen Jaibao: Meditations</i> , by Marcus Aurelius <i>The Theory of Moral Sentiments</i> , by Adam Smith
09/26/10	<i>Backstabbing for Beginners: My Crash Course in International Diplomacy</i> , by Michael Soussan
09/19/10	<i>A Journey: My Political Life</i> , by Tony Blair
09/12/10	<i>Numbers Rule Your World : The Hidden Influence of Probability and Statistics on Everything You Do</i> , by Kaiser Fung

09/05/10	<i>A Good Man in Africa</i> , by William Boyd
08/29/10	<i>War Is Boring: Bored Stiff, Scared to Death in the World's Worst War Zones</i> , by David Axe and Matt Bors
08/22/10	<i>The Birth of Plenty: How the Prosperity of the Modern World was Created</i> , by William Bernstein
08/15/10	<i>Ill Fares the Land</i> , by Tony Judt
08/08/10	<i>In an Uncertain World: Tough Choices from Wall Street to Washington</i> , by Robert Rubin with Jacob Weisberg
08/01/10	<i>The Most Powerful Idea in the World: A Story of Steam, Industry, and Invention</i> , by William Rosen
07/25/10	<i>The Rational Optimist: How Prosperity Evolves</i> , by Matt Ridley
07/18/10	<i>Black Hawk Down: A Story of Modern War</i> by Mark Bowden
07/11/10	<i>Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea</i> , by Barbara Demick
07/04/2010	<i>Shop Class as Soulcraft: An Inquiry into the Value of Work</i> , by Matthew B. Crawford
06/27/30	<i>Winning in Emerging Markets: A Road Map for Strategy and Execution</i> , by Tarun Khanna and Krishna Palepu
06/20/2010	<i>Reset: Iran, Turkey, and America's Future</i> , by Steven Kinsler
06/13/2010	<i>More Money than God</i> , by Sebastian Mallaby
06/06/10	<i>The Icarus Syndrome: A History of American Hubris</i> , by Peter Beinart
05/30/10	<i>The Man Who Loved China</i> , by Simon Winchester
05/23/10	<i>The Promise</i> , by Jonathan Alter
05/16/2010	<i>The End of the Free Market: Who Wins the War between States and Corporations</i> , by Ian Bremmer
05/09/2010	<i>Pakistan: Between Mosque and Military</i> , by Hussain Haqqani
05/02/2010	<i>The Great Reset: How New Ways of Living and Working Drive Post-Crash Prosperity</i> , by Richard Florida
04/25/2010	<i>Elements of Investing</i> , by Burton Malkiel and Charles Ellis
04/18/2010	<i>The Bridge</i> , by David Remnick
04/11/2010	<i>Mandela's Way: 15 Lessons on Life, Love and Courage</i> , by Rick Stengel
04/04/2010	<i>The Checklist Manifesto: How to Get Things Right</i> , by Atul Gawande
03/28/2010	<i>The Great Inflation and its Aftermath: The Past and Future of American Affluence</i> , by Robert Samuelson
03/21/2010	<i>The Big Short</i> , by Michael Lewis
03/14/2010	<i>Things I've Been Silent about: Memories of a Prodigal Daughter</i> , by Azar Nafisi
03/07/2010	<i>Imperial Life in the Emerald City</i> , by Rajiv Chandrasekaran
02/28/2010	<i>The Soros Lectures at the Central European University</i> , by George Soros
02/21/2010	<i>Work Hard, Study and Keep Out of Politics</i> by James Baker <i>Recount</i> (movie)
02/14/2010	<i>Into the Story</i> , by David Maraniss "How to Tame the Deficit," by Jeffrey Sachs (article)
02/07/2010	<i>Comeback America: Turning the Country Around and Restoring Fiscal Responsibility</i> by David Walker
01/31/2010	<i>Capitalism and the Jews</i> , by Jerry Muller
01/24/2010	<i>The Death of Conservatism</i> , by Sam Tanenhaus
01/17/2010	<i>Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer</i> , by Tracy Kidder
01/10/2010	<i>India after Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy</i> by Ramachandra Guha
12/20/2009	<i>In Other Rooms, Other Wonders</i> by Daniyal Mueenuddin
12/13/2009	<i>Superfreakonomics</i> by Stephen Dubner and Steven Levitt
12/6/2009	<i>How Markets Fail</i> , by John Cassidy

11/27/2009	<i>The Fourth Star: Four Generals and the Epic Struggle for the Future of the United States Army</i> , by Greg Jaffe and David Cloud
11/22/2009	<i>Too Big to Fail</i> , by Andrew Ross Sorkin
11/15/2009	<i>Nation Under Contract</i> , by Allison Stanger
11/8/2009	<i>Startup Nation: The Story of Israel's Economic Miracle</i> , by Dan Senor
11/1/2009	<i>Animal Spirits: How Human Psychology Drives the Economy, and Why It Matters for Global Capitalism</i> , by George Akerlof and Robert Shiller
10/25/2009	<i>The Great Indian Novel</i> , by Shashi Tharoor
10/18/2009	<i>Superfusion: How China and America Became One Economy and Why the World's Prosperity Depends on It</i> by Zachary Karabell
10/11/2009	<i>Keynes: Return of the Master</i> , by Robert Skidelsky
10/4/2009	<i>Free World: America, Europe, and the Surprising Future of the West</i> , by Timothy Garton Ash
9/27/2009	<i>Forces of Fortune</i> , by Vali Nasr
9/20/2009	<i>The New Cold War</i> , by Edward Lucas
9/13/2009	<i>An Agenda for NATO</i> by Zbigniew Brzezinski (Foreign Affairs article) <i>How American Health Care Killed My Father</i> by David Goldhill (The Atlantic article)
9/6/2009	Movies of the Week: "The Hurt Locker" & "In The Loop"
8/30/2009	<i>Work Hard, Study, and Keep Out of Politics</i> , by James Baker
8/23/2009	<i>The Evolution of God</i> , by Robert Wright
8/16/2009	<i>Six Days of War: June 1967 and the Making of the Modern Middle East</i> , by Michael Oren
8/9/2009	<i>Out of Africa</i> , by Isak Dinesen
8/2/2009	<i>Free: The Future of a Radical Price</i> , by Chris Anderson
7/26/2009	<i>The Increment</i> , by David Ignatius
7/19/2009	<i>We wish to inform you that tomorrow we will be killed with our families</i> , by Philip Gourevitch
7/12/2009	<i>The Geopolitics of Emotion: How Fear, Humiliation and Hope are Reshaping the World</i> , by Dominique Moisi
7/5/2009	<i>American Creation: Triumphs and Tragedies at the Founding of the Republic</i> , by Joseph Ellis
6/28/2009	<i>Education of an American Dreamer</i> , by Pete Peterson
6/21/2009	<i>The Ayatollah Begs to Differ</i> , by Hooman Majd, <i>The Soul of Iran</i> , by Afshin Molavi
6/14/2009	<i>Panic: The Story of Modern Financial Insanity</i> , by Michael Lewis
6/7/2009	<i>Liar's Poker</i> , by Michael Lewis, <i>Home Game</i> , by Michael Lewis
5/31/2009	<i>The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit</i> , by Lucette Lagnado
5/24/2009	<i>Engaging the Muslim World</i> , by Juan Cole
5/17/2009	<i>War of Necessity, War of Choice</i> , by Richard Haass
5/10/2009	<i>The Post-American World</i> , by Fareed Zakaria
5/3/2009	<i>The Post-American World</i> , by Fareed Zakaria
4/26/2009	<i>The Fat Tail</i> , by Ian Bremmer and Preston Keat
4/19/2009	<i>God Is Back</i> , by John Micklethwait
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4/5/2009	<i>The Age of the Unthinkable</i> , by Joshua Cooper Ramo
3/29/2009	<i>Power Rules</i> , by Les Gelb
3/22/2009	<i>Imagining India</i> , by Nandan Nilekani
3/15/2009	<i>The Accidental Guerilla: Fighting Small Wars In The Midst Of A Big One</i> , by David Kilcullen
3/8/2009	<i>The Looming Tower</i> , by Lawrence Wright
3/1/2009	<i>John Maynard Keynes: Economist, Philosopher, Statesman</i> , by Robert Skidelsky
2/22/2009	<i>Postcards From Tomorrow Square</i> , by James Fallows
2/15/2009	<i>The Inheritance</i> , by David Sanger
2/8/2009	<i>Outliers</i> , by Malcolm Gladwell
2/1/2009	<i>The Next 100 Years: A Forecast for the 21st Century</i> , by George Freidman
1/25/2009	<i>The Origin of the Financial Crises</i> , by George Cooper
1/18/2009	<i>What I Saw at the Revolution</i> , by Peggy Noonan
1/11/2009	<i>The Clash of Civilizations</i> , by Samuel Huntington

1/4/2009	No book recommended
12/28/2008	<i>The Return of Depression Economics and the Crisis of 2008</i> , by Paul Krugman
12/21/2008	<i>The Defining Moment</i> , by Jonathan Alter
12/14/2008	<i>The Impact of the Highly Improbable</i> , by Nassim Nicholas Taleb
12/7/2008	<i>The Idea of Pakistan</i> , by Stephen Cohen
11/30/2008	<i>Maximum City</i> , by Suketu Mehta
11/23/2008	<i>The Ascent of Money: A Financial History of the World</i> , by Niall Ferguson
11/16/2008	<i>Ghost Wars: The Secret History Of The CIA, Afghanistan, And Bin Laden, From The Soviet Invasion To September 10, 2001</i> , by Steve Coll
11/9/2008	<i>American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House</i> , by Jon Meacham
11/2/2008	<i>The Wise Men</i> , by Walter Isaacson
10/26/2008	<i>What It Takes</i> , by Richard Ben Cramer
10/19/2008	<i>A Piece of the Action</i> , by Joe Nocera
10/12/2008	<i>One Minute To Midnight</i> , by Michael Dobbs
10/5/2008	<i>The Bottom Billion</i> , by Paul Collier
9/28/2008	<i>Meditations</i> , by Marcus Aurelius