

## Recommended Reading List

### Economics

Bishop, Matthew (The Economist) *Essential Economics*

Blinder, Alan S. *After the Music Stopped*

Sinn, Hans Werner *Der Corona-Schock*

Smith, David *Free Lunch: Easily Digestible Economics*

Wheelan, Charles *Naked Economics: Undressing the Dismal Science*

### English Language

Bryson, Bill *Made in America: An Informal History of the English Language in the United States*

Bryson, Bill *Mother Tongue: The Story of the English Language*

Heffer, Simon *Strictly English*

### EU Politics

*ABC of EU Law*

Connolly, Tony *Brexit and Ireland: The Dangers, the Opportunities, and the Inside Story of the Irish Response*

Emmott, Bill *Good Italy, Bad Italy: Why Italy Must Conquer Its Demons to Face the Future*

Ferriter, Diarmaid *The Border: The Legacy of a Century of Anglo-Irish Politics*

Lever, Paul *Berlin Rules: Europe and the German Way*

O'Toole, Fintan *Heroic Failure: Brexit and the Politics of Pain*

Quatremér, Jean *Les Salauds de l'Europe*

Saunders, Robert *Yes to Europe: The 1975 Referendum and Seventies Britain*

### Geopolitics

Andrews, John *World in Conflict*

Demick, Barbara *Nothing to Envy (North Korea)*

Demick, Barbara *Besieged (Yugoslavia)*

Ghattas, Kim *Black Wave (Middle East)*

Jacques, Martin *When China Rules the World*

Mak, Geert *Travels with Steinbeck (United States)*

Marshall, Tim *Prisoners of Geography*

Meredith, Martin *The State of Africa- A History of Fifty Years of Independence*

Patten, Chris *East and West*

Sopel, Jon *If Only They Didn't Speak English: Notes From Trump's America*

Stearns, Jason K *Dancing in the Glory of Monsters: The Collapse of the Congo and the Great War of Africa*

### History

Barr, James *A Line in the Sand* (Middle East)

Carr Raymond *Spain: A History*

Fenby, Jonathan *History of Modern China*

Fenby, Jonathan *History of modern France*

Gilmour, David *The Pursuit of Italy: A History of a Land, Its Regions, and Their Peoples*

Ginsburg, Paul *A History of Contemporary Italy: Society and Politics 1943-1988*

Guha, Ramachandra *India after Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy*

Hochschild, Adam *King Leopold's Ghost*

Judt, Tony *Postwar: A History of Europe since 1945*

Kapuściński, Ryszard *Imperium*

Kennedy, Paul *The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers*

Leonhard, Jörn *Pandora's Box: A History of the First World War*

Marr, Andrew *A History of Modern Britain*

McGregor, Neil *Germany: Memories of a Nation*

Preston, Paul *The Spanish Civil War: Reaction, Revolution & Revenge*

Reynolds, David *The Long Shadow*

Tremlett *Ghosts of Spain: Travels Through A Country's Hidden Past*

Von Tunzelman, Alex *Indian Summer: The Secret History of the End of an Empire*

Wood, Michael *The Story of China*

### Science

Bryson, Bill *A Short History of Everything*

Gigerenzer, Gerd *Warum dick nicht doof macht und Genmais nicht tötet*

Goldacre, Ben *Bad Science*

Kahneman, Daniel *Thinking, Fast and Slow*

Lesch, Harald *Die Menschheit schafft sich ab*

Pye, Matthew *No Common Sense: Philosophy Tackles Climate Change*

#### Working as a Professional Linguist

Durham, Chris *The Prosperous Translator*

Morris, Andrew *The Book of Standing Out: Travels through the Inner World of Freelance Translations*

#### Book series

New Scientist series: <http://landing.newscientist.com/books/>

Oxford University Press "Very Short Introduction" series:

<https://global.oup.com/academic/content/series/v/very-short-introductions-vsi/?cc=be&lang=en&>