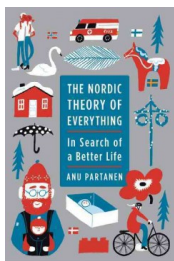


# The History of European Social Support Systems



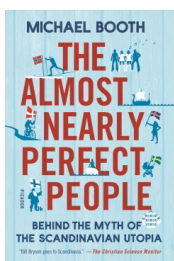
## The Nordic Theory of Everything

by Anu Partanen

A Finnish journalist and naturalized American citizen examines four key human relationships to encourage Americans to draw on practices from the Nordic way of life to create a fairer, happier, more secure and less stressful society for themselves and future generations.

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## The Almost Nearly Perfect People

by Michael Booth

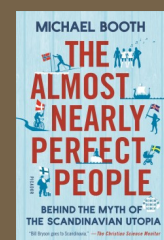
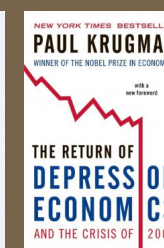
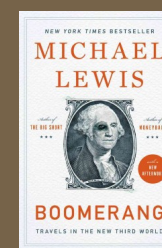
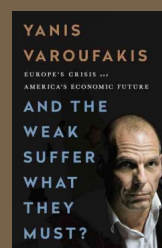
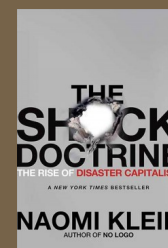
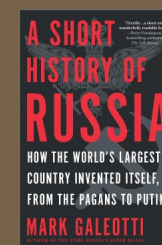
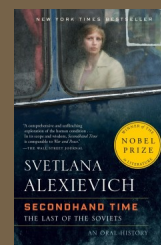
A lively travelogue investigation into the five Nordic countries explores popular misconceptions about their idyllic educational systems, wealth and overall happiness to consider if they actually provide successful models for living.

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# Making Sense of the World Through History

## RECOMMENDED READING LIST



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# Making Sense of the World Through History

A lecture series by Ken Ing



This recommended reading list is derived from Ken Ing's lecture series: **Making Sense of the World Through History**. Some of the selected titles were incorporated into Ken's lectures while others are suggested reading for those who want to continue exploring any of these topics.

Details about the series can be found at:

<https://jclibrary.info/programs-events/making-sense-of-the-world-through-history/>

Video recordings of each lecture can be found by clicking on the link for each discussion topic.

## The History of Russia Part 1 & 2

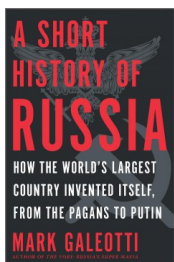


### Secondhand Time

by 1948- Aleksievich, Svetlana

From the winner of the 2015 Nobel Prize in Literature comes an oral history of Russia—from the collapse of the Soviet Union to the rise of Putin—in an English translation for the first time.

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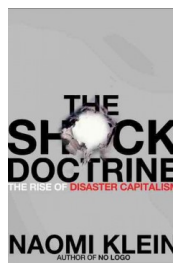
### A Short History of Russia

by Mark Galeotti

Explores the epic and dramatic history of Russia through two intertwined issues - the way successive influences from beyond its borders have shaped the country and the way Russians came to terms with this influence.

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## The Impact of the International Monetary Fund on the World

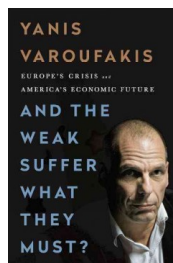


### The Shock Doctrine

by 1970- Klein, Naomi

In an introduction to the concept of "disaster capitalism," the award-winning author of *No Logo* offers a revealing exposé of how the global "free market" has exploited crises, violence, and shock over the past three decades to promote radical privatization that benefits large corporations and powerful interest groups.

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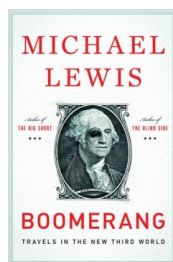


### And the Weak Suffer What They Must?

by Yanis Varoufakis

The former finance minister of Greece shows that the Eurozone is a house of cards destined to fall without a radical change in direction and offers concrete policies that the rest of the world can take part in to intervene and help save Europe from impending catastrophe.

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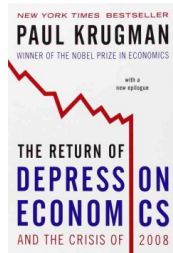


### Boomerang

by Michael Lewis

The author of *The Big Short* describes the effect that the bubble of cheap credit readily available to almost anyone between 2002 and 2008 had on countries beside the U.S., including Iceland, Greece and Germany.

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### The Return of Depression Economics

by Paul R. Krugman

Nobel Prize-winning economist shows how the 2008 crisis parallels the events that caused the Great Depression and explains what it will take to avoid catastrophe.

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