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Naval Ravikant is one of the most respected investors of our time.

He credits reading 1-2 hours per day as the main reason he's been so successful.

Here are 20 books [@naval](#) recommends reading:

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"The Rational Optimist" by [@mattwridley](#)

"The most brilliant and enlightening book I've read in years."

—Naval Ravikant

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"Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feynman!" by Richard P. Feynman

"Learn about the inner mindset and external state of someone who was absolutely brilliant."

—Naval Ravikant

<https://t.co/LBHfCnOert>

3/

"Meditations" by Marcus Aurelius

"One of my favorite books of all time."

—Naval Ravikant

<https://t.co/iLDCBBKl5m>

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"Sapiens" by [@harari_yuval](#)

"Best book I've read in [2015]."

–Naval Ravikant

<https://t.co/P4MZcstu20>

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"Poor Charlie's Almanack" by Charlie Munger

"I always recommend [this book] as my top business book."

–Naval Ravikant

<https://t.co/V6D4x7TciR>

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"Good Calories, Bad Calories" by [@garytaubes](#)

"One of my top 3 books of all time."

–Naval Ravikant

<https://t.co/dXeuVBkjhv>

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"Reality Is Not What It Seems" by [@carlorovelli](#)

"Best book I've read in [2017]. Physics, poetry, philosophy and history packaged in a very accessible form."

–Naval Ravikant

<https://t.co/TqxXHza4z7>

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"Wind, Sand and Stars" by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

"One of my all time favorite books. I quote it all the time."

–Naval Ravikant

<https://t.co/k0u1kPxMFe>

9/

"Love Yourself Like Your Life Depends on It" by [@kamalravikant](#)

"My brother wrote it, so I'm biased. But it's brilliantly written."

–Naval Ravikant

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10/

"The Book of Life" by Krishnamurti J. Krishnamurti

"A very difficult read, but once you see it, you can't unsee it."

–Naval Ravikant

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11/

"Economics in One Lesson" by Henry Hazlitt

"Great book. Required reading."

–Naval Ravikant

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"The Beginning of Infinity" by [@DavidDeutschOxf](#)

"My favorite recent discovery."

–Naval Ravikant

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"The Sovereign Individual" by @James_D_Guru

"Best book I've read since Sapiens."

–Naval Ravikant

<https://t.co/OA8GD7Ls80>

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"Gödel, Escher, Bach" by Douglas Hofstadter

"Amazing book, but good luck finishing it."

–Naval Ravikant

<https://t.co/0eOxzSAroh>

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"The Prophet" by Kahlil Gibran

"A beautiful book."

–Naval Ravikant

<https://t.co/rbC4pcclJ8>

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"Incerto" by @nntaleb

"Good books are worth re-reading. Great books are worth re-buying."

–Naval Ravikant

<https://t.co/oANL8gtslc>

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"Influence" by @RobertCialdini

"Fundamental and had a lot to teach."

–Naval Ravikant

<https://t.co/DfIIYNkDwC>

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"Siddhartha" by Hermann Hesse

"So good that it may as well be non-fiction."

–Naval Ravikant

<https://t.co/57BTAXC0le>

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"The Elephant in the Brain" by [@robinhanson](#) & [@kevinsimler](#)

"Fantastic read."

–Naval Ravikant

<https://t.co/ncxaLJBV1g>

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"The Network State" by [@balajis](#)

"The future convergence of networks and governments, from one of the most brilliant thinkers alive."

–Naval Ravikant

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PS: [@naval](#) if you're reading this quick question:

-Are there any recent books you've read that you really loved or found worthwhile to read?

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