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I asked, "What's the best history book you've ever read?"

I received 300+ responses.

Here are 20 books that will help you understand the world and how we got here:

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Sapiens

by @harari_yuval

https://t.co/lUZQ84rpDX

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The Lessons of History

by Ariel Durant & Will Durant

https://t.co/yJs2qN3acr

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Guns, Germs, and Steel

by Jared Diamond

https://t.co/rKFBcptM8b

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A Brief History of Nearly Everything

by @billbrysonn

https://t.co/Ndl6r8sQfz

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Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World

by Jack Weatherford

https://t.co/jSUFMSWxjj

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1776

by David McCullough

https://t.co/zoQS8ovRrf

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A Little History of the World

by E. H. Gombrich

https://t.co/GDetb4Rg4w

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The Guns of August

by Barbara W. Tuchman

https://t.co/ONTm2A3TCh

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The Silk Roads

by @peterfrankopan

https://t.co/CABoaCsfn3

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The Invention of Nature

by @andrea_wulf

https://t.co/Fw4jccq244

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The Ascent of Money

by @nfergus

https://t.co/MMJZ15LCCO

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An Ancestor’s Tale

by @RichardDawkins

https://t.co/mKUnijhRnc

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Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee

by Dee Brown

https://t.co/D4rCfWZYQh

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The Dawn of Everything

by @davidgraeber & @davidwengrow

https://t.co/SrG8it8Jv0

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A People's History of the United States

by Howard Zinn

https://t.co/42OPvfgcF0

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How to Hide an Empire

by @dimmerwahr

https://t.co/hxQ4iYzJHy

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The Warmth of Other Suns

by @Isabelwilkerson

https://t.co/2HXurjb2pa

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The March of Folly

by Barbara W. Tuchman

https://t.co/yeZ8yV69y8

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SPQR

by @wmarybeard

https://t.co/IuPqyyBdOG

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Lies My Teacher Told Me

by @JamesWLoewen

https://t.co/6zFjSjvBnl

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