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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/IUZQ84rpDX>

2/

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/jSUFMSWxji>

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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/2HXurb2pa>

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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/luPqyyBdOG>

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Lies My Teacher Told Me

by [@JamesWLoewen](#)

<https://t.co/6zFjSjvBnl>

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<https://t.co/6gvIQexSmu>

I asked, "What's the best book about investing?"

I received 400+ responses.

Here are 25 brilliant books that will make you a better investor:

— Alex & Books \U0001f4da (@AlexAndBooks_) January 18, 2022