**YCAPS Recommended Reading and Watch List**

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**This list catalogs YCAPS members’ recommendations regarding books to read in English to gain better understanding of the Indo-Pacific and Japan. Given the nature of our organization maritime and security topics are feature heavily. It also looks beyond books to include articles, films and TV series that inform the consumer. Inputs are encouraged. Please submit to info@ycaps.org!**

**Asia-Pacific**

-Michael Auslin, [Asia's New Geopolitics: Essays on Reshaping the Indo-Pacific](https://www.amazon.com/Asias-New-Geopolitics-Reshaping-Indo-Pacific/dp/0817923241/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Michael+Auslin%2C+Asia%27s+New+Geopolitics%3A+Essays+on+Reshaping+the+Indo-Pacific&qid=1589583593&sr=8-1)

Should we be wholly focused on China with regards to the overlying geopolitics of the Asia-Pacific region? Auslin asks and answers this question. [Mike Perrin]

 -Jeff Smith, [Asia's Quest for Balance: China's Rise and Balancing in the Indo-Pacific](https://www.amazon.com/Asias-Quest-Balance-Balancing-Indo-Pacific/dp/1538106337/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Jeff+Smith%2C+Asia%27s+Quest+for+Balance%3A+China%27s+Rise+and+Balancing+in+the+Indo-Pacific&qid=1589583623&sr=8-1)

Smith deals with the fundamentals of the security landscape with regards to China in the Asia-Pacific region and applies them to the realms of compromise and diplomatic balancing. [Mike Perrin]

**Indonesia**

- Christopher Koch, [The Year of Living Dangerously](https://www.amazon.com/Year-Living-Dangerously-Christopher-Koch/dp/0140065350/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=the+year+of+living+dangerously&qid=1589587121&s=books&sr=1-1)

An evocative novel featuring engaging characters. Following the story of international journalists, the tale captures the mystery and chaos surrounding Indonesia’s 1965, a year when thousands died and communist-leaning leader was replaced by the military government that would go lead the world’s 4th largest country for more than three decades. In the [film adaptation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Year_of_Living_Dangerously_%28film%29#Accolades), Linda Hunt was the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress for her work alongside strong performances by Mel Gibson and Sigourney Weaver. [John Bradford]

**Japan**

-Jake Adelstein, [Tokyo Vice](https://www.amazon.com/Tokyo-Vice-American-Reporter-Police/dp/0307475298/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Jake+Adelstein%2C+Tokyo+Vice&qid=1589583653&sr=8-1)

Adelstein takes a rare glimpse inside Japan’s police force in this character-filled narrative. He pulls no punches in the most literal sense of the word, as his tales of fights and underworld interaction make for a riveting story. [Keiko Mitchell] An evocative novel featuring engaging characters and capturing the feel for Indonesia’s 1965 political pivot.

- Ruth Benedict, [The Chrysanthemum and the Sword](https://www.amazon.com/Chrysanthemum-Sword-Patterns-Japanese-Culture/dp/0618619593/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Ruth+Benedict%2C+The+Chrysanthemum+and+the+Sword&qid=1589583678&sr=8-1)

 It was written at the invitation of the U.S. Office of War Information, in order to understand and predict the behavior of the Japanese in World War II by reference to a series of contradictions in traditional culture. The book was influential in shaping American ideas about Japanese culture during the occupation of Japan, and popularized the distinction between guilt cultures and shame cultures. [Keiko Mitchell]

-James Clavell, [Shogun](https://www.amazon.com/SHOGUN-thirty-sixth-Dell-printing-bestseller/dp/B00333D3N2/ref%3Dsr_1_6?dchild=1&keywords=shogun&qid=1588562326&sr=8-6)

 This is the novel that put Japan on the map for most Westerners in the latter half of the twentieth century. It immerses the reader in feudal Japan, both militarily and in daily life, and shows how the arrival of William Adams (John Blackthorne in the novel) in April of 1600 aided Tokugawa Ieyasu (Yoshi Toranaga) in his consolidation of Japan that would establish a dynasty lasting over 264 years. The history is highly romantized, but the story engaging and provides a good base from which to launch further study into the history and sociology of this incredible country. The [1980 miniseries](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a5TAqq39N9U) is equally entertaining, with Toshiro Mifune as Toranaga and the beautiful (to this very day) Yoko Shimada as Blackthorne’s lover Mariko. [Mike Perrin]

- Takeo Doi, [The Anatomy of Dependance](https://www.amazon.com/Anatomy-Dependence-Takeo-Doi-M-D/dp/1568365519/ref%3Dsr_1_fkmr0_1?dchild=1&keywords=Takeo+Doi%2C+The+Anatomyhttps://www.amazon.com/Anatomy-Dependence-Takeo-Doi-M-D/dp/1568365519/ref=sr_1_fkmr0_1?dchild=1&keywords=Takeo+Doi%2C+The+Anatomy+of+Dependance&qid=1588503416&s=books&sr=1-1-fkmr0+of+Dependance&qid=1588503416&s=books&sr=1-1-fkmr0)

 *The Anatomy of Dependence* (*Amae no Kōzō*) is a 1971 book by Japanese psychoanalyst [Takeo Doi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Takeo_Doi), discussing at length Doi's concept of *amae*, which he describes as a uniquely Japanese need to be in good favor with, and be able to depend on, the people around oneself. He likens this to behaving childishly in the assumption that parents will indulge you, and claims that the ideal relationship is that of the parent–child, and all other relationships should strive for this degree of closeness. [Keiko Mitchell]

- John Dower, [Embracing Defeat: Japan in the Wake of WWII](https://www.amazon.com/Embracing-Defeat-Japan-Wake-World/dp/0393320278)

This history of post-WWII Japan shows the complexity of the Japanese psyche revealing much about the status of its current Alliance with the U.S. [Yoichiro Sato]

-Sheldon Harris, [Factories of Death](https://www.amazon.com/Factories-Death-Japanese-Biological-American/dp/0415932149/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Sheldon+Harris%2C+Factories+of+Death&qid=1589583725&sr=8-1)

This controversial book sheds light on Japanese biological warfare predating and during World War II, and America’s assistance in covering it up. Harris investigates the activities of the Japanese scientists involved in the experiments, the upper echelon of the US Army’s knowledge of the torture, and the claims of the experimentation of POWs during wartime. This is a sensitive and relevant topic for many countries, including China, the Koreas, Mongolia, Russia, Japan, and the U.S. [Nicholas Millward].

- Inazo Nitobe, [Bushido](http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/12096)

 The three characters in *Bushido* literally translate as military, knight and ways. It is an unwritten code of moral principles which the knights (Samurai) were required or instructed to observe. This book is a classic to which generations of scholars and laymen alike have long referred for insights into the character of the Japanese people. [Keiko Mitchell]

-Alex Kerr, [Lost Japan](https://www.amazon.com/Lost-Japan-Last-Glimpse-Beautiful/dp/0141979747/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Alex+Kerr%2C+Lost+Japan&qid=1589583809&sr=8-1)

Written by a Japanese speaking, Oxford educated, American, Lost Japan is a narrative work that allows the new arrival to Japan to dive into the Japan of the first half of the post-war years, while at the same time allowing the Japan veteran to feel the same nostalgia Kerr writes about. While many of the books on this list are informative, Lost Japan is emotional and good read to balance out the raw information in other media on Japan. [Keiko Mitchell]

- Alex Kerr, [Dogs and Demons: Tales from the Dark Side of Japan](https://www.amazon.com/Dogs-Demons-Tales-Modern-Japan-ebook/dp/B00699QX2K/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Alex+Kerr%2C+Dogs+and+Demons%3A+Tales+from+the+Dark+Side+of+Japan&qid=1588460456&sr=8-1)

 Alex Kerr is a former Rhodes Scholar who is an expert on Japanese art and aesthetics, based on his experience of teaching traditional arts at the Omoto-Kyo Shinto sect in Kamioka (near Kyoto).  This work is essentially a mirror image of his book *Lost Japan*.  *Lost Japan* is a love letter to Japan, *Dogs and Demons*, the lover scorned.  [Kyle Cleveland]

- John Lie, [Multi-Ethnic Japan](https://www.amazon.com/Multiethnic-Japan-John-Lie/dp/0674013581/ref%3Dsr_1_fkmr0_1?dchild=1&keywords=John+Lie%2C+Multi-Ethnic+Japan&qid=1588460500&sr=8-1-fkmr0)

 A historical analysis of the social construction of Japanese ethnic identity, with discussion of contemporary racism and discrimination in Japan (including in popular culture). [Kyle Cleveland]

-Boyé De Mente, [The Japanese Have a Word for It](https://www.amazon.com/Japanese-Have-Word-Complete-Thought/dp/0844283169/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Boy%C3%A9+De+Mente%2C+The+Japanese+Have+a+Word+for+It&qid=1589583837&sr=8-1)

Set up in an encyclopaedic format, each entry has a whole page dedicated to explaining and fleshing out the phrase examined. It elucidates the socio-cultural underpinnings of the phrases in question, making this a really comprehensive and enlightening work. [Keiko Mitchell]

- Jennifer Miller, [Cold War Democracy: The United States and Japan](https://www.amazon.com/Cold-War-Democracy-United-States/dp/0674976347)

 Includes sober and serious contents about Japan’s post-WW2 security matters [Ooishi Naoaki]

Alexis O’Shay, [Moving to Japan](https://www.amazon.com/Moving-Japan-Alexis-OShay-Adventure/dp/1706141645/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Alexis+O%E2%80%99Shay%2C+Moving+to+Japan&qid=1589583859&sr=8-1)

Moving to Japan with kids can be a daunting and uncertain process that will mold their future personalities. This early reader story helps children to not only adjust to Japan life, but to really enjoy it. [Mike Perrin]

-Alessio Patalano, [Post-war Japan as a Sea Power](https://www.amazon.com/Post-war-Japan-Sea-Power-Experience-dp-1472526511/dp/1472526511/ref%3Dmt_hardcover?_encoding=UTF8&me=&qid=1589583884)

Patalano is the premier historian writing on the Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force in English. His expertise is such that the JMSDF invites him to come from London to give JMSDF admirals lecture on their heritage. [John Bradford]

- Richard Lloyd Parry, [Ghosts of the Tsunami](https://www.amazon.com/Ghosts-Tsunami-Death-Japans-Disaster/dp/B075G15YGJ/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Richard+Lloyd+Parry%2C+Ghosts+of+the+Tsunami&qid=1588460537&sr=8-1)

 A moving account of the emotional impact of the great Japan Tohoku tsunami, using the tragedy of an elementary school in Tohoku, where poor decision making among school administrators led to the largest loss of life among children in the 3.11 Tohoku tsunami, as a case study of Japanese relation to authority. Parry is the senior editor of The Times (of London), and also author of People Who Eat Darkness [Kyle Cleveland]

- Edwin O. Reischauer, [The Japanese](https://www.amazon.co.jp/Japanese-Edwin-Reischauer/dp/0674471784)

*The Japanese* is what I would call the definitive work on understanding the Japanese people from yes, a Western point of view, but also a man who was raised in Japan from the Meiji period right through until the end of the Showa post-war era. This is a fascinating insight into the changing socio-economic landscape of Japan as well as the historical benchmarks that made the Japanese who they are today. [Mike Perrin]

-Sir George Sansom, [A History of Japan](https://www.amazon.com/History-Japan-1334-George-Sansom/dp/0804705232/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=George+Sansom%2C+A+History+of+Japan&qid=1589584051&s=books&sr=1-1) (vol 1-3)

While being one of the first works on Japanese history in English, it is arguably one of the most detailed, yet colourful, and those who want a more substantial bite of Japanese history will get a feast from Sansom’s volumes. [Mike Perrin]

- Gavan McCormack, [The Emptiness of Japanese Affluence](https://www.amazon.com/EMPTINESS-JAPANESE-AFLUENCE-Gavan-McCormack/dp/B002865K0O/ref%3Dsr_1_fkmr0_1?dchild=1&keywords=Gavan+McCormack%2C+The+Emptiness+of+Japanese+Affluence&qid=1588460585&s=audible&sr=8-1-fkmr0)

 A political science professor, discussing the rise of the *Doken Kokka* (the Japanese Construction State). [Kyle Cleveland]

- Donald Richie, [The Japan Journals: 1947 – 2004](https://www.amazon.com/Japan-Journals-1947-2004-Donald-Richie/dp/1880656973/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Donald+Richie%2C+The+Japan+Journals%3A+1947+%E2%80%93+2004&qid=1588460621&sr=8-1)

 These are Richie's Diaries; he is the author of over 40 books on Japan). Richie arrived in Japan on a Liberty Ship (as a medical officer) in 1947, and was a long time correspondent for The Japan Times. He is considered the leading authority on Japanese films, but his work spans a much larger range of cultural analysis, attuned especially to mass/popular culture). A genuine insider, Richie is a historical figure in post-war Japan studies, and is widely known as being the most accessible and insightful writer on Japan for almost 5 decades.

- Richard Samuels, [Machiavelli's Children](https://www.amazon.com/Machiavellis-Children-Leaders-Their-Legacies/dp/0801434920/ref%3Dsr_1_6?dchild=1&keywords=Richard+Samuels+Japajn&qid=1588460694&sr=8-6-spell)

Richard Samuels is a political science professor at M.I.T. This book compares Italian and Japanese politics. [Kyle Cleveland]

- Sheila A. Smith, [Japan Rearmed: The Politics of Military Power](https://www.amazon.com/Japan-Rearmed-Politics-Military-Power-ebook/dp/B07NDKRVSZ/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Sheila+A.+Smith%2C+Japan+Rearmed%3A+The+Politics+of+Military+Power&qid=1588460748&sr=8-1)

 Despite the simple title, this is an intricate account of the evolution of the Japan Self Defense Forces from the Cold War through to the constitutional changes that have brought the SDF to its present condition. The implications these changes render are addressed in the onclusion. [Mike Perrin]

- Gregory Smits, [When the Earth Roars](https://www.amazon.com/When-Earth-Roars-Earthquakes-Perspectives/dp/1442220090/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Gregory+Smits%2C+When+the+Earth+Roars&qid=1588460789&sr=8-1)

 The March 11, 2011 Tohoku earthquake in context, with a deeply informed understanding of seismology. [Kyle Cleveland]

- Peter Woolley, [Geography & Japan’s Strategic Choices: From Seclusion to Internationalization](https://www.amazon.com/Geography-Japans-Strategic-Choices-Internationalization/dp/1574886673/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Peter+Woolley%2C+Geography+%26+Japan%E2%80%99s+Strategic+Choices%3A+From+Seclusion+to+Internationalization&qid=1589584096&s=books&sr=1-1)

A convincing history that shows the influence of geography on Japan’s strategic choices from the 16th century to the present. A great walk through the history of Japan’s international relations. [John Bradford]

**Korean War**

David Halberstam, [The Coldest Winter: America and the Korean War](https://www.amazon.com/Coldest-Winter-America-Korean-War/dp/B000WGUIUE/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=David+Halberstam%2C+The+Coldest+Winter%3A+America+and+the+Korean+War&qid=1588460834&sr=8-1)

 Halberstam is Pulitzer Prize winning author of "The Fifties," "The Making of a Quagmire: America and Vietnam during the Kennedy Era,"  and many books on the popular history of government and war in the modern era of American politics. His book on the Korean War is among the most accessible - even cinematic - renderings of the Korean War, depicting in intimate detail the travails suffered by the U.S. Army in Korea.  With vivid portraits of the architects of the war, his chapter on the relationship between General MacArthur and President Truman, and explanation for why MacArthur was removed from command, is worth the price of admission.  [Kyle Cleveland]

**North Korea**

-Van Jackson, [On the Brink](https://www.amazon.com/Brink-Trump-Kim-Threat-Nuclear/dp/1108473482/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Jackson+on+the+brink&qid=1589584155&s=books&sr=1-1)

A solid academic who served as the Secretary of Defence’s Country Director for North Korea during the Obama Administration. He admonished then for being too hawkish, his analysis is none to kind to that leadership, but he explains why he believes the Trump administration’s approach is even more dangerous. [John Bradford]

-Adam Johnson, [The Orphan Masters’ Son](https://www.amazon.com/Orphan-Masters-Son-Pulitzer-Fiction/dp/0812982622)

Winner of the 2013 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, this novel deals with intertwined themes of propaganda, identity and state power in North Korea. The scenes involving the protagonist work on “spy ships” is particularly poignant for YCAPS members. [John Bradford]

- Bradley K. Martin, [Under the Loving Care of the Fatherly Leader: North Korea and the Kim Dynasty](https://www.amazon.com/Under-Loving-Care-Fatherly-Leader-ebook/dp/B003JMF8P8/ref%3Dsr_1_fkmr0_1?dchild=1&keywords=Under+the+Loving+Care+of+the+Fatherly+Leader%3A+North+Korea+and+the+Kim+Dynasty&qid=1588460883&s=audible&sr=8-1-fkmr0)

 A history of the Kim Dynasty by a former president of the Foreign Correspondents Club of Japan. [Kyle Cleveland]

**Russo-Japanese War**

-Shiba Ryotaro, [Clouds Above the Hill](https://www.amazon.com/Clouds-above-Hill-Historical-Russo-Japanese/dp/1138858862/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Shiba+Ryotaro%2C+Clouds+Above+the+Hill&qid=1589584197&s=books&sr=1-1) (vol 1-4)

Ryotaro’s most famous and influential work, he captures an encompassing and in-depth analysis of the Russo-Japanese War, from the front-lines to the Emperor. These novels depict the lives of two brothers who significantly impacted the war efforts. A fairly long read, the series really picks up starting in the 2nd of 4 novels. [Nicholas Millward]

-Reginald Hargreaves, [Red Sun Rising: The Siege of Port Arthur](https://www.amazon.com/Red-Sun-Rising-Siege-Arthur/dp/B000IDE5GE/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Reginald+Hargreaves%2C+Red+Sun+Rising%3A+The+Siege+of+Port+Arthur&qid=1589584218&s=books&sr=1-1)

One of Lippincott Company’s “Great Battles of History” series, this book provides an excellent account of the siege of Port Arthur. Hargreaves depicts strategic considerations and tactical methods of both armies, while capturing numerous dramatic battle narratives. This extremely costly battle serves as a prelude to the deadly trench warfare of World War 1 and shows the dramatic difference between siege and field armies. [Nicholas Millward]

-Noel F. Busch, [The Emperor’s Sword](https://www.amazon.com/Emperors-Sword-Russia-Battle-Tsushima/dp/B000KE0F1A/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Noel+F.+Busch%2C+The+Emperor%E2%80%99s+Sword&qid=1589584241&s=books&sr=1-1)

Many historians claim the Battle of Tsushima was the most crucial naval engagement in history, displaying Japan’s advanced gunnery skills, preparation, and leadership. This novel delves into the main characters, the preparation, encounter, and repercussions of this monumental battle. [Nicholas Millward]

**South China Sea**

-Bill Hayton, [The South China Sea: The Struggle for Power in Asia](https://www.amazon.com/South-China-Sea-Struggle-Power/dp/0300186835/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Bill+Hayton%2C+The+South+China+Sea%3A+The+Struggle+for+Power+in+Asia&qid=1589584263&s=books&sr=1-1)

Top-notch book on the South China Sea. Hayton’s record of journalism enables the writing to be accessible and relatable while the depth of his knowledge reflects his Cambridge PhD. [John Bradford]

- Ian Storey and Clive Schofield, [The South China Sea Dispute: Increasing Stakes and Rising Tensions](https://jamestown.org/product/the-south-china-sea-dispute-increasing-stakes-and-rising-tensions/)

 Leading scholar dive in the political and legal aspects of the South China Sea dispute. [John Bradford]

**Southeast Asia**

-David Chandler et al, [In Search of Southeast Asia: A Modern History](https://www.amazon.com/Search-Southeast-Asia-Modern-History/dp/0824811100)

This is the definitive entry level history of Southeast Asia. It explores the creative process by which Southeast Asians have been adapting their cultures to a world in change. Influences such as climate and ecology, science and technology are linked to the economic, social, political, and cultural dimensions of Southeast Asia's modern transformation. [John Bradford]

**Taiwan**

- J Micheal Cole, [Convergence or Conflict in the Taiwan Strait: The illusion of peace?](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01M0UQ9T4/ref%3Ddbs_a_def_rwt_hsch_vapi_tkin_p1_i3)

 A veteran journalist and researcher dives into Taiwan’s identical and political culture, drawing conclusions about the prospect of reunification, peaceful or otherwise. [John Bradford]

**Yokosuka**

-James Michener, [The Bridges at Toko-Ri](https://www.amazon.com/Bridges-at-Toko-Ri-Novel-ebook/dp/B00H6JHM7M/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=James+Michener%2C+The+Bridges+at+Toko-Ri&qid=1589584288&s=books&sr=1-1)

Pulitzer Prize–winning author and former Navy officer, James A. Michener wrote much of this novel about naval aviators fighting in Korea and recharging during port visits to Yokosuka while serving as a reporter about the carrier *Essex* and *Valley Forge* during the Korean War. Veterans have described is a stunningly accurate depiction of their lives. The film adaptation was shot with cooperation of the Navy onboard *Essex*-class carriers and on location in and around Yokosuka. The film is worth a watch just to see 1950s Yokosuka, Tokyo and the Fujiya Hotel in Hakone. [John Bradford]

-Giles Milton, [Samurai William](https://www.amazon.com/s?k=Giles+Milton%2C+Samurai+William&i=stripbooks&ref=nb_sb_noss)

Milton paints a stunningly vivid picture of the Englishman who sailed to Japan before the East India Companies were even formed. William Adams’ journey from Europe to Japan is never boring, and Milton reminds us of that fact in his excellent narrative style. While researchers may find the lack of in-text referencing, it is pure gold for the reader seeking adventure in a book. This work does not fail to provide that. [Mike Perrin]

**World War II**

- James Clavell, [King Rat](https://www.amazon.com/King-Rat-James-Clavell/dp/B000H3ZIGQ)

Clavell wrote this novel about life as in Singapore’s Changi Prison based on his own experience as a POW there being held by the Japanese. Whereas the other historical fiction in Clavell’s “Asia Saga” (i.e. Shogun, Taipan, Noble House) is overly romanticized, *King Rat* is gritty, realistic, and literary. The 1965 [film adaptation](https://www.amazon.com/King-Rat-George-Segal/dp/B001QVHOMO) is also worth the watch. [John Bradford].

- John Dower, [War Without Mercy](https://www.amazon.com/War-without-Mercy-PACIFIC-WAR-ebook/dp/B007GZKQCY/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=John+Dower%2C+War+Without+Mercy&qid=1588460928&sr=8-1)

 The definitive work on the racial aspects of the Pacific War. A companion piece to Dower's Pulitzer Prize winning book Embracing Defeat. [Kyle Cleveland]

- Stuart D. Goldman, [Nomonhan 1939](https://www.amazon.com/Nomonhan-1939-Stuart-Goldman-Hardcover/dp/B00OX8KD7U/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Stuart+D.+Goldman%2C+Nomonhan+1939&qid=1589584337&s=books&sr=1-1)

 An excellent analysis of the USSR and Mongolia’s victory over the Japanese Kwantung Army in Eastern Mongolia. This battle significantly impacted the USSR’s WWII strategy. [Nicholas Millward]

**Other Reading Lists**

-[CNO’s Professional Reading Program](https://www.navy.mil/ah_online/cno-readingprogram/)

-[Marine Corps Commandant’s Professional Reading List](https://grc-usmcu.libguides.com/usmc-reading-list)

-[Australian Navy Chief’s Professional Resource List](https://www.navy.gov.au/media-room/publications/cn-resource-list-2019)