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# Recommended Readings

The following is a list of recommended readings from the contributing editors that they feel will pique your interest and help keep you informed.

## From Sue Sames

There is a dizzying array of theories about why people are the way they are. David Brooks, the *New York Times* columnist, has found an intriguing way to help readers make sense of many of them. In *The Social Animal: The Hidden Sources of Love, Character and Achievement*, he tells a story of two people, Harold and Erica—from their parents' meeting through their own marriage and subsequent death. Along the way, he interjects theories that help illuminate their choices/behaviors. He covers topics such as learning, courtship and morals. Although the story isn't meant to flow the way a novel would, it helps provide a comprehensive illustration of such a variety of topics that are usually so abstract that they are hard to grasp. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/orMBfZ> or use the QR code.



*Good Poems* is a collection that Garrison Keillor has selected to read on *The Writer's Almanac* on public radio. They help remind us that there is so much more to life than just the numbers. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/viCVsJ> or use the QR code.



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