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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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