

Yankee Steve's Column
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Conservative Reading List for 2010

Dear Readers,

Someone asked me why I did not publish my annual book list. In response to that inquiry, here goes.

Dismantling America: And Other Controversial Essays by Thomas Sowell, 2010

Sowell remains true to form and continues to be the best conservative writer in America. He knows that Obama and the left are up to no good. I love this book.

DUPES: How America's Adversaries Have Manipulated Progressives for a Century by Paul Kengor, 2010

John Winthrop: America's Forgotten Founding Father by Francis J. Bremer, 2005

Bremer shows us what the first Americans were like. They were deeply religious and fully absorbed with the idea from the beginning that the people of the Massachusetts Bay Colony should govern themselves and that they could do this because they believed in providence.

Can you imagine what we would have become if Nancy Pelosi or Harry Reid had founded Charlestown and Boston?

Fundamental Liberties of a Free People: Religion, Speech, Press, Assembly by Milton R. Konvitz, (paperback 2003)

This is a must-read. It provides the laymen a foundation. Konvitz loves liberty. It amounts to a study in the Bill of Rights.

Why Coolidge Matters: How Civility in Politics Can Bring a Nation Together by National Notary Association, 2010

Coolidge was a real conservative and the best president in modern times. We need him now more than ever.

Silent Cal's Almanack: The Homespun Wit and Wisdom of Vermont's Calvin Coolidge by David Pietrusz, 2008

Trickle Up Poverty: Stopping Obama's Attack on Our Borders, Economy, and Security by Michael Savage, 2010

Savage is right on in this one. He knows that Obama is a Socialist and that the left cannot redistribute wealth it can only make us poorer.

Witness by Whittaker Chambers (paperback 1987)

Chambers was a communist spy with a real talent for writing who helped prosecute Alger Hiss. This is a fabulous read. Chambers demonstrates that Harry Truman was dead wrong; the state department was loaded with Communists.

A Slobbering Love Affair: The True (and Pathetic) Story of the Torrid Romance between Barack Obama and the Mainstream Media by Bernard Goldberg, 2009

Goldberg talks to us about what we already know; the Media will give Obama whatever he wants.

The Family: The Real Story of the Bush Dynasty by Kitty Kelley, 2004

This book is an eye-opener.

Family of Secrets: The Bush Dynasty, America's Invisible Government, and the Hidden History of the Last Fifty Years by Russ Baker (paperback 2009)

The New Road to Serfdom: A Letter of Warning to America by Daniel Hannan, 2010

Maybe you will want to read this in addition to the classic by F. A. Hayek, *The Road to Serfdom*, first published in 1944. America, you have been warned!

The Wit and Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln: A Book of Quotations edited by Bob Blaisdell, 2005

Lincoln's Yarns and Stories: A Complete Collection of the Funny and Witty Anecdotes that Made Lincoln Famous as America's Greatest Story Teller by Alexander K. McClure

Ever yours,

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