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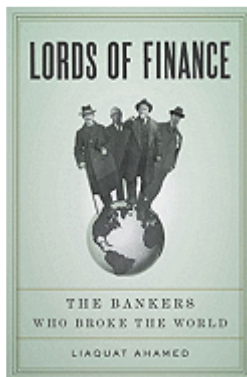
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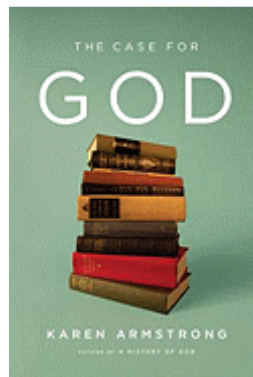


LORDS OF FINANCE: The Bankers Who Broke the World

Liaquat Ahamed

Hedge fund manager Ahamed's compelling account of the thoughts and workings of four global bankers of the post-World War 1 era sounds disturbingly familiar in our current era of economic woes. For all their stellar credentials as economic giants of the 1930's, the bankers were essentially 'hoping for the best'. Some of their deductions were correct. Most, as we well know, were not. The story of their economic management and mismanagement is both riveting and elegantly phrased.

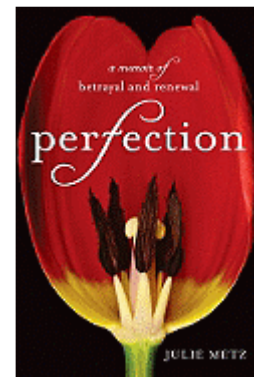
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THE CASE FOR GOD
Karen Armstrong

How do humans cope with the mystery of their existence? The author, a prolific writer of religious affairs, argues that all religions used the mystery of rituals, drama, dance and meditation to make sense of human reality. She then analyzes the waning need for that structure in modern times and extends the argument into how faith can be restructured to suit the needs of our age. An interesting exposition on both the history of religion and a theoretical construct on the structure of religious belief.

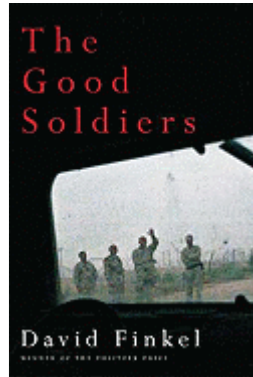
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PERFECTION: A MEMOIR OF BETRAYAL AND RENEWAL
Julie Metz

When the author unexpectedly loses her husband and the father of her six-year-old daughter to a sudden heart attack, she is bereft. Her slow recovery from the ordeal is abruptly challenged with proof of sustained infidelity by her husband through the course of their twelve year marriage. Confronting each of the women who were with her husband helps her deal with the truth in this honest and gripping memoir.

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THE GOOD SOLDIERS

David Finkel

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Finkel chronicles fifteen months in the lives of the Rangers, an infantry division deployed to contain insurgencies during the lethal 2007 "surge" in Iraq. The writing powerfully captures the harrowing brutality of war and its unforgiving impact on the young soldiers from Fort Riley, Kansas (average age 19).

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WHOLE GREEN CATALOG: 1,000 Best Things for You and the Earth

Michael W. Robbins, ed.

Making green choices in everyday living is the purpose of this compendium of eco-friendly products and practices. From housekeeping with compostable wipes and nontoxic solvents; to making eco-conscious financial investments and decisions, the list of do's and don'ts is comprehensive and makes for both solid reference and intriguing browsing.

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