

Superforecaster Book Recommendations: The Full List

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Achebe - Things Fall Apart
Aitmatov - The Day Lasts More Than a Hundred Years
Allen - Getting Things Done: The Art of Stress-Free Productivity
Ansell - Pragmatist Democracy
Arbesman - Half-Life of Facts: Why Everything We Know Has an Expiration Date
Arendt - Lying in Politics
Ariely - Predictably Irrational
Asimov - The Foundation Trilogy
Aslan Zealot - The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth
Aurelius - Meditations
Ayache - The Blank Swan: the End of Probability
Baker - The Conservative Nanny State: How the Wealthy Use the Government to Stay Rich and Get Richer
Banks - the Culture series of science fiction novels
Barber - The Presidential Character: Predicting presidential performance in the White House
Barbour - The End of Time
Barnes, Christensen, Hansen - Teaching and the Case Study Method - Instructors Guide
Bartov - Hitler's Army: Soldiers, Nazis, and War in the Third Reich
Beinhocker - Origin of Wealth: Evolution, Complexity, and the Radical Remaking of Economics
Bernstein - Against The Gods – The Remarkable Story of Risk
Bernstein -The Pragmatic Turn
Bernstein - The Birth of Plenty
Betts - Surprise Attack
Boorstin - The Creators – A History of Heroes of the Imagination
Borges - Ficciones
Bringhurst - The Elements of Typographic Style
Brontë - Wuthering Heights
Brooks - The Mythical Man-Month: Essays on Software Engineering
Bueno de Mesquita - The Predictioneer's Game
Bulgakov - Master and Margarita
Burgess - A Clockwork Orange
Burke - The Tin Roof Blowdown
Cabanne - Dialogues with Marcel Duchamp
Callon - Acting in an uncertain world
Campbell - The Power of Myth
Capra - The Tao of Physics
Carr - The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains
Catmull - Creativity Inc.
Chabris - The Invisible Gorilla: And Other Ways Our Intuitions Deceive Us
Chomsky - Manufacturing Consent: The Political Economy of the Mass Media
Chomsky - Year 501: The Conquest Continues
Chomsky - What Kinds of Creatures Are We?

Churchland - Touching a Nerve: The Self as Brain
Cline Ready - Player One
Coe - Breaking the Maya Code
Cowley - What If?: The World's Foremost Military Historians Imagine What Might Have Been
Crawford - Captive Audience: The Telecom Industry and Monopoly Power in the New Gilded Age
Crisp - Doing it With Style
Cunningham - The Essays of Warren Buffett: Lessons for Corporate America
Dallaire - Shake Hands with the Devil: The Failure of Humanity in Rwanda
Danto - Narration and Knowledge
Darnton - The Great Cat Massacre and Other Episodes in French Cultural History
Davis - The Billionaire Shell Game: How Cable Baron John Malone and Assorted Corporate Titans Invented a Future Nobody Wanted
Dawkins - The Selfish Gene
Dawkins - The God Delusion
Defoe - A Journal of the Plague Year
DeLanda - A Thousand Years of Nonlinear History
Deutsch - The Beginning of Infinity: Explanations That Transform the World
Diamandis - Abundance: The Future Is Better Than You Think
Diamond - Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies
Dorner - The Logic Of Failure: Recognizing And Avoiding Error In Complex Situations
Dorney - The Embarrassed Colonialist
Dunn - The Adventures of Ibn Battuta: A Muslim Traveler of the Fourteenth Century
Dunn - Happy Money: The Science of Happier Spending
Dupuy - Numbers, prediction, and war: using history to evaluate combat factors and predict the outcome of battles
Dupuy - The encyclopedia of military history: from 3500 B.C. to the present.
Easterly - The Elusive Quest for Growth: Economists' Adventures and Misadventures in the Tropics
Eco - Foucault's Pendulum
Eco - The Island of the Day Before
Eco - Misreadings
Einstein - Relativity
Eliade - The Sacred and the Profane
Epstein - Relativity Visualized
Ferris - Coming of Age in the Milky Way
Feyerabend - Against Method
Feynman - QED
Fogel - Time on the Cross: The Economics of American Negro Slavery
Friedman - Capitalism and Freedom
Funk - The Five Gospels
Garcia Marquez - One Hundred Years of Solitude
Gardner - Creating minds: an anatomy of creativity seen through the lives of Freud, Einstein, Picasso, Stravinsky, Eliot, Graham, and Ghandi
Garrett - The Coming Plague: Newly Emerging Diseases in a World Out of Balance
Gelman - Data Analysis using Regression and Multilevel/Hierarchical Models
Gladwell - The Gift of Doubt
Gleick - Chaos: Making a New Science

Glubb - The Fate of Empires
Goffman - The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life
Goodman - Ways of Worldmaking
Grabo - Anticipating Surprise: Analysis for Strategic Warning
Graham - The Intelligent Investor: The Definitive Book on Value Investing. A Book of Practical Counsel
Haidt - The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion
Haldeman - The Forever War
Hamilton - The Federalist Papers
Hanson - Song Reader
Harte - Consider a Spherical Cow
Hawkins - On Intelligence
Hayek - The Road to Serfdom
Hedges - War Is A Force That Gives Us Meaning
Heilbroner - The Worldly Philosophers: The Lives, Times and Ideas of the Great Economic Thinkers
Heinlein - Starship Troopers
Hesse - Narcissus and Goldmund
Hitchens - God Is Not Great: How Religion Poisons Everything
Hodge - The Armed Humanitarians: The Rise of the Nation Builders
Hoffer - The True Believer
Hofstadter - Gödel, Escher, Bach: An Eternal Golden Braid
Holt - Why Does the World Exist?: An Existential Detective Story
Homer - The Odyssey
Hughes - Exploring and Shaping International Futures
Huxley - The Doors of Perception
Hyndman - Forecasting: principles and practice
Ikenberry - After Victory: Institutions, Strategic Restraint, and the Rebuilding of Order After Major Wars
Ishiguro - The Remains of the Day
James - An Introduction to Statistical Learning
Jansson - Finn Family Moomintroll
Jaynes - Probability Theory: The Logic of Science
Jervis - Perception and Misperception in International Politics
Jervis - System Effects: Complexity in Political and Social Life
Kahneman - Thinking, Fast and Slow
Kay - Other People's Money
Keegan - A History of Warfare
Khrushchev - Khrushchev Remembers: The Last Testament
Kierkegaard - Concluding Unscientific Postscript
King - Farmers of Forty Centuries; Or, Permanent Agriculture in China, Korea, and Japan
Konnikova - The Confidence Game: Why We Fall for It . . . Every Time
Kropotkin - Mutual Aid
Krugman - The Return of Depression Economics
Krugman - The Accidental Theorist: and other dispatches from the dismal science
Kuhn - The Structure of Scientific Revolutions
Kurlansky - Cod: A Biography of the Fish that Changed the World
Lao Tzu - Tao de Ching // Dao de Jing

Laughlin - A Different Universe: Reinventing Physics from the Bottom Down
le Carré - The Spy Who Came in from the Cold
le Carré - The Little Drummer Girl
Lefèvre - Reminiscences of a Stock Operator
Lepore - The Lie Factory
Lewis - The Undoing Project
Lowenstein - When Genius Failed: The Rise and Fall of Long-Term Capital Management
Luttwak - The grand strategy of the Roman empire: from the first century A.D. to the third
MacDonald - The Turner Diaries
Machiavelli - The Prince
MacKay - Extraordinary Popular Delusions and The Madness of Crowds
Mahan - The Influence of Sea Power Upon History, 1660-1783
Mandelbrot - The Misbehavior of Markets: A Fractal View of Financial Turbulence
March - Ambiguity and Choice in Organizations
Maugham - The Razor's Edge
McGrayne - The Theory That Would Not Die: How Bayes' Rule Cracked the Enigma Code, Hunted Down Russian Submarines, and Emerged Triumphant from Two Centuries of Controversy
McPhee - The Control of Nature
McRaney - You Are Not So Smart
Mead - Special Providence: American Foreign Policy and How It Changed the World
Mill - On Liberty
Mill - Utilitarianism
Mitchell - Cloud Atlas
Mollison - Permaculture: A Designers' Manual
Munger - Poor Charlie's Almanack: The Wit and Wisdom of Charles T. Munger
Munroe - What If?: Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions
Nietzsche - On the Genealogy of Morals & Ecce Homo
Nietzsche - The Antichrist
Nisbett - The Geography of Thought: How Asians and Westerners Think Differently ... And Why
Norwich - A Short History of Byzantium
O'Brian - The Aubrey/Maturin series of historical novels
Odom - Fixing Intelligence: For a More Secure America
Oreskes - Merchants of Doubt: How a Handful of Scientists Obscured the Truth on Issues from Tobacco Smoke to Global Warming
Orwell - 1984
Orwell - Homage to Catalonia
Orwell - Politics and the English Language
Paine - Common Sense
Palacio - Wonder
Pears - An Instance of the Fingerpost
Percy - Lost in the Cosmos
Pierre - Vernon God Little
Pinker - How the Mind Works
Pinker - The Blank Slate: The Modern Denial of Human Nature
Plato - The Republic
Prigogine - Order Out of Chaos
Proust - In Search of Lost Time

Pynchon - Gravity's Rainbow
Rees - Dining with Terrorists
Rhodes - The Making of the Atomic Bomb
Ricks - Fiasco: The American Military Adventure in Iraq, 2003 to 2005
Rosati - The Politics of United States Foreign Policy 6th Edition
Rowland - The Full Facts Book of Cold Reading: A Comprehensive Guide to the Most Persuasive Psychological Manipulation Technique in the World
Rushdie - Midnight's Children
Sacks - The Man Who Mistook His Wife For A Hat: And Other Clinical Tales
Sagan - Contact
Sagan - The Demon Haunted World
Saul - Voltaire's Bastards: The Dictatorship of Reason in the West
Scarne - Scarne's Complete Guide to Gambling
Schelling - The Strategy of Conflict
Schlosser - Command and Control: Nuclear Weapons, the Damascus Accident, and the Illusion of Safety
Shakespeare - Macbeth
Shalizi - Advanced Data Analysis from an Elementary Point of View
Shermer - The Believing Brain: From Ghosts and Gods to Politics and Conspiracies---How We Construct Beliefs and Reinforce Them as Truths
Shilts - And the Band Played On: Politics, People, and the AIDS Epidemic
Silver - The Signal and the Noise: Why So Many Predictions Fail-but Some Don't
Simmons - Ilium
Skowronek - The politics presidents make: leadership from John Adams to Bill Clinton
Smith - Wreck this journal
Snyder - Bloodlands: Europe Between Hitler and Stalin
Sornette - Why Stock Markets Crash
Stephenson - Anathem
Stephenson - Snow Crash
Stewart - The Prince of the Marshes: And Other Occupational Hazards of a Year in Iraq
Stoessinger - Why Nations Go to War
Sun Tzu - Art of War
Surowiecki - The Wisdom of Crowds: Why the Many Are Smarter Than the Few and How Collective Wisdom Shapes Business, Economies, Societies and Nations
Taleb - Antifragile: Things That Gain from Disorder
Taleb - Fooled by Randomness
Taleb - The Black Swan: The Impact of the Highly Improbable
Tango - The Book: Playing The Percentages In Baseball
Tetlock - Superforecasting: The Art and Science of Prediction
Thiel - Zero to One: Notes on Startups, or How to Build the Future
Thucydides - The History of the Peloponnesian War
Tocqueville - Democracy in America
Toffler - Powershift: Knowledge, Wealth, and Violence at the Edge of the 21st Century
Tolkien - The Lord of the Rings
Tolstoy - Anna Karenina
Tuchman - The March of Folly: From Troy to Vietnam
Tuchman - A Distant Mirror: The Calamitous 14th Century
Turchin - The Phenomenon of Science: A Cybernetic Approach to Human Evolution

Turnbull - The Forest People
Vonnegut - Cat's Cradle
Vonnegut - Slaughterhouse-Five
Vonnegut - Breakfast of Champions
Vonnegut - God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater
Vonnegut - Galapagos
Waltz - Man, The State and War
Watts - Everything is Obvious: Once You Know the Answer
Webb - If the Universe is Teeming with Aliens, Where is Everybody?
Weber - The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism
Weeden - The Hidden Agenda of the Political Mind: How Self-Interest Shapes Our Opinions and Why We Won't Admit It
Wilde - A Few Maxims for the Instruction of the Over-Educated
Wittgenstein - Philosophical Investigations
Wolfe - The Pumphouse Gang: What if he's right?
Wolfe - A Man in Full
Wright - Christian Origins and the Question of God
Wright - Nonzero: The Logic of Human Destiny
Wu - The Master Switch: The Rise and Fall of Information Empires
Yergin - The Prize: The Epic Quest for Oil, Money, and Power
Yudkowsky - Rationality: From AI to Zombies
Yudkowsky - Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality
Zelazny - Lord of Light