

Recommended Reading

(Ones I've read so far. There are many more.)

R. Buckminster Fuller

Operating Manual for Spaceship Earth
Critical Path

A Fuller Explanation (Amy Edmondson)

"If you ignorantly believe that there's not enough life support available on planet Earth for all humanity, then survival only of the fittest seems self-flatteringly to warrant magna-selfishness. However it is due only to human's born state of ignorance and the 99.9% invisibility of technological capabilities that they do not recognize the vast abundance of resources available to support all humanity at an omni-high standard of living.



- R. Buckminster Fuller

We must do away with the absolutely specious notion that everybody has to earn a living. It is a fact today that one in ten thousand of us can make a technological breakthrough capable of supporting all the rest. The youth of today are absolutely right in recognizing this nonsense of earning a living. We keep inventing jobs because of this false idea that everybody has to be employed at some kind of drudgery because, according to Malthusian-Darwinian theory, he must justify his right to exist. So we have inspectors of inspectors and people making instruments for inspectors to inspect inspectors. The true business of people should be to go back to school and think about whatever it was they were thinking about before somebody came along and told them they had to earn a living."

"Call intuition cosmic fishing. You feel a nibble, then you've got to hook the fish."

Buckminster Fuller



Robert A. Heinlein

Revolt in 2100 (If This Goes On)

Methuselah's Children

Rocket Ship Galileo (Juvenile)

Farmer In The Sky (Juvenile)

Starman Jones (Juvenile)

Citizen of the Galaxy

The Moon is a Harsh Mistress

Stranger In a Strange Land (Unabridged)

Starship Troopers

Friday

The Cat Who Walks Through Walls

Expanded Universe

For Us, The Living (Posthumous, 1938)

A human being should be able to change a diaper, plan an invasion, butcher a hog, conn a ship, design a building, write a sonnet, balance accounts, build a wall, set a bone, comfort the dying, take orders, give orders, cooperate, act alone, solve equations, analyze a new problem, pitch manure, program a computer, cook a tasty meal, fight efficiently, die gallantly. Specialization is for insects.

(Robert A. Heinlein)

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Most moral philosophers consciously or unconsciously assume the essential correctness of our cultural sexual code - family, monogamy, continence, the postulate of privacy, restriction of intercourse to the marriage bed, etc.

Having stipulated our cultural code as a whole, they fiddle with details - even such piffling as solemnly discussing whether or not the female breast is an 'obscene' sight!

But mostly they debate how the human animal can be inducted or forced to obey this code, blantly ignoring the high probability that the heartaches and tragedies they see all around them originate in the code itself rather than failure to abide by the code."



Robert A. Heinlein

Progress isn't made by early risers. It's made by lazy men trying to find easier ways to do something.

Robert Heinlein



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Who are You? What do You want? Dare to be naive!!