

Non-fiction books of note recommended by Richard Pim 2024

* = above average ** = exceptional		161
	TITLE	AUTHOR
	ADVENTURE/EXPLORATION	
**	Endurance (Antartica)	Alfred Lansing
*	Anson's Voyage (Royal Navy)	I.A. Wilcox
**	The Ice Master (Arctic)	Jennifer Niven
	Tramp Royal	Sir Michael Bruce
*	The Temple Tiger and More Man-Eaters of Kumaon	Jim Corbett
*	The Man-eating Leopard of Rudraprayag	Jim Corbett
*	Man-Eaters of Kumaon	Jim Corbett
**	Under the Shadow of Man-Eaters: The Life and Legend of Jim Corbett of Kumaon	Jerry Jaleel
	Beyond the Last Oasis	Ted Edwards
	Impossible Journey	Michael Asher
	FAR EAST	
	News from Tartary	Peter Flemming
	ATLANTIC	
*	The Western Ocean	Alan Villiers
	HEROISM	
	The Heroism of Boyhood	William Martin
*	The Return to Camelot: Chivalry and the English Gentleman	Mark Girouard

	EDUCATION	
	The Enigma of Kidson - The portrait of an Eton schoolmaster	Jamie Blackett
	BIOGRAPHY	
*	Not for Turning The life of Margaret Thatcher	Robin Harris
*	Oliver Cromwell	John Buchan
*	Alexander the Great	Agnes Savill
	The Search for Alexander	Robin Lane Fox
**	Caesar	Adrian Goldworthy
	My Early Life	Winston Churchill
	The Last Days of Patton	Ladislav Farago
	The Unknown Patton	Charles M Province
	Target Patton	Robert K Wilcox
*	The Glitter and the Gold	Consuelo Vanderbilt Balsan
	Queen Noor	Queen Noor
	How far from Austerlitz? (<i>Napoleon 1805-15</i>)	Alistair Horne
	<i>Terrible Exile: The last days of Napoleon on St Helena</i>	Brian Unwin
	<i>Marie Walewska: Napoleon's Great Love</i>	Christine Sutherland
	To Befriend an Emperor	Betsy Balcome's Memoirs of Napoleon on St Helena
*	The Archer-Shees Against The Admiralty: The story behind The Winslow Boy	Rodney M. Bennet
	Double Crossed	Brian Wood
	The Sword and the Shield	Christopher Andrew
	EUROPE	
	Inquisition	Michael Baigent & Richard Leigh

*	The Strange Death of Europe	Douglas Murray
*	The Madness of Crowds (Political Correctness)	Douglas Murray
	The History of Europe vol 1 earliest times - 1713 (Historical Reference)	Hal Fisher
	A History of Europe vol 2. From the early eighteenth century to 1934 (Historical reference)	Hal Fisher
	IRELAND	
	The B Specials	Sir Arthur Hezlet
	The Informer	Sean O'Callaghan
	GREECE	
**	Elini (The Greek civil war)	Nicholas Cage
	Bitter Lemons (Cyprus)	Lawrence Durrell
	SPAIN	
	Moorish Spain	Richard Fletcher
	GREAT BRITAIN	
*	Empire	Niall Ferguson
	INDIA	
	Freedom at midnight	Larry Collins & Dominique Lapierre
*	A Home by the Hooghly	Eugine Fraser
	The last days of the Raj	Trevor Royal
	Thug - True Story of India's Murderous Cult	Mike Dash

	ISLANDS	
	Falkland Islanders at War	Graham Bound
	The Glass Island (Tristan da Cunha)	Nancy Hosegood
	A Pattern of Islands	Arthur Grimble
*	The Abolition of Britain (How the UK is being dismantled)	Peter Hitchens
	Vulcan 607 - Epic Story of the Most Remarkable RAF attack since WWII	Rowland White
	HUNGARY	
	The Will to Survive (A history of Hungary)	Bryan Cartledge
	MIDDLE EAST	
	<i>A Line in the Sand: Britain, France and the Struggle That Shaped the Middle East</i>	James Barr
	Lords of the Desert	James Barr
	Arabian Sands	Wilfred Thesiger
	Desert, Marsh Mountain	Wilfred Thesiger
	Seven Pillars of Wisdom	T.E. Lawrence
	With Lawrence in Arabia	Lowell Thomas
	Desert Queen	Janet Wallach
	O'Jerusalem	Larry Collins & Dominique Lapierre Glubb Pasha
	Glubb Pasha	Trevor Royal
	Queen of the desert: The story of Lady Hester Stanhope	Jean Gordon Hughes
	The Kingdom	Robert Lacey
	MILITARY COMMANDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD	

	Masters of Command - Alexander Hannibal Ceasar - and the genius of leadership	Barry Strauss
	Cannae - Hannibal's Greatest Victory	Adrienn Goldsworthy
	ROME	
	Carthage must be destroyed	Richard Miles
	Enemy of Rome	Leonard Cottrell
	The Rise of Rome	Anthony Everett
	RUSSIA	
	Peter the Great	Robert Massie
	Catherine the Great	Robert massie
**	The Princess of Siberia	Christine Sutherland
**	House by the Dvina	Eugenie Fraser
**	The Dvina Remains	Eugenie Fraser
**	The Russian Countess: Escaping Revolutionary Russia	Edith Sollohub
	Echoes of a Native Land	Serge Schmemann
	I Chose freedom	Victor Kravchenko
	Eastern Approaches	Fitzroy Maclean
	Memoirs of a British Agent	R. H. Bruce Lockhart
	Victims of Yelta	Nikolai Tolstoy
	The Long Journey Home	Flora Leipman
	THE GREAT GAME	
**	Hunted through Central Asia by Lenins Secret police	Paul Nazaroff
**	Moved On: From Kashgar To Kashmir	Paul Nazaroff
**	Mission to Tashkent	Colonel Bailey

**	The Great Game	Peter Hopkirk
	Trespassers on the Roof of the World: The Race for Lhasa	Peter Hopkirk
	Setting the East Ablaze	Peter Hopkirk
	Foreign Devils on the Silk Road: The Search for the Lost Treasures of Central Asia	Peter Hopkirk
	On Secret Service East of Constantinople: The Plot to Bring Down the British Empire	Peter Hopkirk
	The Relief of Chitral	Captain George John Younghusband and Francis Captain Edward Younghusband
	COMMUNISM	
*	Comrade Baron (Transylvania)	Jaap Scholten
*	Out of the Night	Jan Valtin
*	The Long Walk	Slavomir Rawicz
**	Unmasked: Inside Antifa's radical plan to destroy democracy	Andy Ngo
	AFRICA	
	Tales from the Dark Continent	Charles Allen
	KENYA	
	It's Our Turn To Eat - The story of a Kenyan whistleblower	Michela Wrong
	MOROCCO	
**	La Prisoner	Malika Oufkir and Michele Fitoussi
	SOUTH AFRICA	
*	Commando	Deneys Reitz (Boer War)

	Trekking On	Deneys Reitz
	No Outspan	Deneys Reitz
	The Republic of Gupta	Pieter-Louis Myburgh
	Jan Christian Smuts	J.C. Smuts
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	RHODESIA	
	The Great Betrayal	Ian Smith
**	Cecil Rhodes	Basil Williams
**	The Fabric of Terror	Bernardo Teixeira
**	The Battle for Rhodesia	Douglas Reed
*	Three Sips of Gin	Timothy Bax
***	A Few Hard men	Hannes Wessels
***	We Dared to Win The SAS in Rhodesia	Hannes Wessels & Andre Scheepers
**	Fire Force - A troopers war in the Rhodesian Light Infantry	Chris Cocks
*	Selous Scouts Rhodesian Counter-insurgency Specialists	Peter Baxter
**	Men of War	Hannes Wessels
***	Jack Malloch Legend of the African Skies	Alan Brough
	A Walk Against the Stream	Tony Ballinger
	Pride of Eagles	Beryl Salt
	Rhodesian Airforce Operations With Air Strike Log	Prop Geldenhuys
	CHINA	
	Wild Swans Three Daughters of China	Jung Chang
	SOUTH AMERICA	
*	The Rivers Ran East	Leonard Clark

	SPY	
	A man called Lucy	Pierre Accoce & Pierre Quit
	The Spy who loved	Clare Mulley
	Spy catcher	LT Col Oreste Pinto
*	A Spy among friends - Kim Philby and the great betrayal	Ben Macintyre
*	Agent Zigzag	Ben Macintyre
**	Master of spies	General Frantisek Moravec
*	Operation Mincemeat	Ben Macintyre
	Churchill's White Rabbit	Sophie Jackson
*	Spies	Joseph Gollomb
*	Spy Counter Spy	Dusko Popov
	A Very Dangerous Women	Deborah McDonald & Jeremy Dronfield
*	The Traitor and the Spy	Ben Macintyre
	SUBMARINES	
*	The War Beneath the Sea	Peter Padfield
**	Iron Coffins	Herbert A Werner
**	Dardanlles Patrol	Peter Shankland & Anthony Hunter
**	U-Boat 977	Heinz Schiefer
**	The Stick and the Stars	Commander William King
	ROYAL NAVY	
	Sovereign of the seas (Story of British sea power)	David Howards
	PQ17 Convoy to Hell	Paul Lund & Harry Ludiam
	The Battle of the April Storm	Larry Forrester

	GERMAN NAVY	
*	The cruise of the Sea Eagle (WW1)	Blaine Pardoe
**	The last cruise of the Emden (WW1)	Edwin P. Hoyt
*	The Wolf (WW1)	Karl Nerger (WW1 German Raider)
	The Last Voyage of the Graf Spee	Michael Powell
	I was Graf Spee's Prisoner	Patrick Dove
	WORLD WAR 2	
**	A Higher Call (Airforce)	Adam Makos & Larry Alexander
	Popskis Private Army	Vladimir Penia Koff
**	Commando Extraordinary	Charles Foley
	Decent into Danger	Gordon Thomas
*	The Wooden Horse	Eric Williams
	The War & Colonel Warden	GERALD PAWLE
	Rising 44 the Battle for Warsaw	Norman Davies
	Fly for your Life	Larry Forrester
*	Boldness be my Friend	Richard Pape
	Berlin	Anthony Beevor
**	Seven Men at Day Break	Alan Burgess
**	Two Eggs on My plate	Oluf reed Olsen
	The Phantom Major	Virginia Cowles
	Ian Fleming's Commandos	Nicholas Rankin
	WORLD WAR 2 / Far East	
	Defeat into Victory	Field Marshal Sir William Slim
*	The Jungle is Neutral	Col. Spencer Chapman
	INTERNATIONAL FINANCE	
	The Battle for Bretton Woods	Benn Steil
