



The *Times* has an article on their news blog, [The Lede](#) about Private First Class Bradley Manning, he who took a "Wikileaks" on the Department of State. At the end of the post is included his current reading list. I thought you might want to read up:

• ["Decision Points,"](#) by George W. Bush

• ["The Critique of Practical Reason"](#) and ["The Critique of Pure Reason,"](#) by Immanuel Kant

• ["Propaganda,"](#) by Edward Bernays

• ["The Selfish Gene,"](#) by Richard Dawkins

• ["A People's History of the United States,"](#) by Howard Zinn

• ["The Art of War,"](#) by Sun Tzu

• ["The Good Soldiers,"](#) by David Finkel

• ["On War,"](#) by Carl von Clausewitz.

In ["The Good Soldiers,"](#) Mr. Finkel, a Washington Post reporter who was embedded with an Army unit in Iraq in 2007, [described in detail](#) the killing of two Reuters employees by fire from American helicopters. The same episode was shown in [graphic video shot from the helicopters](#) posted on YouTube in April by WikiLeaks.