



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.