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10 BOOKS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

A HISTORY SOAPBOX EVENT
Everybody's got an opinion, but on this night the people will decide: what book changed everything? Leaping onto the soapbox, 10 historians will let it rip, and say what they think. They only get six minutes each, and when the clock's out, the jury will vote. Come out for this fun, informative, and quite likely unbalanced event: where else are you going to get that much enlightenment, that fast—and meet lots of other people, besides?

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Soapbox short list
February 2015
[in chronological order]

Carol Symes: Team of jurists, Corpus Juris Civilis
["Body of Civil Law"]
(529- 534 C.E.) [commissioned by the
Emperor Justinian]

Peggy Brennan: Christopher Columbus, Libro de
las Profecías [Book of
Prophecies] (1502)

Mark Steinberg: Thomas More, Utopia (1516)

Silvia Escanilla Heurta: Andrés García de
Céspedes, Regimiento de navegación
[Regiment of Navigation] (1606)

Fred Hoxie: The Autobiography of Benjamin
Franklin (1771 and ff.)

John Randolph: Mary Shelley, Frankenstein
(1818)

Utathya Chattopadhyaya: Mao Tse Tung, *Little Red Book* (1964)


Terri Barnes: Cherrie Moraga and Gloria Anzaldúa, eds., *This Bridge Called My Back* (1981)