

The Integrity Gap

When Good Intentions Undermine Truth

Further Reading

Books for readers who want to go deeper

The following reading list is adapted from the selected bibliography in *The Integrity Gap* and organized by topic for book clubs, classrooms, and individual readers. It is not meant to replace the full bibliography, but to give readers a practical pathway for further study.

Misinformation, Disinformation, and Truth

Book	Author(s)
Attack from Within: How Disinformation Is Sabotaging America	Barbara McQuade
The Constitution of Knowledge: A Defense of Truth	Jonathan Rauch
The Death of Expertise	Tom Nichols
Post-Truth	Lee McIntyre
The Misinformation Age: How False Beliefs Spread	Cailin O'Connor and James Owen Weatherall
Weaponization of Ignorance: How Lies and Misinformation Divided America	Stephen M. Fry

Memes, Media, and Digital Culture

Book	Author(s)
Memes in Digital Culture	Limor Shifman
Internet Memes and Society	Anastasia Denisova
Meme Wars: The Untold Story of the Online Battles Upending Democracy in America	Joan Donovan, Emily Dreyfuss, and Brian Friedberg
Memes to Movements	An Xiao Mina
The 21st Century Political Propaganda Meme War	Cindy Barnard
Can the Left Learn to Meme?	Mike Watson

Attention, Algorithms, and Social Media

Book	Author(s)
The Attention Merchants	Tim Wu
The Chaos Machine	Max Fisher
The Filter Bubble	Eli Pariser
Social Media and Democracy	Nathaniel Persily and Joshua A. Tucker, eds.
Trust Me, I'm Lying	Ryan Holiday
Weapons of Math Destruction	Cathy O'Neil

Political Psychology and Polarization

Book	Author(s)
The Righteous Mind	Jonathan Haidt
Why We're Polarized	Ezra Klein
The Big Sort	Bill Bishop
Political Tribes	Amy Chua
The Authoritarian Dynamic	Karen Stenner
The Authoritarians	Bob Altemeyer

Democracy, Authoritarianism, and Propaganda

Book	Author(s)
How Democracies Die	Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt
On Tyranny	Timothy Snyder
The Road to Unfreedom	Timothy Snyder
The Origins of Totalitarianism	Hannah Arendt
Network Propaganda	Yochai Benkler, Robert Faris, and Hal Roberts

Book	Author(s)
Manufacturing Consent	Edward S. Herman and Noam Chomsky

Judgment, Persuasion, and Human Bias

Book	Author(s)
Noise: A Flaw in Human Judgment	Daniel Kahneman, Olivier Sibony, and Cass R. Sunstein
The Confidence Game	Maria Konnikova
How Minds Change	David McRaney
You Are Not So Smart	David McRaney
The Elephant in the Brain	Kevin Simler and Robin Hanson
The Signal and the Noise	Nate Silver

Suggested path for book clubs

For one short follow-up pairing, choose The Constitution of Knowledge for truth norms, The Chaos Machine for platform incentives, or The Righteous Mind for moral psychology.