

Bull By The Horns	by Sheila Bair	2012	Head of the FDIC lays out the fight to save Main Street from Wall Street during the 2008 Financial Crisis
Going Local	Michael Schuman	2000	The original book by the guru of localism on how to creat self-reliant communities in a global age
Slow Money	Woody Tasch	2008	The argument for funding local food production tht has become a national movement
Your Money or Your Life	Joe Dominguez and Vicki Robin	2008	Points to a lower consumption/less work/higher-life-satisfaction paradigm.
The Lost Science of Money: The Mythology of Money, the Story of Power	Stephen Zarlenga	2002	Shows that, contrary to popular perception, government control of the monetary system is much better than private banker control.
Secrets of the Temple: How the Federal Reserve Runs the Country	William Greider	2007	Traces the loss of democratic control over our monetary system and the consolidation of the power of the biggest banks to use the financial system for their own benefit and security.
Griftopia: A Story of Bankers, Politicians, and the Most Audacious Power Grab in American History	Matt Taibbi	2011	The grifter class—made up of the largest players in the financial industry and the politicians who do their bidding—has been growing in power, and the crisis was only one terrifying manifestation of how they’ve hijacked America’s political and economic life.
Debt: The First 5,000 Years Paperback	David Graeber	2014	Shows that before there was money, there was debt. For more than 5,000 years, since the beginnings of the first agrarian empires, humans have used elaborate credit systems to buy and sell goods—that is, long before the invention of coins or cash. It is in this era, Graeber argues, that we also first encounter a society divided into debtors and creditors.