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John Lukacs

John Lukacs's *Democracy and Populism* was published by Yale University Press. The anthology, *Remembered Past: John Lukacs on History, Historians, and Historical Knowledge*, edited by Mark Malvasi and Jeffrey O. Nelson, was published by ISI Books, which also published his booklet, *A Student's Guide to the Study of History* (2000). One of Lukacs's more recent books, in which many of his characteristic observations may be found, is *At the End of an Age* (Yale, 2002). The anthology is an excellent way to sample many of Lukacs's other books in consideration of further reading and study. An essay from the book was published in the *Chronicle for Higher Education*, and is online at <http://chronicle.com/free/v48/i33/33b00701.htm>. A perceptive review of *At the End of an Age*, in which reviewer Thomas F. Bertonneau unpacks many of Lukacs's principles of understanding history, is online at www.kirkcenter.org/bookman/43-1-bertonneau.html. An interview with Lukacs by National Endowment for the Humanities chairman Bruce Cole is online at www.neh.gov/news/humanities/2003-01/democraticage.html. In the interview, Lukacs talks about his admiration for Winston Churchill, the subject of several of his books.

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Steve Talbott

Steve Talbott's *The Future Does Not Compute: Transcending the Machines in Our Midst*, was published in 1995 by O'Reilly and Associates. While the book is out of print, many of Talbott's insightful observations about computers, education, and language may be found at the Nature Institute's website, "NetFuture: Technology and Human Responsibility," online at www.netfuture.org. Merely reading the material linked directly from the NetFuture homepage would be extremely valuable. Talbott has written some monographs for the Nature Institute, which may be ordered directly from them. See especially his *In the Belly of the Beast: Technology, Nature, and the Human Prospect*. Talbott's ideas about human consciousness and language have been shaped in large measure by the work of Owen Barfield, one of the lesser-known Inklings. See especially Barfield's *The Rediscovery of Meaning and Other Essays* (Wesleyan, 1977); *Poetic Diction: A Study in Meaning* (Wesleyan, 1973); *Speaker's Meaning* (Wesleyan, 1967) and *Saving the Appearances: A Study in Idolatry* (Wesleyan, 1990).

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George MacDonald

A revised edition of Rolland Hein's 1982 *The Harmony Within: The Spiritual Vision of George MacDonald*, is available from Cornerstone Press. C. S. Lewis's 1947 homage to the mentor of his imagination, called simply *George MacDonald* (HarperSan-Francisco), is a selection of pithy and wise observations from a wide range of MacDonald's writings. A great deal of MacDonald's fiction is still in print (don't confuse him with George MacDonald Fraser, a very different kettle of haggis), and the full text of some of his fiction and religious writings are available online at www.ccel.org/m/macdonald/. For a quick overview of MacDonald's life and work, see <http://www.victorianweb.org/authors/gm/mcdnldov.html>. See also www.george-macdonald.com/.

Other Books Mentioned

Christian Smith's *Soul Searching: The Religious and Spiritual Lives of American Teenagers* is published by Oxford; Eugene Peterson's *Christ Plays in Ten Thousand Places: A Conversation in Spiritual Theology* is published by Eerdmans.

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