

## South Korea Suggested Reading List

1. The Koreans: Who They Are, What They Want, Where Their Future Lies by Michael Breen; St. Martin's Griffin; 1st edition (January 17, 2004)
2. The Two Koreas: A Contemporary History by Don Oberdorfer; Basic Books; Rev. & upd. edition (February 5, 2002)
3. Korea: A Walk Through the Land of Miracles by Simon Winchester; Harper Perennial (May 31, 2005)
4. Korea's Place in the Sun by Bruce Cumings; W. W. Norton; Updated edition (September 19, 2005)
5. The Abacus and the Sword: The Japanese Penetration of Korea, 1895-1910 by Peter Duus; Stanford University Press, 1995
6. A Concise history of Korea: From the Neolithic Period through the Nineteenth Century by Michael J. Seth; Rowman & Littlefield Publishers
7. Everlasting Flower: A History of Korea by Keith Pratt; Reaktion Books
8. The Autobiographical Writings of a Crown Princess of Eighteenth-Century Korea by JaHyun Kim Haboush; University of California Press

### North Korea

9. The Aquariums of Pyongyang by Kang, Chol-Hwan; Basic Books (August 24, 2005)
10. The Cleanest Race: How North Koreans See Themselves by B.R. Myers; Melville House (January 26, 2010)
11. North of the DMZ by Andrei Lankov; McFarland & Company (April 24, 2007)
12. Over the Line: North Korea's Negotiating Strategy by Chuck Downs; AEI Press; 1st edition (November 1998)
13. Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea by Barbara Demick; Spiegel & Grau; Reprint edition (September 21, 2010)

### Korean War

14. From Pusan to Panmunjom by GEN (Ret.) Paik Sun-yup; Potomac Books Inc.; Reprint edition (November 1, 1999)

15. A Short History of the Korean War by James L. Stokesbury; Harper Perennial (January 30, 1990)

16. The Coldest Winter: America in the Korean War by David Halberstam; Hyperion; Reprint edition (September 16, 2008)

17. This Kind of War by T. R. Fehrenbach; Potomac Books Inc.; 50th Anniversary edition (March 2001)

18. Ship of Miracles by Bill Gilbert; Triumph Books (IL); First edition. (October 1, 2000)

### **Regional**

19. Mao's Military Romanticism: China and the Korean War, 1950-1953 by Shu Guang Zhang; University Press Of Kansas (December 1, 1995)

20. Uncertain Partners: Stalin, Mao, and the Korean War by Sergei Goncharov; Stanford University Press (February 1, 1995)

21. Nation Building in South Korea: Koreans, Americans, and the Making of a Democracy by Gregg Brazinsky; University of North Carolina Press, 2007

22. The Partition of Korea after World War II: A Global History by Jongsoo James Lee; Palgrave Macmillan; First Edition (May 15, 2007)

23. The Party: The Secret World of China's Communist Rulers by Richard McGregor; Harper; 1 Edition. (2010)

### **Culture, Customs & Traditions**

24. Living in Seoul: A Westerners Perspective after 2 years in Seoul, South Korea by Paul Symonds

25. Culture Shock: Korea by Sonja Vegdahl & B. Seunghua Hur; Graphic Arts Center Pub Co.

26. Roadmap to Korea by Richard Harris; Hollym International Corporation

27. An Introduction to Korean Culture by Andrew C. Nahm & John H. Koo; Hollym International Corporation

## **Travel Books & Guides**

28. Lonely Planet Korea by Martin Robinson, Ray Bartlett & Rob Whyte; Lonely Planet Publications.

29. Lonely Planet Korean Phrasebook by Minkyoung Kim & J. D. Hilts; Lonely Planet Publications

30. In North Korea: An American Travels Through an Imprisoned Nation by Nanchu & Xing Hang; McFarland & Company

31. Moon Handbooks South Korea by Robert Nilson; Moon Handbooks.

## **Cuisine & Arts**

32. Korean Home Cooking by Soon Yung Chung; Tuttle Publishing

33. Perspectives on Korean Dance by Judy Van Zile; Wesleyan University Press

34. Muye Dobo Tongji: Comprehensive Illustrated Manual of Martial Arts of Ancient Korea by Muye Dobo Tongji, Yi Duk-Moo & Park Je-Ga; Tuttle Press

35. Korean Musical Instruments by Keith Howard; Oxford University Press, USA

## **Current Events**

36. Investigation Report on the Sinking of ROK Ship “Cheonan”, Published by the Multinational Civilian-Military Joint Investigation Group, 20 May 10

37. The New Korea Strategic Digest, Published by the PAO, UNC/CFC/USFK, Oct 10

38. Korea Defense White Paper 2010, Published by the ROK Ministry of National Defense, Dec 10