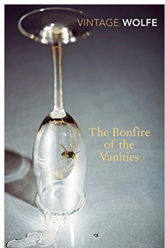
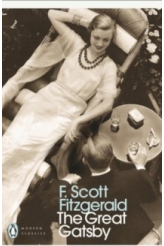


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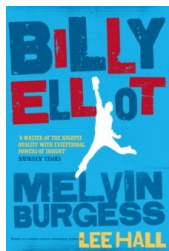
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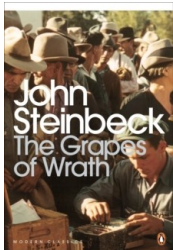
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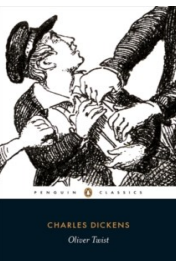
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Podcasts

- **BBC Radio 4—The World of Business**—Insights into the business world from In Business, Global Business, In The Balance, and Business Matters. **Pop-up Economics** with Tim Harford and **The Story of Economics**.
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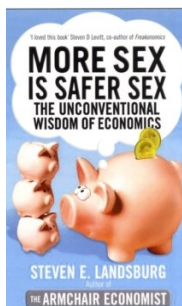
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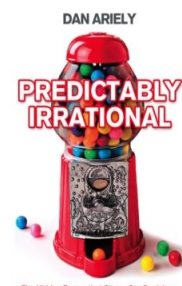
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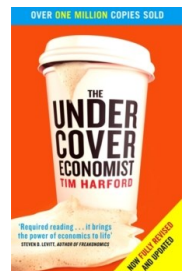
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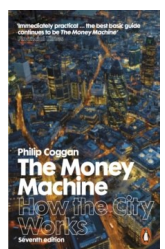
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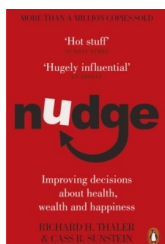
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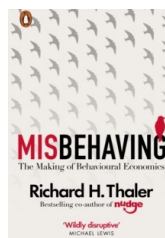
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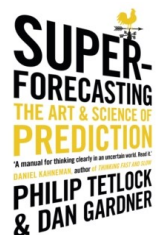
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