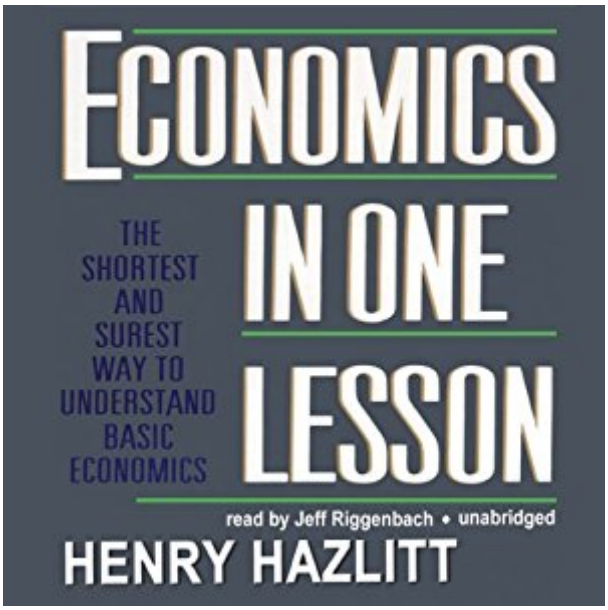
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This book should be required reading for all politicians before they run for office. Heck, it should be required reading for anyone who wants to live in this country. If you’re looking for a quick, interesting, not-at-all-boring read on economics that clearly addresses everything that’s wrong with layman thinking on the subject, this book is your answer. I’ve started reading it a second time, and I’ll probably read it several more times before my time is done. WHOLEHEARTEDLY RECOMMEND!!

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My sweetie requested this book as a gift. He has read a number of books on the subject and rated this as consistent in content.

I am totally willing to say that I am not up to speed on economics but this was a great start. Some obvious things and also some things that you didn’t consider. Some parts were tough for me to follow but I got most of what it was trying to get across. Recommend definitely!

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This has been a great read and I am learning much. It has a more academic (and older) writing style, so don’t expect it to read like a NYT or WSJ article. If that’s what you’re looking for I highly recommend John Tamny’s "Popular Ecomonics" (which is based heavily on Hazlitt’s book). I wish I had read this as a younger man. It would have helped my get on a better trajectory regarding how I think about business development and how money works. Highly recommend!

You know how most economics books are really, really boring? And economics books are usually full of a bunch of boring formulas. In college, I read two of these super boring economics textbooks, and I really didn’t learn very much about economics. After college, I read this book, and I learned about twice as much by reading this book, than by going through my two boring college economics

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