

FINANCIAL MARKETS

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Suggested Readings

GENERAL

Niall Ferguson, *The Ascent of Money: A Financial History of the World* (2008)

THE CURRENT CRISIS

Niall Ferguson, Wall Street Lays Another Egg, *Vanity Fair*, December 2008
(www.vf.com)

Henry Blodget, Why Wall Street Always Blows It, *Atlantic*, December 2008
(www.theatlantic.com)

BANKING

Martin Mayer, *The Bankers* (1973); *The Bankers: The Next Generation* (1997)

William Greider, *Secrets of the Temple: How the Federal Reserve Runs the Country* (1987)

CREDIT CARDS

Paul Chutkow, *Visa: The Power of an Idea* (2001)

BOND MARKETS

Michael Lewis, *Liar's Poker* (1989) (an inside view of Salomon Brothers)