SELECTED READINGS

Years Before the War
Marriott, J.A.R. *The Eastern Question: A Study in European Diplomacy* (1924), ends with outbreak of war, has two Epilogues, 1918 and 1923
Tuchman, Barbara. *The Proud Tower* (1968) on pre-1914 European society

The War, Its Origins, Its End, Its Legacy
Albertini, Luigi. *Origins of the War of 1914*, 3 vols (trans. 1952), the current standard
Anderson, Scott, *Lawrence in Arabia* (2013), the best yet on Lawrence
Asprey, Robert B. *German High Command at War* (1991)
Barnett, Corelli. *Swordbearers* (1963), Moltke the Younger, Jellicoe, Haig & Ludendorff
Bennett, Geoffrey. *Naval Battles of the First World War* (1966)
Brittan, Vera. *Testament of Youth* (1933), a memoir with much on the affect of war: 1979 BBC TV series
Everett, Suzanne. *An Illustrated History of World War I* (1980), quite detailed, John Keegan’s wife
Ferguson, Niall. *The Pity of War* (1997), the war tied to the economic and financial side
Fischer, Fritz. *Germany’s Aims in the First World War* (trans. 1967), led to German controversy
Fromkin, David, *A Peace to End All Peace: The Fall of the Ottoman Empire and Creation of Modern Middle East* (2008)
Fusel, Paul. *Great War and Modern Memory* (1975), psychological and personal experiences
Graves, Robert. *Goodbye to All That* (1930), personal reflections of a British officer
Halpern, Paul G. *A Naval History of World War I* (1994)
Jablonski, Edward. *A Pictorial History of World War I Years* (1977)
Larson, Erik, *Dead Wake* (2015), Sinking of RMS Lusitania
Lawrence, T. E. *Seven Pillars of Wisdom* (1926), *Revolt in the Desert* (1927)
Liddel Hart, B. H., *The Real War 1914-1918* (1930); by a leading military theorist
Livesey, Anthony. *Great Battlefields of World War I* (1989), illustrations and computer images
Massie, Robert. *Dreadnought: Britain, Germany and the Coming of the Great War* (1991); *Castles of Steel: Britain, Germany and the Winning of the Great War at Sea* (2005); *Nicholas and Alexandra: Last of the Romanovs and Fall of Imperial Russia* (1967; movie 1961)


Neiberg, Michael S. *Dance of the Furies: Europe and the Outbreak of World War I* (2011)


Schmitt, Bernadotte. *The Coming of War 1914* (1930)

Stallings, Laurence. *First World War: A Photographic History* (1933), first to use “First World War”


Tuchman, Barbara. *Guns of August* (1963), a classic about war’s beginning and first weeks

van Creveld, Martin. *Command in War* (1985, ch. 5 “Timetable War”) today’s best military analyst

Watson, Alexander. *Ring of Steel: Germany and Austria Hungary in World War I* (1914)


Winter, Dennis. *Death’s Men: Soldiers of the Great War* (1976), the human cost

Fiction (* also a movie)


Cather, Willa. *One of Ours* (1922)

Cobb, Humphrey. *Paths of Glory* (c.1918), movie 1957


Ford, Ford Maddox. *Parade’s End* (four novels, 1924-28)


Hemingway, Ernest. *A Farewell to Arms* (1929), movies 1932, Gary Cooper, Helen Hayes; 1957 Rock Hudson, Jennifer Jones


Jünger, Ernst, *Storm of Steel* (trans. 1929), war memoir

Remarque, Erich Maria. *All Quiet on the Western Front* (trans. 1929), movie 1930

Stallings, Laurence. *What Price Glory* (1924 play with Maxwell Anderson; movies 1926, 1952); *Plumes* (1924) autobiographical novel about war service; movie script *The Big Parade* 1925


Some Other Movies


TV Series

Fall of Eagles (1979)

Testament of Youth (1979)

Parade’s End (2013-14)

37 Days (BBC 2014)

episodes in “Upstairs Downstairs” and “Downton Abbey”