

Every few months, I compile a list of articles or videos that had an impact on the way I see the world, think about the future, relate to others. In Tony's Top Reads, I like to share some of these tasty morsels that brought me clarity, perspective or joy. MORE WISDOM in LESS TIME.

## 8 CLASSES THAT SHOULD BE REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS BEFORE THEY HIT ADULTHOOD

The title says it all...What if we all reached out to a young person we know, and helped them understand these important life skills and concepts?

## 4 UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIP BEHAVIORS

A young person that is very close to me just went through a difficult and painful break up, with disastrous consequences. Had they read and applied this, they might have had a healthier relationship...or a more gentle and kind breakup. ALL of us, in any kind of relationship, should consider these behaviors to avoid relationship conflict.

## SLOW-MOTION SUICIDE IN SAN FRANCISCO

The city is carrying out a bizarre medical experiment in which they are helping homeless drug addicts use drugs. Per Michael Shellenberger, "It's handing a loaded gun to a suicidal person or hosting an AA meeting at a bar."

## HOW AMERICA STOPPED CARING ABOUT THE POOR

The real obstacle to solving poverty in America is the current politics of poverty—a toxic stew of Americans' indifference, lack of trust in government, and long-standing biases against the poor.

**As always, please let us know if we can be a sounding board or second opinion for anyone important to you. We're at your service! — TP.**

## WHY UKRAINE MATTERS

When I studied about the Soviet Union in college, Ukraine was known as the "breadbasket" of the Soviet Union. Ukraine has a very complex and advanced economy. This article shines a light on how critical this country actually is to the world economy.

## PUTIN AND XI'S IMPERIUM OF GRIEVANCE

Read this, only if you want to understand the psychology and the history of the biggest war in Europe since WWII.

## INSIDE PUTIN'S CIRCLE — THE REAL RUSSIAN ELITE

If we just read the headlines, we think the inner circle are the mega-yacht owners, soccer club owners, and titans of Russian business. This article gives you a peek behind Putin's curtain of confidants and advisors.

## WHEN IS IT TIME TO REVIEW YOUR ESTATE PLAN?

These are the basics of estate planning. Nearly ALL of us could use an update, or at least a revisit of our estate plans. Call us so that you know how to initiate a review properly!

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