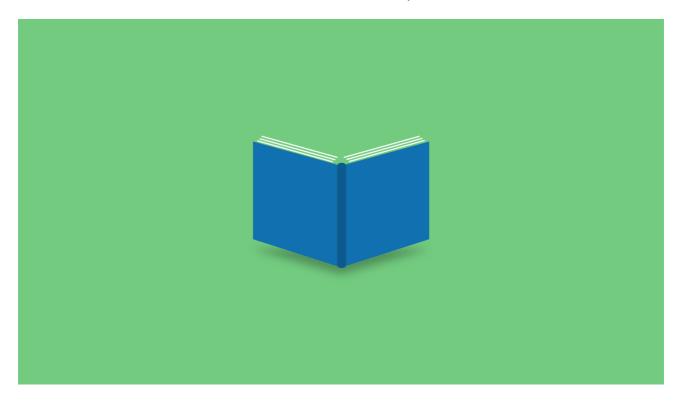
## 11 best political books of all time

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1. "Democracy in America," by Alexis de Tocqueville
2. "All the King's Men," by Robert Penn Warren
3. "Team of Rivals," by Doris Kearns Goodwin
4. "Echo House," by Ward Just
5. "I, Claudius," by Robert Graves
6. "Master of the Senate," by Robert A. Caro
7. "The Bonfire of the Vanities," by Tom Wolfe
8. "The Butler," by Wil Haygood
9. "The Handmaid's Tale," by Margaret Atwood
10. "The Nine," by Jeffrey Toobin
11. "This Town," by Mark Leibovich