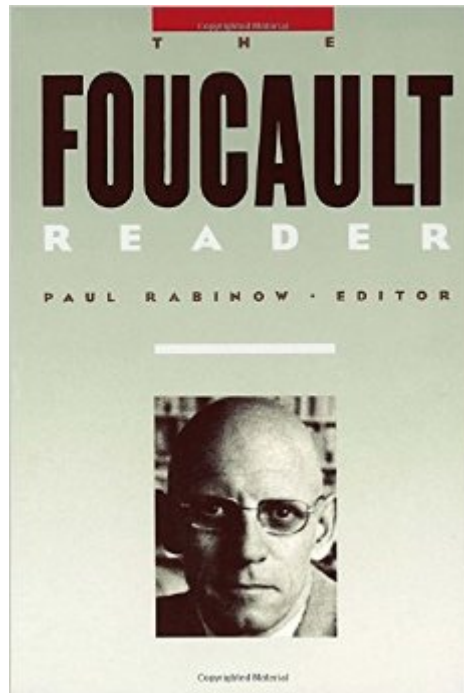




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Foucault is an incredible thinker and foundational to many areas of study. This reader contains texts that you could easily find elsewhere, but serves as a good "best of" kind of album. If you are looking for a broad introduction to his ideas this is as good a place as any to start, particularly for undergraduates or casual readers.

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Excellent book to help understand Foucault

Essential book for historians,

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