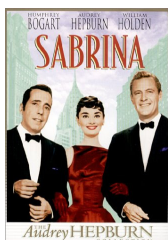


# Good Things of 2014 (links and images: [http://rasmusen.org/special/\\_amazon/xmas2014.htm](http://rasmusen.org/special/_amazon/xmas2014.htm))

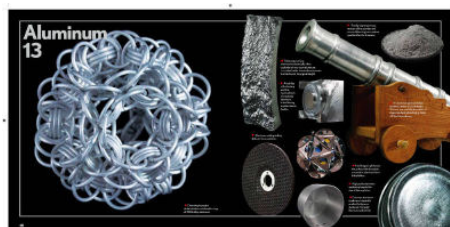


1. [Sabrina](#) (1954) is a movie with Humphrey Bogart, Audrey Hepburn, and William Holden, directed by Billy Wilder. How could it not be good?



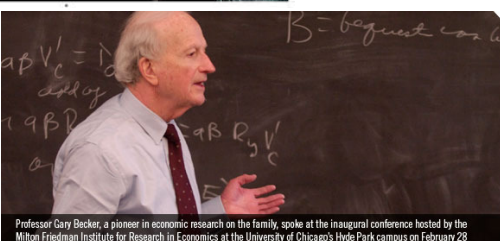
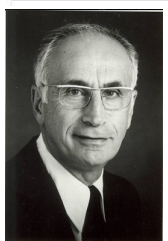
2. [Africa: Biography of a Continent](#) (1998, 884pp) by John Reader. Geology, biology, archaeology, and history up to recent times.

3. ["The 95 Theses"](#) of Martin Luther (1517). The theses cut a lot deeper than just indulgences. It boils down to Thesis 1: "When our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, said "Repent", He called for the entire life of believers to be one of repentance"

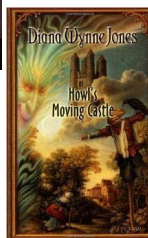


4. [The Elements \(2012\) and Molecules \(2014\)](#) by Theo Grey (Uni '82). Half photos, half text, all good.

5. [The 100 Cupboards](#) (2007) by N. D. Wilson in the audiobook read by Russell Horton (6;23 hrs). A scary children's book about normalcy and access to other worlds.



6. [The Intellectual Portrait The Liberty Fund DVDs with Alchian, Jaffa, Friedman, Becker. series.](#) DVD series by the Liberty Fund. I've got the interviews with [Alchian](#), Friedman, Jaffa, and Becker.



7. [Howl's Moving Castle](#) (1986, 336 pp.) by Diana Jones. Far better than the Miyazaki movie.



8. [Poor Charlie's Almanack: The Wit and Wisdom of Charles Munger](#) (2008).

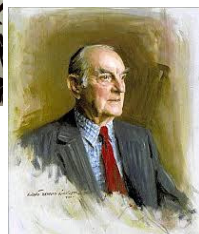
Musings, speeches, memories on life and business.

9. [Honeymoon bridge. The best 2-person card game I know. Maybe better than 4-player bridge.](#)

10. [Pandora's Leo Delibes](#) internet radio station. It's mostly music not by Delibes, but similar to his. I am haunted by his [Flower Duet](#).



11. [Sherlock](#) (2010), a TV series about a present-day Holmes and Watson. Note the music and cinematography, as well as story, dialogue, characters, acting, and scenery.



12. [Tales of Manhattan](#) (1967) by [Louis Auchincloss](#). This is his 3rd time on the list--- and he wrote 52 books. Perceptive about people and the legal profession.

Other finalists: [Bose earbuds](#) and [The Lego Movie](#) and [Fear of Food: A History of Why We Worry About What We Eat](#) by Harvey Levenstein and [orange hot chocolate](#) from Bloomington's Feast

restaurant.

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