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- 'The Third Chimpanzee' by Jared Diamond
- Science(ish) The Peculiar Science Behind the Movies' by Dr Michael Brooks
- 'An Astronauts Guide to Life on Earth' by Chris Hadfield
- 'Turing: A Pioneer of the Information Age' by Jack B. Copeland

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