This is a short list of books that I highly recommend for their accessibility to the lay and professional reader. Although most of the authors have impeccable academic credentials, they write with clarity, authenticity, and with little jargon. These are qualities in writers that I prize. I hope you find it worth your while to explore them.

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