

## SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER READING



What exactly are the strategic aims that North Korea hopes to achieve by the possession of a few deployable nuclear weapons?

- Victor Cha, [\*The Impossible State: North Korea, Past and Future\*](#) (Ecco, 2012). First-rate account by a scholar and former White House official.
- Bruce Cumings, [\*Korea's Place in the Sun: A Modern History\*](#) [updated edition] (W. W. Norton & Company, 2005). An accessible account by the dean of revisionist historians.
- Sheila Miyoshi Jager, [\*Brothers at War: the Unending Conflict in Korea\*](#) (W. W. Norton & Company, 2013). Highly regarded account, scholarly and readable, of the war and its long-term consequences.
- Korea Economic Institute, [\*Challenges Posed by the DPRK for the Alliance and the Region\*](#) (2011). An astute set of analyses.
- David McCann and Barry S. Strauss, [\*War and Democracy: A Comparative Study of the Korean War and the Peloponnesian War\*](#) (M. E. Sharpe, 2001). A provocative set of comparisons taking a very long view.
- The [US State Department's page on North Korea](#) is useful. It includes a useful link to the [CIA World Factbook page](#).

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