

# VIET HISTORY RESOURCES

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## AUTHORS/READINGS

### [Recommended Readings - Viet America](#) (PDF)

- **Andrew Lam** *Birds of Paradise Lost*
- **Andrew X. Pham** *Catfish and Mandala*
- **Bao Ninh** *Nỗi Buồn Chiến Tranh / The Sorrow of the War*
- **Bui Tin** *From Cadre to Exile*
- **Christina Elizabeth Firpo** *The Uprooted: Race, Children, and Imperialism in French Indochina, 1890–1980*
- **Da Ngan** *An Insignificant Family*
- **Dang Thuy Tram** *Last Night I Dreamed of Peace: The Diary of Dang Thuy Tram*
- **David Marr**
  - *Vietnamese Anticolonialism 1885-1925*
  - *Vietnamese Tradition on Trial*
- **Duong Thu Huong** *Paradise of the Blind*
- **Dutton et al.** *Sources of Vietnamese Tradition* (see the sections on responses to colonialism)
- **Graham Greene** *The Quiet American*
- **Ho Chi Minh**
  - Authored: *Ecrits* (French), *Nhật Ký Trong Tù / The Prison Poems of Ho Chi Minh*
  - Biographies: **Bill Duiker**, **Pierre Brocheux**
- **Hue Tam Ho Tai** *Radicalism and the Origins of the Vietnamese Revolution*
- **Huynh Kim Khanh**
- **Kevin Pham** "[Phan Chu Trinh's Democratic Confucianism](#)"
- **Kien Nguyen** *The Tapestries*
- **Lan Cao** *Monkey Bridge*
- **Le Ly Hayslip**
  - *Child of War, Woman of Peace*
  - *When Heaven and Earth Changed Places*
- **Monique Truong** *The Book of Salt*
- **Ngo Vinh Long**
- **Nguyen Khac Vien**
- **Nguyen Phan Que Mai** *The Mountains Sing*

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- **Nguyen Thanh Viet**
  - *Nothing Ever Dies*
  - *The Refugees*
  - *The Sympathizer*
- **Ocean Vuong** *Night Sky with Exit Wounds*
- **Phillip Jennings** *The Politically Incorrect Guide to the Vietnam War*
- **Thanh Ha Lai**
  - *Inside Out and Back Again*
  - *Listen, Slowly*
- **Thi Bui** *The Best We Could Do*
- **Truong Buu Lam** *Colonialism Experienced: Vietnamese Writings on Colonialism, 1900-1931*
- **Vu Tran** *Dragonfish*
- **William Shawcross**

## JOURNALS

- [The Journal of Vietnamese Studies](#)
- [Vietnamese Studies](#) (published in Ha Noi by The Gioi Publishers)

## FILMS

- **Ham Tran** *Journey from the Fall*
- **Ken Burns** *The Vietnam War*
- **Quyên Nguyen-Le** *Nước (Water/Homeland)*
- **Quyên Nguyen-Le and Ly Thuy Nguyen** *Hoài (ongoing.memory)*
  - ["Memory Is A Story With Multiple Endings: Interview with Filmmakers Quyên Nguyen-Le & Ly Thuy Nguyen"](#)

## PLAYS

- **Qui Nguyen** *Vietgone*

## OTHER

- National Liberation Front (CW: discussions of terrorism)
  - [Wikipedia](#)
  - [Encyclopedia Britannica](#)
- [Execution of Nguyễn Văn Lém](#) (CW: photo of execution)