

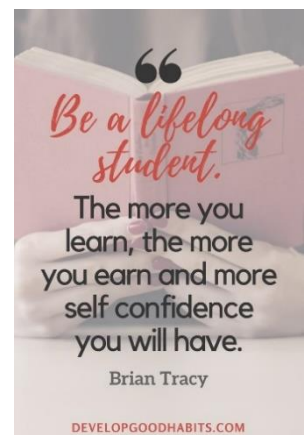


Sociology Enrich Your Knowledge!



Film/Programmes:

- **Joker** - (15) In Gotham City, mentally troubled comedian Arthur Fleck is disregarded and mistreated by society. He then embarks on a downward spiral of revolution and bloody crime. This path brings him face-to-face with his alter-ego: the Joker. Film.
- **Eye in the Sky** – (15) Col. Katherine Powell, a military officer in command of an operation to capture terrorists in Kenya, sees her mission escalate when a girl enters the kill zone triggering an international dispute over the implications of modern warfare. Film.
- **Catch Me If You Can** – (12A) A seasoned FBI agent pursues Frank Abagnale Jr. who, before his 19th birthday, successfully forged millions of dollars' worth of checks while posing as a Pan Am pilot, a doctor, and a legal prosecutor. Film.
- **Making a Murderer** – Filmed over a 10-year period, Steven Avery, a DNA exoneree who, while in the midst of exposing corruption in local law enforcement, finds himself the prime suspect. Netflix.
- **What Makes a Murderer** – A three-part documentary Professor Adrian and Dr. Vicky team up to take three convicted murders on a journey of self-discovery.
<https://www.channel4.com/programmes/what-makes-a-murderer>
- **Chernobyl** – In April 1986, an explosion at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics becomes one of the world's worst man-made catastrophes. Netflix series.
- **The Devil Next Door** – A Cleveland grandfather is brought to trial in Israel, accused of being the infamous German death camp guard known as Ivan the Terrible. Crime documentary. Netflix.
- **The Met: Policing London** – Documentary following the officers of Britain's biggest and busiest police service. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08s7cgb/episodes/guide>
- **Prison** - For the first time in more than five years, cameras have been allowed behind bars to give a rare insight into life behind the bars of Durham Prison and explore the issues that prison staff and prisoners face. Programme.
<https://www.channel4.com/programmes/prison>
- **I, Daniel Blake** – 15 After having suffered a heart attack, a 59 year old carpenter must fight the bureaucratic forces of the system in order to receive Employment and Support Allowance. Film.
- **Will Britain Ever Have a Black Prime Minister?** –links to labelling, education and ethnic inequalities
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0834rgs>
- **Little Fires Everywhere** – a dark side to family, race and class – Amazon Prime



- **History 101 – episode 7: Feminism** - Feminism has ushered in sweeping changes to society, securing rights for women around the world. How much further do we have to go? Netflix.
- **Jeffrey Epstein – Filthy Rich** - Stories from survivors fuel this documentary examining how convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein used his wealth and power to carry out his abuses. Netflix.
- **The Secret Teacher** – Channel 4 Leading entrepreneurs go undercover in schools across the country, seeking to offer students with untapped potential the chance of a lifetime. <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-secret-teacher/episode-guide/>
- **Educating Yorkshire** – Channel 4. A warm and humorous exploration of life in a secondary school. <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/educating-yorkshire>
- **The Great British School Swap** – Channel 4. Children from Tamworth and children from Saltley in Birmingham swap places and explore issues ranging from offensive language to what it means to be British. <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-great-british-school-swap/episode-guide/>
- **Rich House/Poor House** – Channel 5. House swapping documentary series. <https://www.channel5.com/show/rich-house-poor-house/>
- **Teenage Knife Wars** – BBC 3. Documentary in which former footballer Jermaine Jenas visits Nottingham to investigate a spike in knife crime, meeting with young gang members to find out why they carry knives. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04xwqh7>
- **7UP Series** – Netflix. A selection of documentaries following a group of 14 British children from the early 1960s, into adulthood, by catching up with them all at seven year intervals.
- **One Night in Bhopal** - a BBC documentary. The Bhopal disaster is one of the world's worst industrial disasters in the history of mankind. The explosion at Union Carbide plant located at the heart of the city of Bhopal caused a release of toxic gas rolled along the ground through the surrounding streets killing thousands of people. <https://topdocumentaryfilms.com/one-night-in-bhopal/>
- **13th by Ava DuVernay** – Filmmaker Ava DuVernay explores the history of racial inequality in the United States, focusing on the fact that the nation's prisons are disproportionately filled with African-Americans. Netflix.
- **Weapons of Mass Surveillance** - Elizabeth C. Jones.
The digital age has heralded a new unprecedented means of surveillance, and as more of our personal information goes online, more of our lives are subject to state-sponsored espionage. Amazon prime.

Podcasts:



- **The Sociology Show by Professor Diane Reay** - In this episode, Matthew talks to Professor Diane Reay from Cambridge University about her book 'Miseducation - Inequality, Education and the Working classes'. Diane explains her own upbringing and route into Sociology and then describes the many failings and shortcomings of the English education system for the working classes and under-privileged. <https://www.spreaker.com/show/the-sociology-show>
- **Swindled – White Collar Crime and Corporate Greed** – A true crime podcast about white-collar criminals, con artists and criminals. <https://swindledpodcast.com/>
- **Happy Mum – Happy Baby by Cressida Cowell** – conversations about parenthood and families. <https://play.acast.com/s/happymumhappybaby>
- **Grammar schools: Back to the Bad Old Days of Inequality** – The Guardian <https://www.theguardian.com/news/audio/2017/may/22/grammar-schools-back-to-the-bad-old-days-of-inequality-podcast>
- **The One-Child Policy:** Understanding China's radical social experiment <https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/conversations/mei-fong-rpt/9784848>
- **Woman's Hour - Why get married?** What does marriage mean today? Tina Daheley and our panel investigate modern marriage. BBC Radio 4. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0000v8r>
- **Bird** - Bird Podcast investigates what it really means to do time in the UK prison system. <https://www.birdpodcast.co.uk/>
- **Police Culture** – Thinking Allowed. A discussion of police culture and identity. BBC Radio 4 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09lylpm>
- **The Mafia and organised crime** – Thinking Allowed. A discussion about organised crime. BBC Radio 4. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p05gr4sh>

Books:



- **Americanah** by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie – both a love story and articulate political statement about the human cost of military conflict and the effects of globalisation.
- **The Power** by Naomi Alderman - gripping story of how the world would change if power was in the hands of women
- **A Clockwork Orange** by Anthony Burgess - a frightening fable about good and evil and the meaning of human freedom.
- **The Young Team** by Graeme Armstrong - searing story of teenage gangs, dead end towns and the shifting threat of latent violence.
- **The Hate You Give** by Angie Thomas - expanded from a short story she wrote in college in reaction to the police shooting of Oscar Grant.
- **Stigma- the Machinery of Inequality** by Imogen Tyler - how individuals and communities throughout history have been systematically dehumanised, scapegoated and oppressed. From the literal stigmatizing (tattooing) of criminals in ancient Greece, to modern day discrimination against Muslims, refugees and the 'undeserving poor', stigma has long been a means of securing the interests of powerful elites.
- **Girl, Woman, Other** by Bernardine Evaristo - follows the lives and struggles of twelve very different characters. Mostly women, black and British, they tell the stories of their families, friends and lovers, across the country and through the years.
- **From the Streets to Scotland Yard** – Gwenton Sloley - powerful story of a real life London Gangster Gwenton Sloley. Known to the streets as Que he repped the true definition of a street soldier, a hustler by all means out on the front line getting it in, doing whatever it took to survive.
- **The Sociology Book** – DK – exploring big ideas and key theorists in a simple way
- **The Price We Pay: Economic and Social Consequences of Inadequate Education.** Harold Brooks
- **Chapter 1, 'The Social History of a 'Moral Panic'** from Policing the Crisis: Mugging, the State, and Law and Order (1978) by Stuart Hall, et al

YouTube:

- **CrashCourse Channel.** Educational videos
- **The School of Life Channel.** The School of Life is dedicated to exploring the great questions of emotional and psychological life. We believe in developing emotional well-being through ideas and discussion.
- **Wedding Days** (Marriage Documentary) | Real Stories. Exploring married life.
- **Breaking Up With The Joneses** (Divorce Documentary) | Real Stories
- **VOX Channel.** Vox helps you cut through the noise and understand what's driving events in the headlines and in our lives.
- Crude by Joe Berlinger. An inside look at the infamous \$27 billion Amazon Chernobyl case <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7CWf19wFr4>
- **Chapter 7, 'Police, Peers and Teenage Years'** from Natives: Race and Class in the Ruins of Empire (2018) by Akala. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fulj3KJMdZc>

