

[My Influences](#)

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I present to you an ongoing list of things that have molded my perception and influenced the way I think to this day. Some are celebrities or acquaintances. I include authors, musicians and documentaries. The documentary list is linked to their respective official sites. Go about by whatever means you savvy internet users have to finding these films. In no particular order:

Friends and family including, but not limited to:

- My father, Stewart
- My mother, Sylvie
- My sis, Michelle
- Mathieu Boudreau
- Jason Blaquièrè
- Sébastien Belliveau
- Garret Hantke
- Luke Robson
- Jon Richt

- Déborah Nadeau

Documentaries including, but not limited to:

(* added for emphasis)

- [Why We Fight **](#)
- [Jesus Camp](#)
- [An Inconvenient Truth](#)
- [Global Dimming \(BBC\)](#)
- [The Century of the Self \(BBC 4-part mini-series\) ***](#)
- [Who killed The Electric Car?](#)
- [The War Tapes*](#)
- [Control Room **](#)
- [Zeitgeist ***](#) NB: some may not be able to handle the first part of the film and it's rants about Christianity, you may easily move on to much more important points about economics and society

- [Terror Storm](#)
- [Loose Change](#)
- [Freedom to Fascism](#)
- [Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room](#)
- [Thunderbolts of the Gods](#)

Others

- [L'Alchimiste](#)
- Bill Maher
- Keith Olbermann
- Maynard James Keenan (Cynicism Soul Trainer...who would have thought?)
- National Public Radio
- CBC Radio

- Bertrand Russell
- [Sophie's World](#)
- Albert Einstein
- Richard Feynman
- www.globalissues.org

In making this list, I realize that I have revealed my major ideological leanings not uncommon to a young undergraduate such as myself. However, please note that I take everything with a grain of salt and do not agree with everything my influences have to say.

In this note: [Garret Hantke \(notes\)](#), [Mathieu Boudreau \(notes\)](#), [Jason Blaquiére \(notes\)](#), [Luke Robson \(notes\)](#), [Jon Richt \(notes\)](#), [Déborah Nadeau \(notes\)](#), [Michelle Manderson \(notes\)](#)

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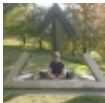
[Ysabelle Vautour](#) at 12:27pm July 31

Mon dieux choose tu plan tu d écrire un livre ou quoi



[Mathieu Boudreau](#) at 5:26pm July 31

You watched the Global Dimming one I told you about! Sweet.



[Jon Richt](#) at 2:27pm August 1

Thx man - kinda scary that this junk floating around in my head is being labelled as "influential" :)

BTW: I haven't looked at everything you've linked, but I'm really digging your list of Others.