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A chronological history of the world, which begins with hunting and gathering, and continues with the most fundamental transition in the whole of human history - the adoption of farming and the settled communities it produced. It then examines the beginning of "civilisation" in the Americas and the Pacific, before their first contact with Europeans. Eurasia dominates the central part of the book, with the empires of China and the Mongols and the rise of Islam. This is followed by a section on world balance after Europeans had made contact with the long-established societies of the Americas and Asians, while the last part deals with the massive economic changes of the modern world. Themes include contact between different cultures and how history interlocks; the passing on of ideas, technology and religions; how 'civilisation' spread; the relationship between settled societies and nomadic groups; the importance of trade; how Europe moved from the periphery to the centre in the last 1,000 years; and the coming of industrialisation.

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A fantastic world history... for those of us who had still not had our silly Euro-centricism knocked out of us.

I read this nearly 20 years ago now (wow, time flies) when I was even more foolish than I am today and, I am sorry to say, this was my first 'real' world history (of the 15 or so that I have actually read). Now, now I can see that the second millennium was fundamentally Islamic, not Christian, so I have learnt, but back then... back then this book **KNOCKED MY FUCKING SOCKS OFF**.

The patheticness of the pre-Opium Wars European traders was embarrassing, our primitiveness revealing, and our post-climatic decline appropriate. Clive Ponting's "A World History" (the correct title) can be your Genesis, too. A classic.

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