

## What Book Are You Reading?

Michael: Hi Sarah! How is it going? How was your winter break with your family?

Sarah: It was wonderful! Our family met up with some friends and we skied. That's about it. Holidays always fly by, so here we're back to daily routines again. But anyway, Michael – look at your tan! Did you guys make it to Hawaii as planned?

Michael: Yes, we did spend a week in Maui. It was a much needed break. Besides snorkelling and drinking my mai tai, I enjoyed lots of reading too.

Sarah: So, what books did you read?

Michael: I read several books but I must recommend *The Narrow Corridor* by Daron Acemoglu and James A. Robinson.

Sarah: This isn't by fluke, is it Michael?! Fareed Zakaria in his quite recent GPS talked about the book too. Should it be on my reading list too?

Michael: I must say it's a fascinating book. It offers a simple yet powerful framework for assessing alternative forms of social governance.

Sarah: Okay, I can see this being right up your alley, Michael. It might be a stretch for me, though.

Michael: Try something different than *Wuthering Heights*, Sarah.

Sarah: Haha you're right!