**Further Reading for *The Monk of Mokha***

**Books about the coffee industry**

***Where the Wild Coffee Grows: The untold story of coffee from the cloud forests of Ethiopia to your cup* by Jeff Koehler**

Koehler traces the history of Arabica coffee from the Ethiopian region of Kafa, an isolated land of cloud forests where locals have foraged coffee berries for centuries. As climate change and related issues hurt production in other regions, the industry has once again set its sights on Kafa.

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/33590621-where-the-wild-coffee-grows>

***Javatrekker: Dispatches from the world of fair trade coffee* by Dean Cycon**

Cycon, a coffee businessman and fair trade activist, has travelled around the world to coffee-growing regions. In *Javatrekker,* he explains all the steps in the supply chain between coffee growers and consumers, and how fair trade can improve things for both.

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/1703816.Javatrekker>

***A History of the World in 6 Glasses* by Tom Standage**

Like Eggers does in earlier chapters, Standage traces the history of six beverages and how they’ve changed the world. There’s a section on coffee, but it also covers beer, wine, spirits, tea, and cola.

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/3872.A_History_of_the_World_in_6_Glasses>

***The Last Refuge: Yemen, al-Qaeda, and America’s war in Arabia* by Gregory D Johnsen**

The history of Al-Qaeda in the Arabia Peninsula (AQAP) and the American war in Yemen. Great book for understanding the background to the Yemeni Civil War and how the U.S. got involved in the first place.

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/20663760-the-last-refuge>

***Don't Be Afraid of the Bullets: An Accidental War Correspondent in Yemen* by Laura Kasinof**

In 2009, Kasinof was the only American journalist in Yemen. When Arab Spring protests broke out and turned into armed clashes a few years later, she found herself alone in a war zone but determined to tell the story. Another good book for background to the Yemen Crisis.

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/20344488-don-t-be-afraid-of-the-bullets>