

## The Big Picture

### **10 Thursday PM Reads**

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My afternoon train reading:

- The Scam Wall Street Learned From the Mafia (**Rolling Stone**)
- The Fed In 3 Phrases: Decoding Bernanke & Co (**NPR**) *see also* Limits of the unconventional (**Economist**)
- *That is adorable!* Multi-trillion plan to save the eurozone being prepared (**Telegraph**)
- Housing, Like Generalissimo Francisco Franco, Is Still Dead (**WSJ**)
- Bernanke Paves the Way for QE3 on August 1st (**Calculated Risk**) *see also* QE and sudden starts (**Macro Matters**)
- Washington Should Lock In Low Rates (**WSJ**)
- *Why Nations Fail* two-fer
  - From Gisenyi to Goma to Genocide (**Why Nations Fail**)
  - The Koch Brothers, The Cato Institute, And Why Nations Fail (**Baseline Scenario**)
- Dear Mr. Dimon, Is Your Bank Getting Corporate Welfare? (**Bloomberg**)
- The cult of TED (**BBC News**)
- 21 Pictures That Will Restore Your Faith In Humanity (**BuzzFeed**)

What are you reading?