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Thanks for taking the time to listen today. I thought you'd be interested in the Atlantic article that came out late last year, entitled "[How Air-Conditioning Invented the Modern World.](#)" It is about a new book by the economist Tim Harford on history's greatest breakthroughs explains why barbed wire was a revolution, paper money was an accident, and HVACs were a productivity booster. One sentence of the article states, "Air-conditioning went on to change far more than modern printing—it shaped global productivity, migration, and even politics."

On refrigeration, below are some interesting pieces. I also have asked a refrigeration engineer I know and has been around a while if he has another books or suggestions, which I will send if he does.

- World Health Org -- [The vaccine cold chain](#)
- Smithsonian – [Your Fridge Is the Most Important Invention in the History of Food](#), The Royal Society has decided that of all the things we've invented surrounding food, the refrigerator is the most important

Below are two books, but I have not read them so cannot vouch for them one way or another:

- Refrigeration Nation: A History of Ice, Appliances, and Enterprise in America
- Cool: How Air Conditioning Changed Everything

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