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So many books, so little time

JAYNE HOWARTH and HANNAH STEPHENSON

recommend some great reads for Christmas.....

Crap: *A Guide to Politics* by Terry Arthur
(Continuum International Publishing
Group.£9.99). A first volume was published
in 1975 and it seems remarkable that it has
taken so long to produce another.

We all know how good politicians are at
speech making and rhetoric, but Terry is a
master at unpicking the words and reveal-
ing the substance (of which there is
remarkably little).

Compelling, although occasionally prone
to unnecessary comment, it will make you
weep with laughter and fume with anger
simultaneously.