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*Stephen Greenblatt, professor of Humanities at Harvard and author of the 2012 Pulitzer Prize winner for nonfiction, The Swerve: How the World Became Modern*.

**Boy reading in a bombed bookstore, London 1940**