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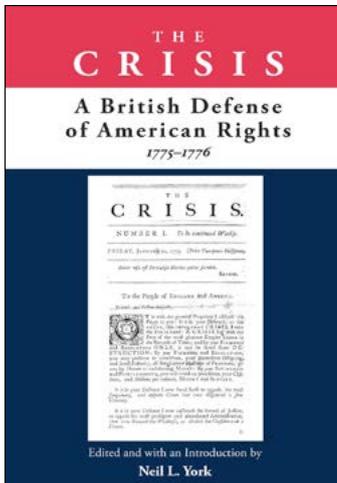
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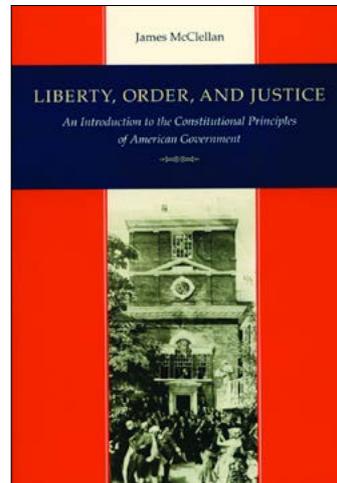


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Edited and with an Introduction by Neil L. York

*The Crisis* was a London weekly published between January 1775 and October 1776. It was the longest-running weekly pamphlet series printed in the British Atlantic world during those years, and it used unusually bold, pithy language. Neither the longevity of the effort nor the colorful language employed would be reason enough to collect and print all ninety-two issues under one cover in a modern edition. *The Crisis* lays claim to our attention because of its place in the rise of freedom of the press, its self-conscious attempt to create a transatlantic community of protest, and its targeting of the king as the source of political problems—but without attacking the institution of monarchy itself.

*The Crisis* was condemned informally by leaders in the British government, and then formally in court, as a dangerous example of seditious libel. Copies of it were publicly burned, and yet publication continued uninterrupted. The men behind *The Crisis* were determined to interest the British public in American affairs and were no doubt pleased when various issues were reprinted in the colonies. They played on shared beliefs and shared fears: beliefs in the existence of fundamental rights, rights beyond the reach of any government, and the fear that loss of those rights in Britain's American colonies could lead to their loss in Britain itself. They denounced George III in language at once harsh and florid, and did so many months before Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*. Even so, *The Crisis* did not call on Britons to overthrow monarchy with a republic, and its ardor for the Patriot cause cooled once Revolutionary Americans declared their independence. It stands as proof that strident rhetoric does not necessarily lead to radical political action. Its history also shows that ideas, once unleashed, take on a life of their own.

Neil L. York is professor of history at Brigham Young University. He is the author or editor of a dozen books, including, most recently, *The American Revolution, 1760–1790: New Nation as New Empire*.

## Liberty, Order, and Justice

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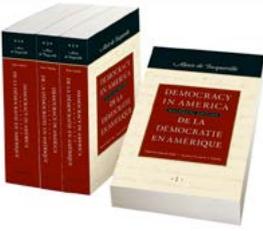
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James McClellan (1937–2005) was the James Bryce Visiting Fellow in American Studies at the Institute of United States Studies, University of London.

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## Democracy in America De la démocratie en Amérique

*Historical-Critical Edition of De la démocratie en Amérique*

By Alexis de Tocqueville  
Edited by Eduardo Nolla  
Translated by James T. Schleifer

In 1831, Alexis de Tocqueville and his friend Gustave de Beaumont visited the United States. From Tocqueville's copious notes of what he had seen and heard came the classic text *De la Démocratie en Amérique*, published in two large volumes, the first in 1835, the second in 1840. The first volume focused primarily on political society; the second, on civil society.

The Liberty Fund bilingual *Democracy in America* includes Eduardo Nolla's critical edition of the French text and notes on the left-hand pages and James Schleifer's English translation, with notes, on the right. This is the fullest historical critical edition of the *Democracy*, and the notes offer an extensive selection of early outlines, drafts, manuscript variants, marginalia, unpublished fragments, and other materials.

**Alexis de Tocqueville** (1805–1859) was a French writer and politician.

**Eduardo Nolla** is a Professor at the Universidad San Pablo-CEU, Madrid.

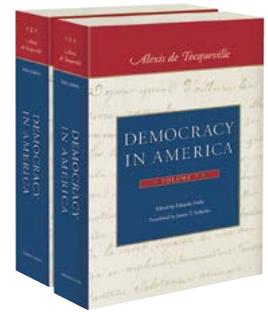
**James T. Schleifer** is emeritus Dean of the Library and Professor of History at the College of New Rochelle and has been a visiting lecturer at Yale University.

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In 1831, Alexis de Tocqueville and Gustave de Beaumont spent nine months in the U.S. studying American prisons on behalf of the French government. They investigated not just the prison system but indeed every aspect of American public and private life—the political, economic, religious, cultural, and above all the social life of the young nation. From Tocqueville's copious notes came *Democracy in America*.

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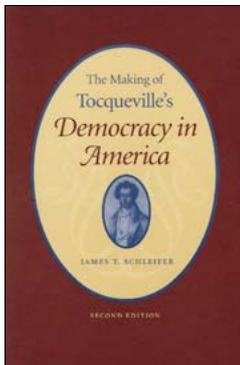
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## The Making of Tocqueville's “Democracy in America”

By James T. Schleifer  
Foreword by George W. Pierson

The Liberty Fund second edition of James T. Schleifer's celebrated study of Tocqueville includes a new preface by the author and an epilogue, “The Problem of the Two Democracies.” For the first time, the evolution of a number of Tocqueville's central themes—democracy, individualism, centralization, despotism—emerges into clear relief.

## Tocqueville's Voyages

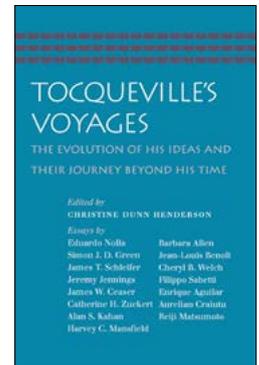
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*Tocqueville's Voyages* is a collection of newly written essays by some of the most well-known Tocquevillian scholars today. The essays in the first part of the volume explore the development of Tocqueville's thought, his intellectual voyage, during his trip to America and while writing *Democracy in America*. The second part of the book focuses on the dissemination of Tocqueville's ideas beyond the Franco-American context of 1835–1840 in places such as Argentina, Japan, and Eastern Europe.

This book gives readers unprecedented access to the development of Tocqueville's thought as seen through the eyes of some of today's most preeminent Tocquevillian scholars. Not only do the essays shed fresh light on the ideas in *Democracy in America*, but they also invite readers to reassess previous interpretations of Tocqueville's great work and to consider its continued relevance to the world today.

**Christine Dunn Henderson** is a Senior Fellow at Liberty Fund.



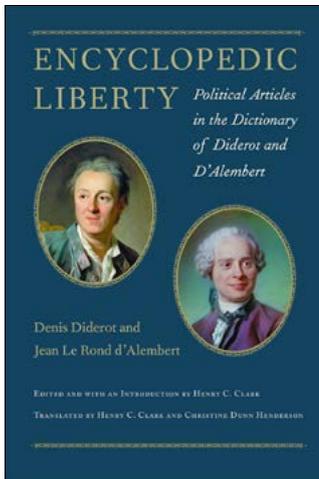
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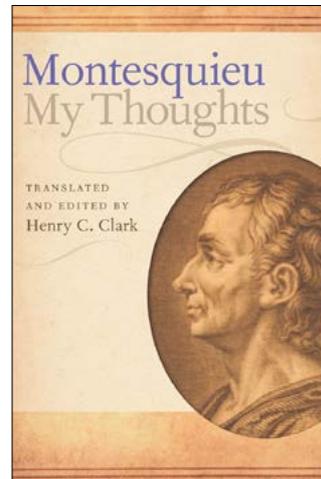
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## Encyclopedic Liberty

Political Articles in the Dictionary of Diderot and D'Alembert

By Denis Diderot and Jean Le Rond d'Alembert  
Edited and with an Introduction by Henry C. Clark  
Translated by Henry C. Clark and Christine Dunn Henderson

Often described as the culmination of the French Enlightenment, the *Encyclopédie* was collected not only to serve as a comprehensive reference work, but to “change the way men think” about every aspect of the human and natural worlds. In his celebrated “Preliminary Discourse” to the compilation, d'Alembert traced an entire history of modern philosophy and science designed to chart the way toward a sweeping Baconian project of improving the world through usable knowledge.

This anthology is the first endeavor to bring together the most significant political writing from the entire twenty-million-word compendium. It includes eighty-one of the most original, controversial, and representative articles on political ideas, practices, and institutions, many translated into English for the first time. The articles cover such topics as the foundations of political order, the relationship between natural and civil liberty, the different types of constitutional regimes, the role of the state in economic and religious affairs, and the boundaries between manners, morals, and laws. The anthology will also introduce to many English-language readers the tireless figure of Chevalier Louis de Jaucourt (1704–80), who wrote about 18,000 articles, or about 25 percent of the *Encyclopédie*. Jaucourt's numerous articles on political topics did much to solidify the new political teachings of the natural-law tradition, the English Whig writers, the Huguenot diaspora, and particularly Montesquieu, whose *Spirit of the Laws* had appeared shortly before the first volume of the *Encyclopédie* itself.

**Henry C. Clark** is a Visiting Professor in the Political Economy Project at Dartmouth College. He has written two books and numerous articles, mainly on the French and Scottish Enlightenments.

**Christine Dunn Henderson** is a Senior Fellow at Liberty Fund.

## My Thoughts

By Charles-Louis de Secondat, Baron of La Brède and of Montesquieu

Translated, Edited, and with an Introduction by Henry C. Clark

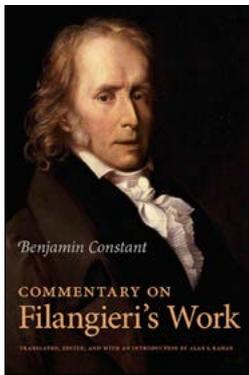
*My Thoughts* provides a unique window into the mind of one of the undisputed pioneers of modern thought, the author of the 1748 classic, *The Spirit of the Laws*. From the publication in 1721 of his first masterpiece, *Persian Letters*, until his death in 1755, Montesquieu maintained notebooks in which he wrote and dictated ideas on a wide variety of topics. Some of the contents are early drafts of passages that Montesquieu eventually placed in his published works; others are outlines or early versions of projected works that were ultimately lost, unfinished, or abandoned. These notebooks provide important insights into his views on a broad range of topics, including morality, religion, history, law, economics, finance, science, art, and constitutional liberty.

Montesquieu called these notebooks *Mes Pensées* (*My Thoughts*), and they appear in their entirety in English for the first time in this Liberty Fund edition.

Editor and translator Henry C. Clark provides readers with translations of most of the footnotes contained in the 1991 French edition by Louis Desgraves, while adding new notes, a bibliography, and other aids to understanding the text and translation. These features provide the frame for a revealing portrait of one of the most influential figures of the eighteenth century.

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## Commentary on Filangieri's Work

By Benjamin Constant  
Edited and Translated by Alan S. Kahan

*Commentary on Filangieri's Work* addresses the principal political and social questions that Benjamin Constant, one of the most important liberal thinkers of the nineteenth century, ever discussed. This translation will help give the work its deserved importance in political theory.

*Commentary* is founded on the view that government should maintain a strictly limited role in society; "The functions of government are purely negative. It should repress disorder, eliminate obstacles, in a word, prevent evil from arising. Thereafter one can leave it to individuals to find the good."

**Benjamin Constant** (1767–1830), born in Switzerland, became one of France's leading writers, as well as a journalist, philosopher, and politician.

**Alan S. Kahan** is Professor of British Civilization at the Université de Versailles/St. Quentin-en-Yvelines in France.

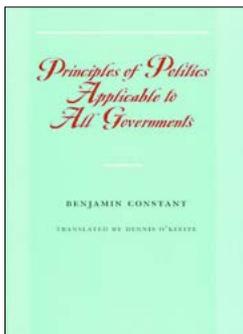
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In *Principles of Politics*, first published in 1815, Constant explores the subjects of law, sovereignty, and representation; power and accountability; government, property, and taxation; wealth and poverty; war, peace, and the maintenance of public order; and freedom, of the individual, of the press, and of religion.

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## Considerations on the Principal Events of the French Revolution

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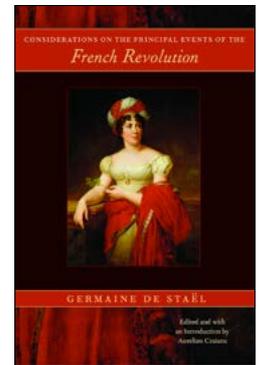
*Considerations on the Principal Events of the French Revolution* was a winner in the Scholarly/Reference category at the Chicago Book Clinic's 2009 Book & Media Show.

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**Germaine de Staël** (1766–1817) rose to fame as a novelist, critic, political thinker, sociologist of literature, and autobiographer.

**Aurelian Craiutu** is Professor in the Department of Political Science at Indiana University, Bloomington.



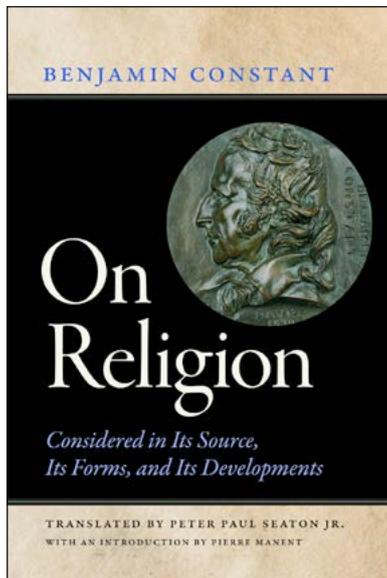
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## On Religion

Considered in Its Source, Its Forms, and Its Developments

By Benjamin Constant

Translated by Peter Paul Seaton Jr.

Introduction by Pierre Manent

This is the first full-length English translation of Benjamin Constant's massive study of humanity's religious forms and development, published in five volumes between 1824 and 1831. Constant (1767–1830) regarded *On Religion*, worked on over the course of many years, as perhaps his most important philosophical work. He called it “the only interest, the only consolation of my life,” and “the book that I was destined by nature to write.”

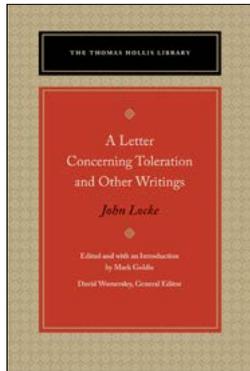
While the recent revival of interest in Constant's thought has been welcome and fruitful, it has been incomplete, tending to leave out of account his writings on religion. In this connection, *On Religion* is essential reading and of interest for many reasons. As an analysis of humanity's religious experience, the work is notable for its methodology. Unlike previous writers with dogmatic commitments, whether theological or philosophical, Constant aimed to work with well-established facts and to relate religious forms to their historical contexts and civilizational developments. In this way, he was a precursor of the scientific study of religion.

*On Religion* demonstrates that principled liberalism can turn a sympathetic as well as analytic eye toward religion and, in an unbegrudging way, find an important place for it in free society. There are signs that this is a lesson that contemporary liberalism would do well to relearn.

**Peter Paul Seaton Jr.** teaches philosophy at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore. His scholarly interests focus on the intersection of religion, politics, and philosophy. He has translated a number of works in French thought, especially political philosophy. These include works by Pierre Manent, *Democracy without Nations?* and *Modern Liberty and Its Discontents* (with Daniel J. Mahoney), Chantal Delsol, *Unjust Justice*, and Rémi Brague, *On the God of the Christians* and *The Legitimacy of the Human*.

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**David Womersley** is the Thomas Warton Professor of English Literature at the University of Oxford. He has published widely on English literature from the early sixteenth to the early nineteenth centuries. He is the editor of Jonathan Swift's *Gulliver's Travels* (2012) for Cambridge University Press.

**Mark Goldie** is Reader in British Intellectual History at the University of Cambridge.

## An Account of Denmark

*With Francogallia and Some Considerations for the Promoting of Agriculture and Employing the Poor*

By Robert Molesworth  
Edited and with an Introduction by Justin Champion

The Liberty Fund edition of *An Account of Denmark* is the first modern edition of Molesworth's writings. This volume presents not only *An Account*, but also his translation of *Francogallia* and *Some Considerations for the Promoting of Agriculture and Employing the Poor*. These texts encompass Molesworth's major political statements on liberty as well as his important and understudied recommendations for the application of liberty to economic improvement.

**Justin Champion** is Chair of the History Department at Royal Holloway, University of London.

## The Excellencie of a Free-State

*Or, The Right Constitution of a Commonwealth*

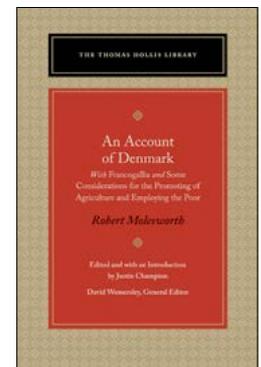
By Marchamont Nedham  
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This edition brings back into print, after two and a half centuries, the pioneering work of English republicanism, Marchamont Nedham's *The Excellencie of a Free-State*, which was written in the wake of the execution of King Charles I.

First published in 1656, and compiled from previously written editorials in the parliamentary newsbook *Mercurius Politicus*, *The Excellencie of a Free-State* addressed a dilemma in English politics, namely, what kind of government should the Commonwealth adopt?

**Marchamont Nedham** (1620–1678) was a polemicist, pamphleteer, and editor of *Mercurius Politicus*.

**Blair Worden** is Emeritus Fellow of St. Edmund Hall, Oxford.



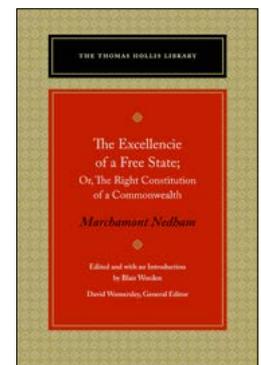
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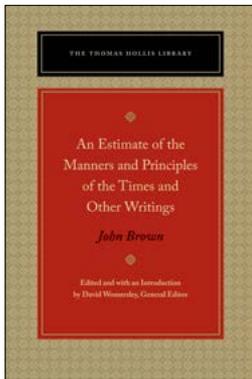
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## An Estimate of the Manners and Principles of the Times and Other Writings

By John Brown  
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John Brown (1715–1766) was a clergyman who achieved great but transient fame as a writer and moralist. His attack on Shaftesbury and “moral sense” philosophy, against which he employed utilitarian arguments and also arguments deriving from God’s benevolent intentions toward his creation, was published in 1751.

The central text of this volume, *An Estimate of the Manners and Principles of the Times* (1757), is a vigorous attack on the “vain, luxurious, and selfish effeminacy” of England’s higher ranks. Brown repeated complaints of corruption and argued that public virtue had been undermined by a preoccupation with luxury and commerce. *Estimate* was printed no fewer than seven times within the first year, earning the author the name “Estimate Brown.”

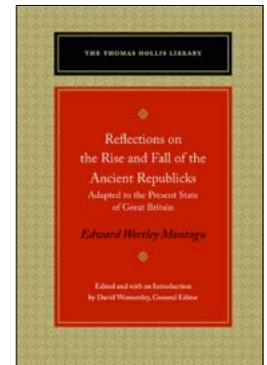
Alongside *Estimate*, the volume includes four other works by Brown: his poem *On Liberty* (1749); his *Essays on the Characteristicks* (1751), which is an attack on Shaftesbury’s *Characteristicks*; his *Explanatory Defence of the Estimate* (1758), in which Brown engaged to defend the work against his critics; and finally, a late work, *Thoughts on Civil Liberty* (1765).

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## Reflections on the Rise and Fall of the Ancient Republics

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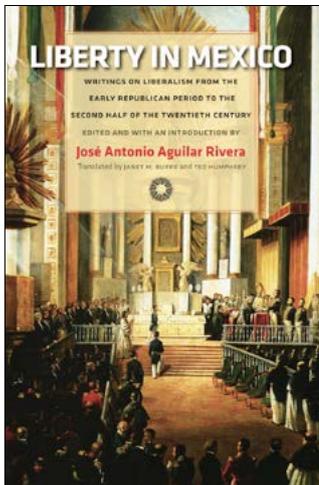
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**Edward Wortley Montagu** (1713–1776) was the son of a wealthy British Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire and of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu. He was a student of oriental languages at the University of Leiden, which apparently proved useful during the peace negotiations at Aix-la-Chapelle which concluded the War of the Austrian Succession in 1748.

**David Womersley** is the Thomas Warton Professor of English Literature at the University of Oxford. He has published widely on English literature from the early sixteenth to the early nineteenth centuries. He is the editor of Jonathan Swift’s *Gulliver’s Travels* (2012) for Cambridge University Press.





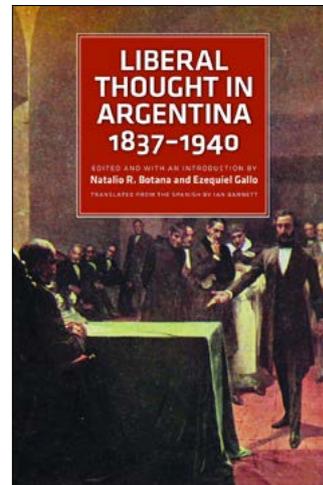
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**José Antonio Aguilar Rivera** is a Professor of Political Studies in the Division of Policy Studies department at the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, A. C. (CIDE) in Mexico.

## Liberal Thought in Argentina, 1837-1940

Edited and with an Introduction by Natalio R. Botana and Ezequiel Gallo

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Liberal ideas were very important in Argentina from the time of independence. The Argentine constitution (1853-60), in force for a long time, was based on liberal principles taken from both the North American and the European tradition.

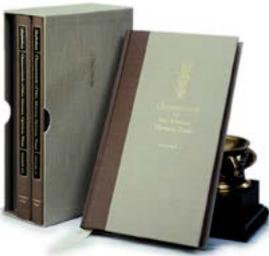
The general structure of the collection is chronological, taking the reader through an analysis of different periods of liberal thought in Argentina: from liberalism as opposed to dictatorial rule, to liberalism as the framework of the National Constitution (1852-60). Importance is given to the development of liberalism in government and opposition (1857-1910) and to the last period (1912-40), the twilight of liberalism.

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**Natalio R. Botana** is Emeritus Professor at Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Departamento de Ciencia Política y Relaciones Internacionales, in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**Ezequiel Gallo** is Emeritus Professor at Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Departamento de Historia, in Buenos Aires, Argentina.



## Characteristicks of Men, Manners, Opinions, Times

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Foreword by Douglas Den Uyl

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The grandson of a founder and leader of the English Whigs, and tutored by John Locke, Anthony Ashley Cooper, the Third Earl of Shaftesbury (1671–1713), wrote one of the most intellectually influential works in English of the eighteenth century. This was the three-volume *Characteristicks*, originally published in 1711, but revised in 1714 to accommodate the engravings of illustrations that Shaftesbury himself planned to aid the reader's consideration of his reflections on virtue as a kind of rationally achieved harmony among the affections.

**Douglas Den Uyl** is Vice President of Educational Programs for Liberty Fund.

## Cato's Letters

*Or, Essays on Liberty, Civil and Religious, and Other Important Subjects*

By John Trenchard and Thomas Gordon

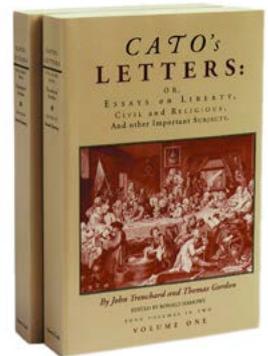
Edited and Annotated by Ronald Hamowy

Almost a generation before Washington, Henry, and Jefferson were even born, two Englishmen, concealing their identities with the honored ancient name of Cato, wrote newspaper articles condemning tyranny and advancing principles of liberty that immensely influenced American colonists. The Englishmen were John Trenchard and Thomas Gordon.

**John Trenchard** (1662–1723) devoted himself to writing on contemporary British politics and for one year was a Member of Parliament from Taunton.

**Thomas Gordon** (ca. 1695–1750) was a tutor in languages, a publisher, and a pamphleteer.

**Ronald Hamowy** was Professor Emeritus of Intellectual History at the University of Alberta, Edmonton.



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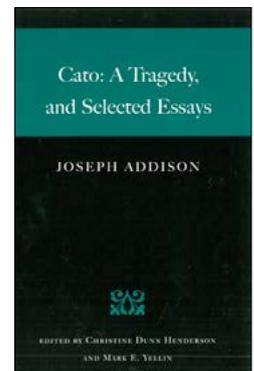
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**Christine Dunn Henderson** is a Senior Fellow at Liberty Fund.

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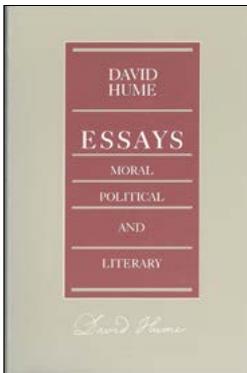
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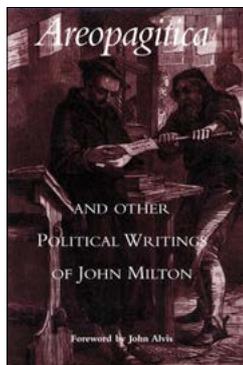
**Eugene F. Miller** was Professor of Political Science at the University of Georgia from 1967 until his retirement in 2003.

## Areopagitica and Other Political Writings of John Milton

By John Milton  
Foreword by John Alvis

As poet, statesman, and pamphleteer, John Milton (1608–1675) remains one of the singular champions of liberty in the annals of history. Even in his meditations on theology Milton strove to demonstrate that liberty—of conscience—is one of the inviolable rights of free peoples. John Alvis has collected into a superb one-volume edition all of Milton's political writings of enduring importance. These include the entirety of *Areopagitica*, *The Tenure of Kings and Magistrates*, *A Defence of the People of England*, *The Second Defence of the People of England*, and *The Readie and Easie Way to Establish a Free Commonwealth*.

**John Alvis** is Professor of English at the University of Dallas and the Institute for Philosophic Studies.



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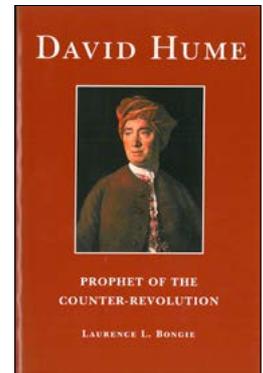
## David Hume: Prophet of the Counter- revolution

By Laurence L. Bongie  
Foreword by Donald Livingston

Though usually Edmund Burke is identified as the first to articulate the principles of a modern conservative political tradition, arguably he was preceded by a Scotsman who is better known for espousing a brilliant concept of skepticism. As Laurence Bongie notes, "David Hume was undoubtedly the eighteenth-century British writer whose works were most widely known and acclaimed on the Continent during the later Enlightenment period. Hume's impact [in France] was of undeniable importance, greater even for a time than the related influence of Burke, although it represents a contribution to French counter-revolutionary thought which, unlike that of Burke, has been almost totally ignored by historians to this day." The bulk of Bongie's work consists of the writings of French readers of Hume who were confronted, first, by the ideology of human perfection and, finally, by the actual terrors of the French Revolution. Offered in French in the original edition of *David Hume* published by Oxford University Press in 1965, these vitally important writings have been translated by the author into English for the Liberty Fund second edition. In his foreword, Donald Livingston observes that "If conservatism is taken to be an intellectual critique of the first attempt at modern total revolution, then the first such event was not the French but the Puritan revolution, and the first systematic critique of this sort of act was given by Hume."

**Laurence L. Bongie** is Professor Emeritus of French at the University of British Columbia.

**Donald Livingston** is Professor of Philosophy at Emory University.



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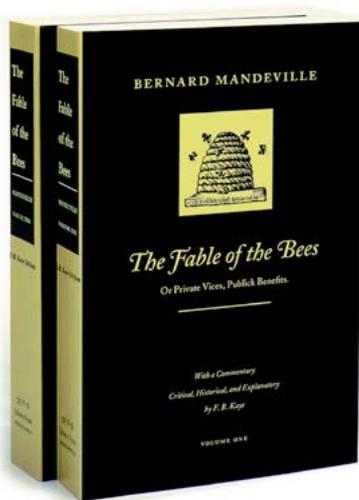
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## The Fable of the Bees

Or Private Vices, Publick Benefits

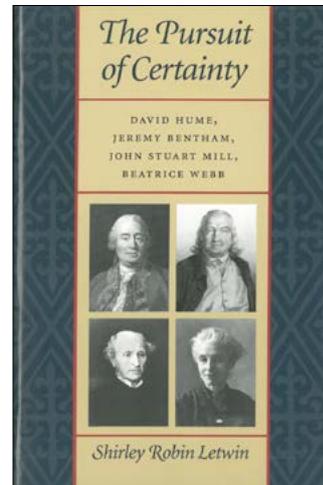
By Bernard Mandeville

With a Commentary by F. B. Kaye

It used to be that everyone read the “notorious” Bernard Mandeville (1670–1733). He was a great satirist and came to have a profound impact on economics, ethics, and social philosophy.

*The Fable of the Bees* begins with a poem and continues with a number of essays and dialogues. It is all tied together by the startling and original idea that “private vices” (self-interest) lead to “publick benefits” (the development and operation of society).

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## The Pursuit of Certainty

David Hume, Jeremy Bentham, John Stuart Mill,  
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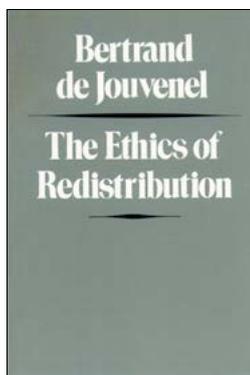
By Shirley Robin Letwin

By examining the thought of four seminal thinkers, Shirley Robin Letwin in *The Pursuit of Certainty* provides a brilliant record of the gradual change in the English-speaking peoples’ understanding of “what sort of activity politics is.” As Letwin writes, “the distinctive political issue since the eighteenth century has been whether government should do more or less.” Nor, as many historians argue, did this issue arise because of the Industrial Revolution or “new social conditions [that] aggravated the problem of poverty” but, Letwin believes, because of the “profoundly personal reflection” of major thinkers, including Hume, Bentham, Mill, and Webb. David Hume, for example, believed that to “reach for perfection, to seek an ideal, is noble, but dangerous, and is therefore an activity that individuals or voluntary groups may pursue, but governments certainly should not.”

By the end of the nineteenth century, as Letwin observes, Beatrice Webb came to “equate the triumph of reason over passion with the rule of science over human life.” Thus did the “pursuit of certainty” displace the traditional English understanding of the limitations of human nature—hence the necessity of limits to governmental power and programs. Consequently, in our time, “Politics was no longer one of several human activities and at that not a very noble one; it encompassed all of human life” in quest of philosophical “certainty” and social perfection. The Liberty Fund edition is a reprint of the original work published by Oxford in 1965.

**Shirley Robin Letwin** (1924–1993) was a Professor of Political and Legal Philosophy at Harvard, Cambridge, and the London School of Economics.





## The Ethics of Redistribution

By Bertrand de Jouvenel  
Introduction by John Gray

In this concise and elegant work, first published in 1952, Bertrand de Jouvenel purposely ignores the economic evidence that redistributive efforts sap incentives and are economically destructive. Rather, he stresses the commonly disregarded ethical arguments showing that redistribution is ethically indefensible for, and practically unworkable in, a complex society.

**Bertrand de Jouvenel** was an author and teacher, first publishing *On Power* in 1945.

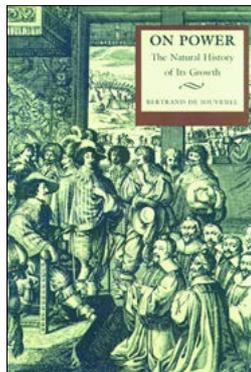
**John Gray** is Professor Emeritus of European Thought at the London School of Economics.

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## Sovereignty

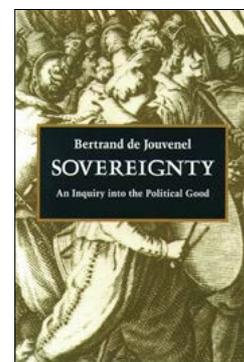
*An Inquiry into the Political Good*

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Who decides? Who is the Sovereign? What is a good act? In quest of answers to these vitally important questions, Bertrand de Jouvenel examines successively the nature and history of authority, the political good, the sovereign, and liberty. His concern is with "the prospects for individual liberty in democratic societies in which sovereignty purportedly resides in the whole people of the body politic." His objective is a definition and understanding of "the canons of conduct for the public authority of a dynamic society."

**Daniel J. Mahoney** is Associate Professor of Politics at Assumption College.

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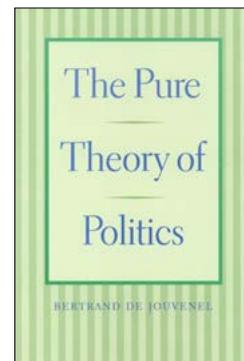
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## The Pure Theory of Politics

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This is the final volume in Jouvenel's magnum opus, the trilogy that begins with *On Power*, moves to *Sovereignty*, and concludes with *The Pure Theory of Politics*. In this volume, Bertrand de Jouvenel proposes to remedy a serious deficiency in political science: "the lack of agreement on first principles, or 'elements.'" The author's concern is with political processes as they actually exist, not as they are conjectured to be in hypothetical models.

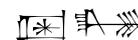


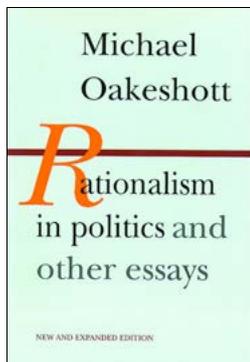
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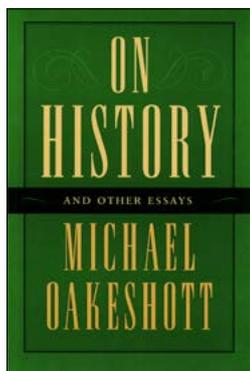
## Rationalism in Politics and Other Essays

By Michael Oakeshott  
Foreword by Timothy Fuller

*Rationalism in Politics* established the late Michael Oakeshott as the leading conservative political theorist in modern Britain. This expanded collection of essays astutely points out the limits of “reason” in rationalist politics and criticizes ideological schemes to reform society according to supposedly “scientific” or rationalistic principles that ignore the wealth and variety of human experience.

**Michael Oakeshott** (1901–1990) was Professor of Political Science at the London School of Economics and the author of many essays, among them those collected in *Rationalism in Politics and Other Essays* and *On History and Other Essays*, both now published by Liberty Fund.

**Timothy Fuller** is Professor of Political Science at Colorado College.



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Foreword by Timothy Fuller

In five essays, including three on historiography, one of the greatest minds in English political thought in the twentieth century explores themes central to the human experience: the nature of history, the rule of law, and the quest for power that is intrinsic to the human condition. Michael Oakeshott believed, as Timothy Fuller observes, that “the historian’s effort to understand the past without ulterior motive [is the] effort which distinguishes the historian from all who examine the past for the guidance they expect it to provide about practical concerns.”

## The Voice of Liberal Learning

By Michael Oakeshott  
Foreword and Introduction  
by Timothy Fuller

By 1989, when Michael Oakeshott’s *Voice of Liberal Learning* was first published by Yale University Press, books that held a negative view of education in the United States had garnered a remarkable amount of attention.

Oakeshott’s approach to the subject is subtle, comprehensive, and radical—in the sense of summoning readers to the root of the matter. That root, Oakeshott believed, is the very nature of learning itself and, concomitantly, the means (as distinct from the method) by which the life of learning is discovered, cultivated, and pursued.

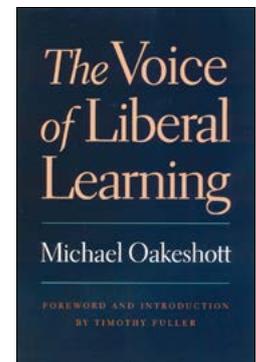
## Hobbes on Civil Association

By Michael Oakeshott  
Foreword by Paul Franco

Of Michael Oakeshott and his interest in Thomas Hobbes, Professor Paul Franco has written, “The themes Oakeshott stresses in his interpretation of Hobbes are . . . skepticism about the role of reason in politics, allegiance to the morality of individuality as opposed to any sort of collectivism, and the principle of a noninstrumental, nonpurposive mode of political association, namely, civil association.” Of Hobbes’s *Leviathan*, Oakeshott has written, “*Leviathan* is the greatest, perhaps the sole, masterpiece of political philosophy written in the English language.”

*Hobbes on Civil Association* consists of Oakeshott’s four principal essays on Hobbes and on the nature of civil association as civil association pertains to ordered liberty.

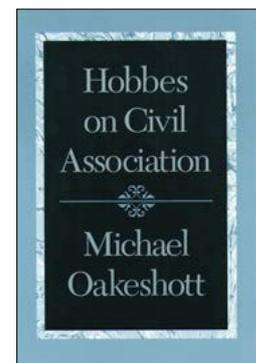
**Paul Franco** is a Professor in the Department of Government at Bowdoin College.



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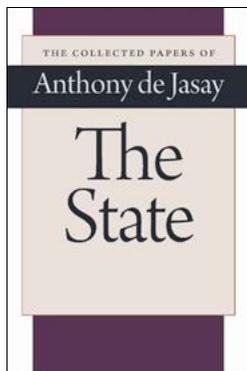
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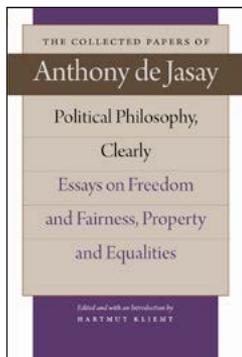
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## The State

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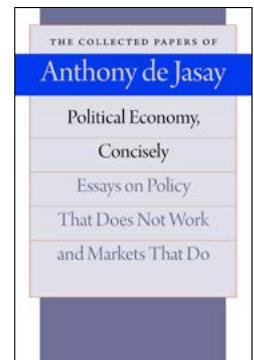
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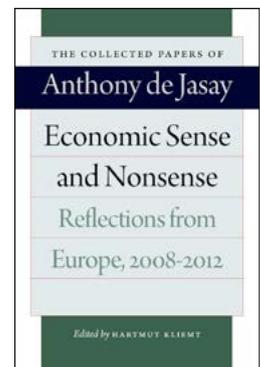
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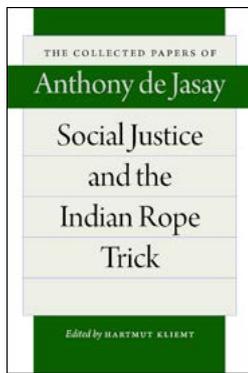
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**Anthony de Jasay**, an independent theorist, has been described as one of the few genuinely original minds in modern political philosophy.

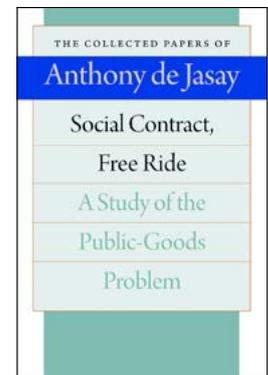
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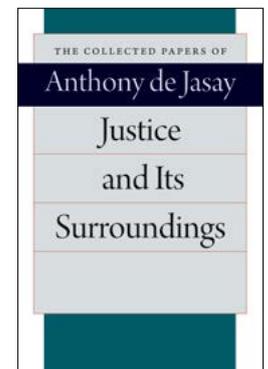
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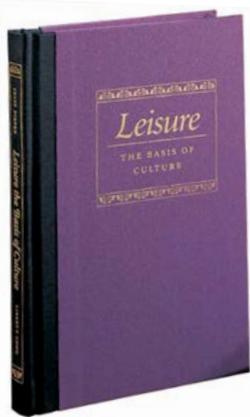


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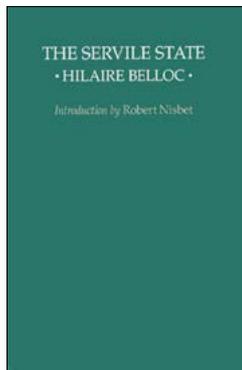
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## Politica

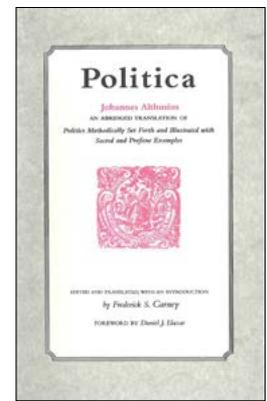
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Foreword by Daniel J. Elazar

Drawing deeply from Aristotle and biblical teaching, *Politica* presents a unique vision of the commonwealth as a harmonious ordering of natural associations. According to Althusius, the purpose of the state is to protect and encourage social life. The family is the most natural of human associations, and all other unions derive from it. Power and authority properly grow from more local to more general associations.

**Johannes Althusius** (1557–1638) was a German political and legal philosopher.

**Frederick S. Carney** was Professor Emeritus of Ethics at the Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.

**Daniel J. Elazar** was Director of the Center for the Study of Federalism at Temple University and Professor of Political Science at Temple and at Bar Ilan University in Israel.



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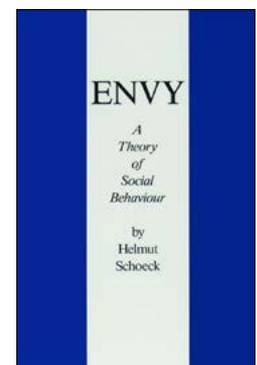
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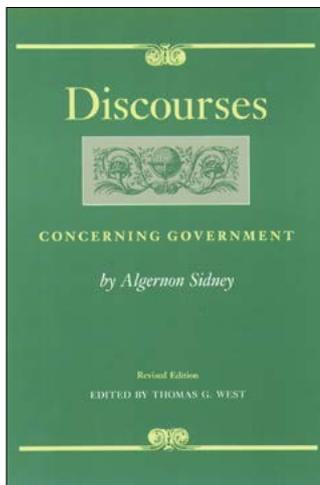
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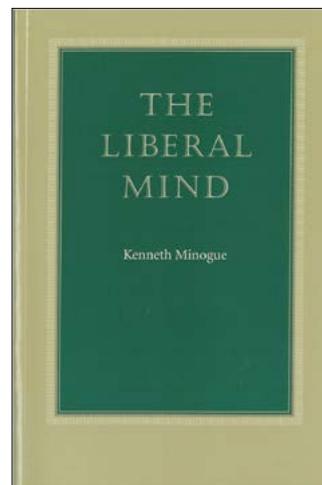


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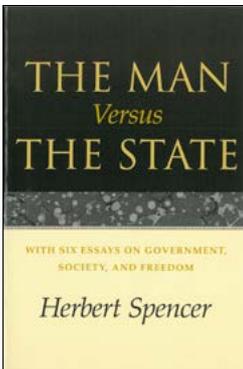
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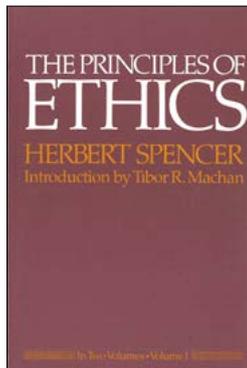
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**Herbert Spencer** joined the staff of the London and Birmingham Railway as an engineer in 1837 and in 1848 took a position as editor of *The Economist*.



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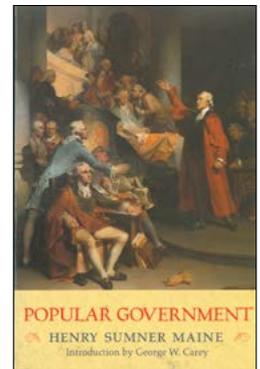
Spencer’s name is usually linked with Darwin’s, for it was he who penned the phrase, “survival of the fittest.” Today in America he is most often admired for his trenchant essays in *The Man Versus the State*. But Spencer himself considered *The Principles of Ethics* to be his finest work. In the second volume, under “Justice,” is his final statement on the role of the state. His formula for justice is summed up in these words: “Every man is free to do that which he wills, provided he infringes not the equal freedom of any other man.”

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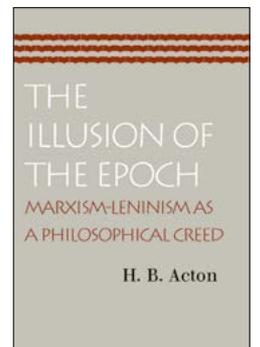
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**H. B. Acton** (1908–1974) taught at Bedford College (London), the University of Edinburgh, and the University of Chicago.

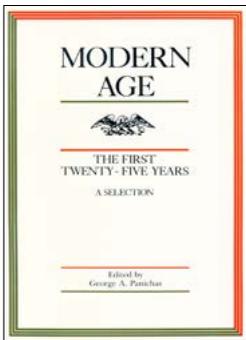


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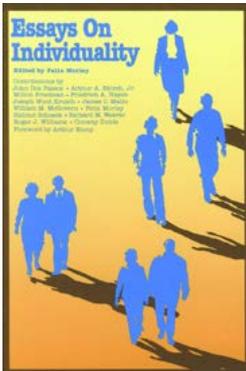
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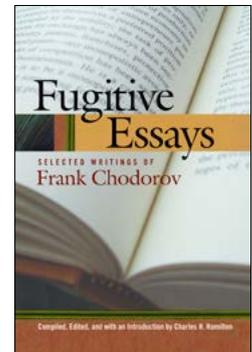
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## Freedom and Federalism

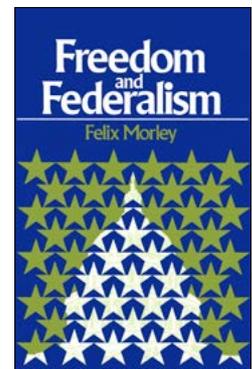
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**Felix Morley** (1894–1982), Pulitzer-Prize-winning author, journalist, and educator, was a Rhodes Scholar, editor of the *Washington Post and Human Events*, and President of Haverford College.



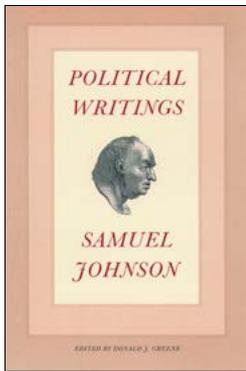
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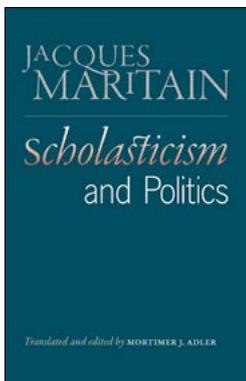
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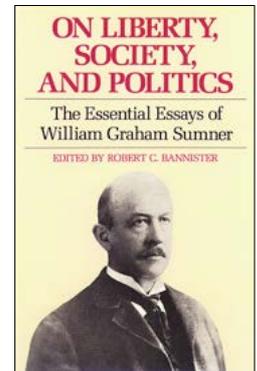
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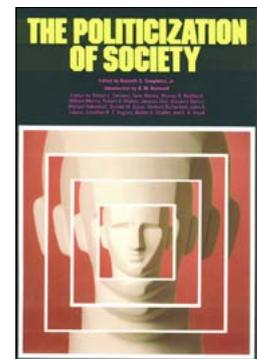
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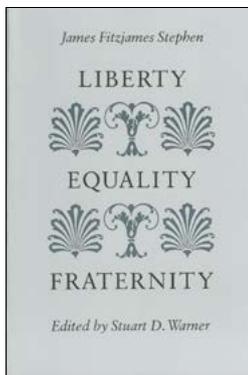
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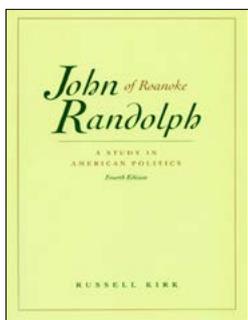
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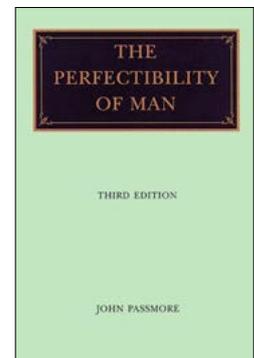
**Russell Kirk** (1918–1994) was the author of some thirty books, including *The Conservative Mind*, and was one of the seminal political thinkers of the twentieth century.

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**John Passmore** served for many years as a Professor of Philosophy at Australian National University.



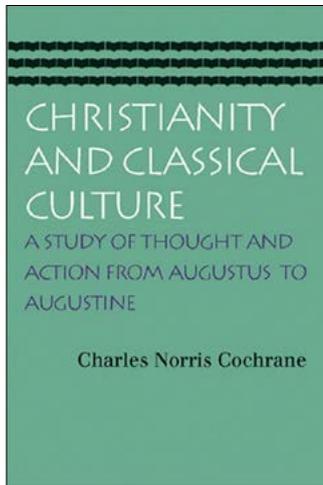
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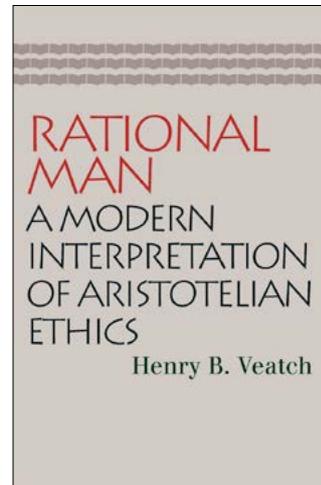




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**Charles Norris Cochrane** (1889–1945) was educated at the University of Toronto and Oxford (Corpus Christi College) and taught at the University of Toronto.

## Rational Man

A Modern Interpretation of Aristotelian Ethics

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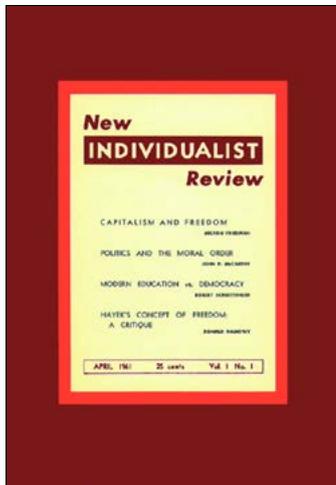
Forty years after its original publication, Liberty Fund brings back to print Henry Veatch's path-breaking popular presentation of virtue ethics. This modern interpretation of Aristotelian ethics is a natural for undergraduate philosophy courses. It is also an engaging work for the expert and the beginner alike, offering a middle ground between existential and analytic ethics.

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For those interested in morality and liberty, *Rational Man* offers fertile ground for developing an account of free and responsible persons. It has profoundly influenced the work of Den Uyl, Campbell, Machan, Miller, Mack, and many others.

**Henry Babcock Veatch** (1911–1999) was born in Evansville, Indiana, and educated at Harvard. He was recognized as one of the leading neo-Aristotelian philosophers of the twentieth century. Besides *Rational Man*, he was the author of *Intentional Logic*; *Realism and Nominalism Revisited*; *Aristotle: A Contemporary Appreciation*; and many others.

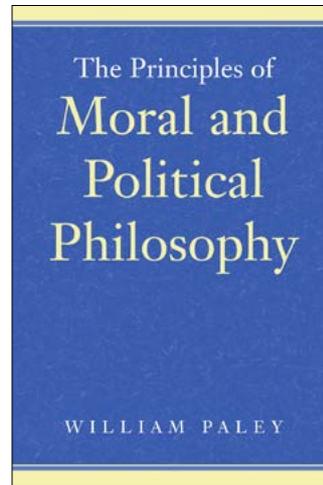




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Introduction by Milton Friedman

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In his introduction to this reprint edition, Milton Friedman—one of the magazine’s faculty advisors—writes that the *Review* set “an intellectual standard that has not yet, I believe, been matched by any of the more recent publications in the same philosophical tradition.

*As every reader of this volume will find for himself, the quality of the Review was consistently high . . . directed at important and controversial issues.*

—Milton Friedman

## The Principles of Moral and Political Philosophy

By William Paley

Foreword by D. L. Le Mahieu

This classic work by William Paley was one of the most popular books in England and America in the early nineteenth century. Its significance lies in the fact that it marks an important point at which eighteenth-century “whiggism” began to be transformed into nineteenth-century “liberalism.”

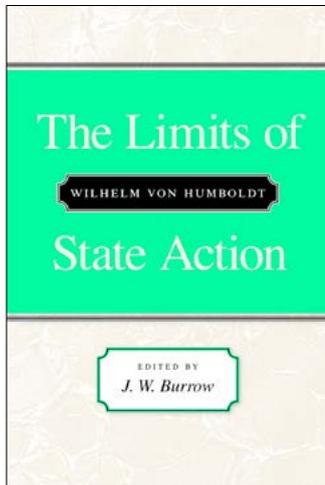
First published in 1785, Paley’s *Principles of Moral and Political Philosophy* was originally based on his Cambridge lectures of 1766–1776. It was designed for instructional purposes and was almost immediately adopted as a required text for all undergraduates at Cambridge.

The great popularity of Paley’s *Principles* is perhaps due in part to the author’s remarkable gift for clear exposition. Even today, this work is very readable and easily comprehended. But the popularity of the book also reflected the fact that Paley expressed some of the leading scientific, theological, and ethical ideas of his time and place. In this respect, Paley’s great classic provides valuable insight into the Anglo-American mind of the early nineteenth century and helps us better understand the thinking processes and evolving concepts of liberty and virtue that were displacing the old “whiggism” of the preceding century.

As editor D. L. Le Mahieu states, “To Paley, the undeniable demands of self interest coincided rather than conflicted with the needs of society.” Paley believed that “it was the utility of any moral rule alone which determined obligation.” In his political theory, Paley rejected social contract theory and substituted instead a natural history of civil society. His opposition to electoral reform, and, later, the French Revolution, “became part of a larger ideological discourse that helped the British elites withstand the revolutionary currents of the 1790s.”

**D. L. Le Mahieu** is Hotchkiss Presidential Professor at Lake Forest College in Illinois. He is also the author of *The Mind of William Paley: A Philosopher and His Age* (1976) and *A Culture for Democracy* (1988).



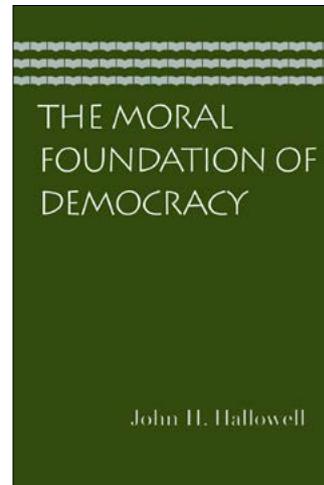


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J. W. Burrow is Professor of History at the University of Sussex.

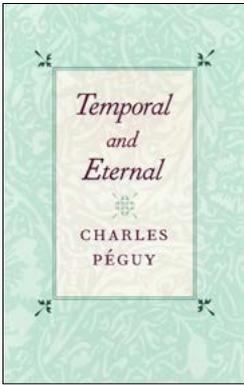
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John H. Hallowell taught political science for forty years at Duke University and was chair of the department from 1964 to 1971. He died in 1991.





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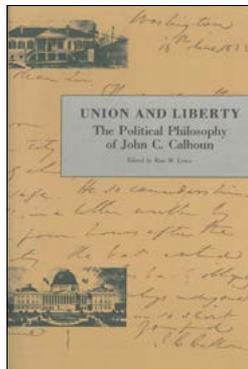
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*Temporal and Eternal* is a profound and poetic assessment of the relationship between tradition and liberty, between politics and society, and between Christianity and the modern world. This edition includes a new foreword by Pierre Manent, Professor of Political Science at the Centre de Recherches Politiques Raymond Aron in Paris.

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**Ross M. Lence** was Professor of Political Science at the University of Houston.

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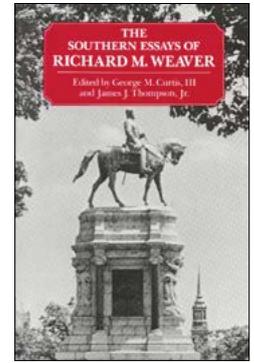
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**George M. Curtis, III**, is a Professor of American History at Hanover College.

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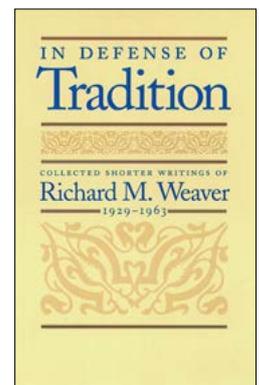
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**Ted J. Smith III** was Professor of Mass Communications at Virginia Commonwealth University.



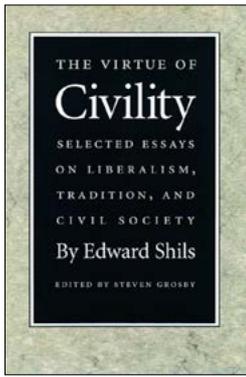
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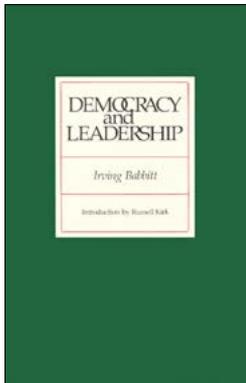
By Edward Shils

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Edward Shils was one of the leading intellectual defenders of freedom in the twentieth century. In these nine essays, he explores the importance of civility and tradition to a free society. The essays' significance is enormous, for Shils was one of the first and assuredly one of the most courageous writers to examine the nature of civility and civil society and their relation to a free, ordered, liberal democratic society.

**Edward Shils** (1910–1995) was Professor of Sociology and Social Thought at the University of Chicago and Honorary Fellow at Peterhouse, Cambridge.

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Foreword by Russell Kirk

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## In Defense of Freedom and Related Essays

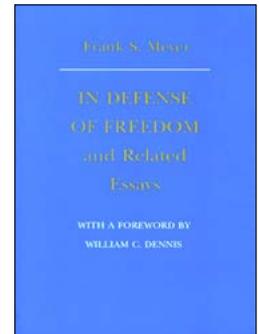
By Frank S. Meyer

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When it first appeared in 1962, *In Defense of Freedom* was hailed by Richard M. Weaver as “a brilliant defense of the primacy of the person” and an effective “indictment of statism and bureaucratism.” Meyer examines the tension between the freedom of the person and the power of social institutions. In his view, both the dominant Liberalism and the “New Conservatism” of the American tradition place undue emphasis on the claims of social order at the expense of the individual person and liberty.

**Frank S. Meyer** (1909–1972) was a senior editor of *National Review*.

**William C. Dennis** is a Senior Fellow, Atlas Economic Research Foundation, and a consultant in philanthropy.



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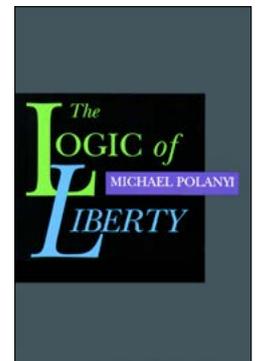
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Foreword by Stuart D. Warner

A chemist and member of a family renowned for its learning in several disciplines, Michael Polanyi experienced first-hand the horrors of totalitarian government and worldwide war. He argued that centrally planned organizations—or governments—based solely on the methods of science threaten to foreclose a full human knowledge of the mysteries of existence and therefore pose a direct threat not only to academic freedom but also to social and political liberty.

**Michael Polanyi** (1891–1976) was an internationally renowned scientist, philosopher, and professor whose other works include *Personal Knowledge* and *The Tacit Dimension*.

**Stuart D. Warner** is Associate Professor of Philosophy at Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois.



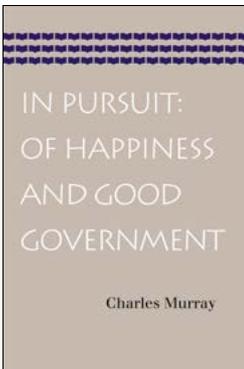
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Murray also proposes that the pursuit of happiness be used as a framework for analyzing the efficacy of public policy, and he comes to the conclusion that Jeffersonian democracy is still the best way to run society, even today's complex society.

**Charles Murray** is the W. H. Brady Scholar at the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research. He has written numerous books, including *Coming Apart*, *Losing Ground*, *Real Education*, and *Human Accomplishment*. He is perhaps best known for coauthoring the 1994 New York Times bestseller *The Bell Curve* with the late Richard J. Herrnstein.

## Twilight of Authority

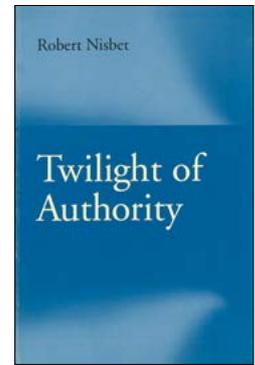
By Robert Nisbet

Foreword by Robert G. Perrin

"We had thought, or our forefathers had, that modern liberal democracy would be spared the kind of erosion and decay that both Plato and Aristotle declared endemic in all forms of state. Now we are not so sure." So wrote Robert Nisbet in the first edition of ***Twilight of Authority***, published by Oxford University Press in 1975. "The centralization and, increasingly, individualization of power is matched in the social and cultural spheres by a combined hedonism and egalitarianism, each in its own way a reflection of the destructive impact of power on the hierarchy that is native to the social bond," he writes.

**Robert Nisbet** (1913–1996) taught at Columbia, the University of California at Berkeley, Smith College, and the University of Bologna.

**Robert G. Perrin** is Professor of Sociology at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.



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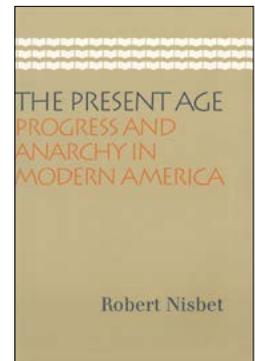
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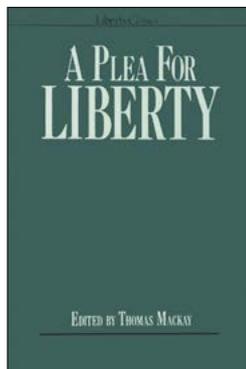
**William Henry Chamberlin** (1897–1969) was an American journalist best known for his writings on the Cold War, Communism, and U.S. foreign policy.

## A Plea for Liberty

*An Argument Against Socialism and Socialistic Legislation*

Edited by Thomas Mackay  
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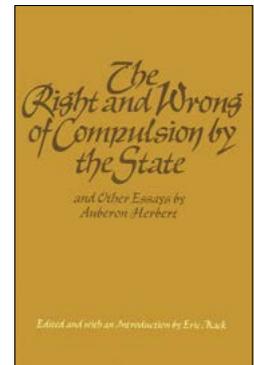
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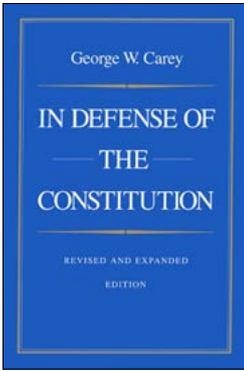
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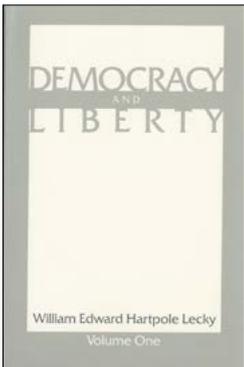
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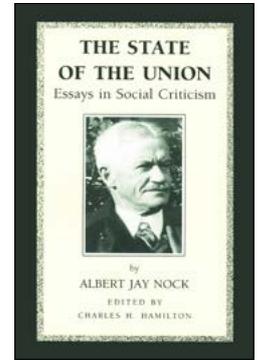
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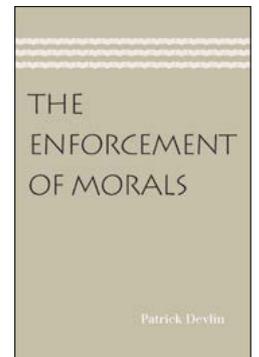
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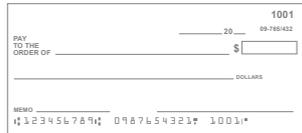
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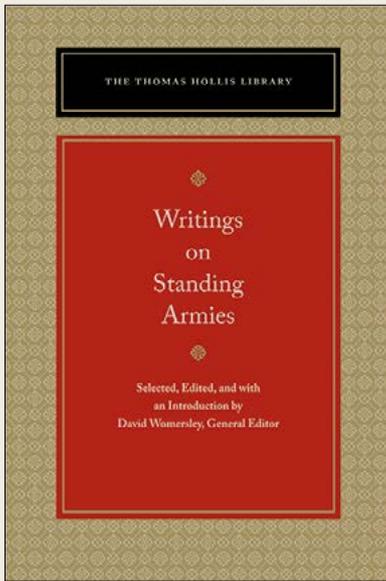
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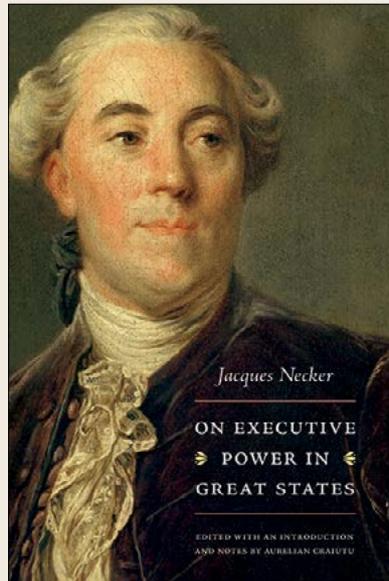
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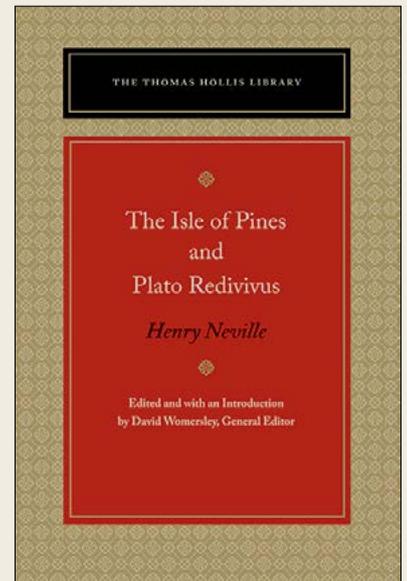
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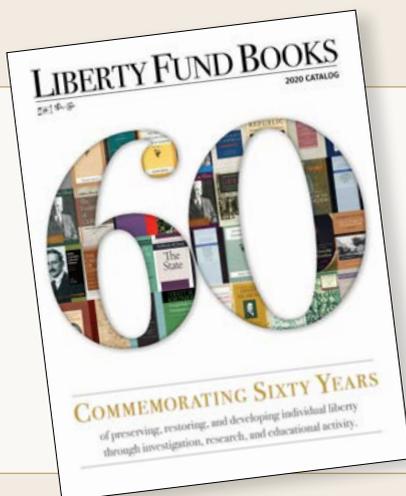
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