

Towards An Imperfect Union A Conservative Case Fo

RIGHT HERE, WE HAVE COUNTLESS BOOK **TOWARDS AN IMPERFECT UNION A CONSERVATIVE CASE FO** AND COLLECTIONS TO CHECK OUT. WE ADDITIONALLY COME UP WITH THE MONEY FOR VARIANT TYPES AND AS A CONSEQUENCE TYPE OF THE BOOKS TO BROWSE. THE OKAY BOOK, FICTION, HISTORY, NOVEL, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AS WELL AS VARIOUS FURTHER SORTS OF BOOKS ARE READILY TO HAND HERE.

AS THIS TOWARDS AN IMPERFECT UNION A CONSERVATIVE CASE FO, IT ENDS HAPPENING LIVING THING ONE OF THE FAVORED BOOK TOWARDS AN IMPERFECT UNION A CONSERVATIVE CASE FO COLLECTIONS THAT WE HAVE. THIS IS WHY YOU REMAIN IN THE BEST WEBSITE TO SEE THE UNBELIEVABLE BOOK TO HAVE.

A WOLF AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE DOOR JACK SCHNEIDER 2020-11-17 A TRENCHANT ANALYSIS OF HOW PUBLIC EDUCATION IS BEING DESTROYED IN OVERT AND DECEPTIVE WAYS—AND HOW TO FIGHT BACK “A POWERFUL ANALYSIS OF THE PREDATORY, PROFIT-SEEKING FORCES THAT THREATEN OUR NATION’S PUBLIC SCHOOLS. . . . IF YOU CARE ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OUR SOCIETY, READ THIS BOOK.” —DIANE RAVITCH, AUTHOR OF SLAYING GOLIATH AND REIGN OF ERROR IN THE “VIGOROUS, WELL-INFORMED” (KIRKUS REVIEWS) A WOLF AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE DOOR, THE CO-HOSTS OF THE POPULAR EDUCATION PODCAST HAVE YOU HEARD EXPOSE THE POTENT NETWORK OF CONSERVATIVE ELECTED OFFICIALS, ADVOCACY GROUPS, FUNDERS, AND THINK TANKS THAT ARE PUSHING A RADICAL VISION TO DO AWAY WITH PUBLIC EDUCATION. “CUT[ING] THROUGH THE RHETORICAL FOG SURROUNDING A HOST OF FREE-MARKET REFORMS AND INNOVATIONS” (MIKE ROSE), JACK SCHNEIDER AND JENNIFER BERKSHIRE LAY BARE THE DOGMA OF PRIVATIZATION AND REVEAL HOW IT FITS INTO THE CURRENT CONTEXT OF RIGHT-WING POLITICAL MOVEMENTS. A WOLF AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE DOOR “GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND THE TYPICAL EXPLANATIONS” (SCHOOLPOLICY.ORG), GIVING READERS AN UP-CLOSE LOOK AT THE POLICIES—SCHOOL VOUCHERS, THE WAR ON TEACHERS’ UNIONS, TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS, VIRTUAL SCHOOLS, AND MORE—DRIVING THE MOVEMENT’S AGENDA. CALLED “WELL-RESEARCHED, CAREFULLY ARGUED, AND ALARMING” BY LIBRARY JOURNAL, THIS SMART, ESSENTIAL BOOK HAS ALREADY INCITED A PUBLIC RECKONING ON BEHALF OF THE MILLIONS OF FAMILIES SERVED BY THE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM—AND MANY MORE WHO STAND TO SUFFER FROM ITS UNMAKING. “JUST AS WITH GOOD SCI-FI,” ACCORDING TO JACOBIN, “THE AUTHORS MAKE A COMPELLING CASE THAT, BASED ON OUR CURRENT TRAJECTORY, A NIGHTMARE FUTURE IS CLOSER THAN WE THINK.”

TOCQUEVILLE IN ARABIA JOSHUA MITCHELL 2013-08-27 WE LIVE IN THE DEMOCRATIC AGE. SO WROTE ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE, IN 1835, IN HIS MAGISTERIAL WORK, DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA. THIS DID NOT MEAN, AS SO MANY HAVE BELIEVED AFTER THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL IN 1989, THAT THE POLITICAL APPARATUS OF DEMOCRACY WOULD SWEEP THE WORLD. RATHER, TOCQUEVILLE MEANT THAT AS EACH NATION LEFT BEHIND THE VESTIGES OF ITS ARISTOCRACY, LIFE FOR ITS CITIZENS OR SUBJECTS WOULD BE INCREASINGLY ISOLATED AND LONELY. IN AMERICA, MORE THAN A HALF CENTURY OF SCHOLARSHIP HAS EXPLORED AND CHRONICLED OUR GROWING ISOLATION AND LONELINESS. WHAT OF THE MIDDLE EAST? DOES TOCQUEVILLE PREDICTION—CONFIRMED ALREADY BY THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE—HOLD TRUE THERE AS WELL? AMERICANS LOOK TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND SEE A RICH NETWORK OF FAMILIAL AND TRIBAL LINKAGES THAT SEEM TO SUGGEST THAT TOCQUEVILLE’S ANALYSIS DOES NOT APPLY. A CLOSER LOOK REVEALS THAT THIS IS NOT TRUE. IN THE MIDDLE EAST TODAY, CITIZENS AND SUBJECTS LIVE AMIDST A PROFOUND TENSION: FAMILIAL AND TRIBAL LINKAGES HOLD THEM FAST, AND AT THE SAME TIME RAPID MODERNIZATION HAS LEFT THEM AS ISOLATED AND LONELY AS SO MANY AMERICANS ARE TODAY. THE LOOMING QUESTION, ANTICIPATED SO LONG AGO BY TOCQUEVILLE, IS HOW THEY WILL RESPOND TO THIS ISOLATION AND LONELINESS. JOSHUA MITCHELL HAS SPENT YEARS TEACHING TOCQUEVILLE’S CLASSIC ACCOUNT, DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA, IN AMERICA AND THE ARAB GULF AND, WITH TOCQUEVILLE IN ARABIA, HE OFFERS A PROFOUND ACCOUNT OF HOW THE CRISIS OF ISOLATION AND LONELINESS IS PLAYING OUT IN SIMILAR AND IN DIFFERENT WAYS, IN AMERICA AND IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WHILE AMERICAN STUDENTS TEND TO VALUE INDIVIDUALISM AND COMMERCIAL SELF-INTEREST, MIDDLE EASTERN STUDENTS HAVE GRAVE DOUBTS ABOUT INDIVIDUALISM AND A DEEP SUSPICION ABOUT CAPITALISM, WHICH THEY BELIEVE RISKS THE DESTRUCTION OF LONG-HELD LOYALTIES AND OBLIGATIONS. WHERE AMERICAN STUDENTS, IN THEIR MORE REFLECTIVE MOMENTS, LONG FOR MORE DURABLE LINKS THAN THEY CURRENTLY HAVE, THE BONDS THAT CONSTRAIN THE FREEDOMS MIDDLE EASTERN STUDENTS IMAGINE THE MODERN WORLD OFFERS AT ONCE FRIGHTEN THEM AND ENKINDLE THEIR IMAGINATION. WHEN PONDERING SUFFERING, AMERICAN STUDENTS TEND TO BELIEVE ITS CAUSES CAN BE ENGINEERED AWAY, THROUGH BETTER EDUCATION AND THE ADVANCES OF SCIENCE. MIDDLE EASTERN STUDENTS TEND STILL TO OFFER RELIGIOUS ACCOUNTS, BUT ARE ALSO ENTICED BY THE ANSWERS AMERICANS GIVE—AND WONDER IF THE TWO ACCOUNTS CAN COEXIST AT

ALL. MOVING BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN SELF-UNDERSTANDINGS IN AMERICA AND IN THE MIDDLE EAST, MITCHELL OFFERS A FRAMEWORK FOR UNDERSTANDING THE COMMON CHALLENGES IN BOTH REGIONS, AND HIGHLIGHTS THE GREAT TEMPTATION BOTH WILL HAVE TO OVERCOME—REJECTING THE SEEMING INCOHERENCE OF THE DEMOCRATIC AGE, AND OPTING FOR ONE OR ANOTHER SCHEME TO RE-ENCHANT THE WORLD. WHETHER THESE SCHEMES TAKE THE FORM OF VARIOUS PURPORTED ISLAMIC MOVEMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, OR THE FORM OF ENCHANTED NATIONALISM IN AMERICAN AND IN EUROPE, THE REMEDY SOUGHT WILL NOT CURE THE AILMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC AGE. ABOUT THIS, MITCHELL COMES TO THE DEFENSE TOCQUEVILLE LONG AGO OFFERED: THE DILEMMAS OF THE DEMOCRATIC AGE CAN BE COURAGEOUSLY ENDURED, BUT THEY CANNOT BE RESOLVED. WE LIVE IN A TIME RIFE WITH MUTUAL MISUNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN AMERICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST. TOCQUEVILLE IN ARABIA OFFERS A GUIDE TO THE PRESENT, TROUBLED TIMES, LEAVENED BY THE AUTHOR'S HOPES ABOUT THE FUTURE.

THE WAY FORWARD PAUL RYAN 2014-08-19 FROM THE INTELLECTUAL LEADER OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, AN UNVARNISHED LOOK INTO THE STATE OF THE CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT TODAY AND A CLEAR PLAN FOR WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO SAVE THE AMERICAN IDEA. THE WAY FORWARD CHALLENGES CONVENTIONAL THINKING, OUTLINES HIS POLITICAL VISION FOR 2014 AND BEYOND, AND SHOWS HOW ESSENTIAL CONSERVATISM IS FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION. BEGINNING WITH A CAREFUL ANALYSIS OF THE 2012 ELECTION—including a look at the challenge the GOP had in reaching a majority of voters and the prevalence of identity politics—RYAN EXAMINES THE STATE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND DISSECTS ITS CHALLENGES GOING FORWARD. THE WAY FORWARD ALSO OFFERS A DETAILED CRITIQUE OF NOT ONLY PRESIDENT OBAMA BUT OF THE PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT AS A WHOLE—ITS GENESIS, ITS UNDERLYING BELIEFS AND PHILOSOPHIES, AND HOW ITS POLICIES ARE STEERING THE COUNTRY TO CERTAIN RUIN. CULMINATING IN A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE, THE WAY FORWARD ARGUES THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS AND MUST REMAIN A CONSERVATIVE PARTY, EMPHASIZING CONSERVATISM IN A WAY THAT DEMONSTRATES HOW IT CAN MODERNIZE AND APPEAL TO BOTH OUR DEEPEST CONCERNS AND HIGHEST IDEALS.

NEW MODEL ISLAND ALEX NIVEN 2019-12-10 A STUDY OF PLACE, IDENTITY, MUSIC, POLITICS AND REGIONALISM WHICH CALLS FOR A RADICAL RESTRUCTURING OF THE BRITISH ISLES. IN THE EARLY TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, "ENGLISHNESS" SUDDENLY BECAME A HOT TOPIC. A RASH OF ART EXHIBITIONS, POP ALBUMS AND COFFEE TABLE BOOKS ARRIVED ON THE SCENE, ALL DESPERATE TO RECOVER ENGLAND'S LOST NATIONAL SOUL. BUT WHEN WE SWEEP AWAY THE PATRIOTIC STEREOTYPES, WE BEGIN TO SEE THAT ENGLAND IS A COUNTRY THAT DOES NOT — AND PERHAPS SHOULD NOT — EXIST IN ANY ESSENTIAL SENSE. IN THIS PROVOCATIVE TEXT COMBINING POLEMIC AND MEMOIR, ALEX NIVEN ARGUES THAT THE MAP OF THE BRITISH ISLES SHOULD BE TORN APART COMPLETELY AS WE LOOK TOWARDS A TIME OF RADICAL POLITICAL REFORM. REJECTING OUTDATED NATIONALISMS, NIVEN ARGUES FOR A RENOVATED MODEL OF CULTURE AND GOVERNANCE FOR THE ISLANDS — A FLUID, DYNAMIC VERSION OF REGIONALISM PREPARING THE WAY FOR A NEW "DREAM ARCHIPELAGO".

TWILIGHT OF DEMOCRACY ANNE APPLEBAUM 2020-07-21 NATIONAL BESTSELLER • "How did our democracy go wrong? This extraordinary document ... is Applebaum's answer." —TIMOTHY SNYDER, AUTHOR OF ON TYRANNY THE PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING HISTORIAN EXPLAINS, WITH ELECTRIFYING CLARITY, WHY ELITES IN DEMOCRACIES AROUND THE WORLD ARE TURNING TOWARD NATIONALISM AND AUTHORITARIANISM. FROM THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TO CONTINENTAL EUROPE AND BEYOND, LIBERAL DEMOCRACY IS UNDER SIEGE, WHILE AUTHORITARIANISM IS ON THE RISE. IN TWILIGHT OF DEMOCRACY, ANNE APPLEBAUM, AN AWARD-WINNING HISTORIAN OF SOVIET ATROCITIES WHO WAS ONE OF THE FIRST AMERICAN JOURNALISTS TO RAISE AN ALARM ABOUT ANTIDEMOCRATIC TRENDS IN THE WEST, EXPLAINS THE LURE OF NATIONALISM AND AUTOCRACY. IN THIS CAPTIVATING ESSAY, SHE CONTENTS THAT POLITICAL SYSTEMS WITH RADICALLY SIMPLE BELIEFS ARE INHERENTLY APPEALING, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY BENEFIT THE LOYAL TO THE EXCLUSION OF EVERYONE ELSE. ELEGANTLY WRITTEN AND URGENTLY ARGUED, TWILIGHT OF DEMOCRACY IS A BRILLIANT DISSECTION OF A WORLD-SHAKING SHIFT AND A STIRRING GLIMPSE OF THE ROAD BACK TO DEMOCRATIC VALUES.

BREAK IT UP RICHARD KREITNER 2020-08-18 FROM JOURNALIST AND HISTORIAN RICHARD KREITNER, A "POWERFUL REVISIONIST ACCOUNT" OF THE MOST PERSISTENT IDEA IN AMERICAN HISTORY: THESE SUPPOSEDLY UNITED STATES SHOULD BE BROKEN UP (ERIC FONER). THE NOVEL AND FIERY THESIS OF BREAK IT UP IS SIMPLE: THE UNITED STATES HAS NEVER LIVED UP TO ITS NAME—AND NEVER WILL. THE DISUNIONIST IMPULSE MAY HAVE FOUND ITS GREATEST EXPRESSION IN THE CIVIL WAR, BUT AS BREAK IT UP SHOWS, THE SEDUCTION OF SECESSION WASN'T LIMITED TO THE SOUTH OR THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. IT WAS THERE AT OUR FOUNDING AND HAS NEVER GONE AWAY. WITH A SCHOLAR'S COMMAND AND A JOURNALIST'S CURIOSITY, RICHARD KREITNER TAKES READERS ON A REVOLUTIONARY JOURNEY THROUGH AMERICAN HISTORY, REVEALING THE POWER AND PERSISTENCE OF DISUNION MOVEMENTS IN EVERY ERA AND REGION. EACH NEW ENGLAND TOWN AFTER PLYMOUTH WAS A SECESSION FROM ANOTHER; THE THIRTEEN COLONIES VIEWED THEIR UNION AS A MEANS TO THE END OF SECURING INDEPENDENCE, NOT AN END IN ITSELF; GEORGE WASHINGTON FEARED SEPARATISM WEST OF THE ALLEGHENIES; AARON BURR SCHEMED TO SET UP A NEW EMPIRE; JOHN QUINCY ADAMS BROUGHT A MASSACHUSETTS TOWN'S PETITION FOR DISSOLVING THE UNITED STATES TO THE FLOOR OF CONGRESS; AND

ABOLITIONIST WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON DENOUNCED THE CONSTITUTION AS A PRO-SLAVERY PACT WITH THE DEVIL. FROM THE "COLD CIVIL WAR" THAT PITS PARTISANS AGAINST ONE ANOTHER TO THE MODERN SECESSION MOVEMENTS IN CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS, THE DIVISIONS THAT THREATEN TO TEAR AMERICA APART TODAY HAVE CENTURIES-OLD ROOTS IN THE EARLIEST DAYS OF OUR REPUBLIC. RICHLY RESEARCHED AND PERSUASIVELY ARGUED, *BREAK IT UP* WILL HELP READERS MAKE FRESH SENSE OF OUR FRACTURED AGE.

AN IMPERFECT UNION PAUL FINKELMAN 1981

THE RIGHT PATH JOE SCARBOROUGH 2013 BY PROFILING KEY REPUBLICANS OF THE 20TH CENTURY, THE AUTHOR ISSUES A CALL TO THE GOP MEMBERS TO FIX THEIR BROKEN PARTY AND BRING IT BACK TO THE SAME WAY IT WAS IN ITS HEYDAY.

TOWARDS AN IMPERFECT UNION DALIBOR ROHAC 2016-04-22 IN TODAY'S EUROPE, DEEP CRACKS ARE SHOWING IN THE SYSTEM OF POLITICAL COOPERATION THAT WAS DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE GEOPOLITICAL CATASTROPHES THAT RAVAGED THE CONTINENT IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. EUROPEANS ARE HAUNTED, ONCE AGAIN, BY THE SPECTERS OF NATIONALISM, FASCISM, AND ECONOMIC PROTECTIONISM. INSTEAD OF SOUNDING THE ALARM, MANY CONSERVATIVES HAVE BECOME CHEERLEADERS FOR THE DEMISE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU). THIS COMPELLING BOOK REPRESENTS THE FIRST SYSTEMATIC ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY THE EUROPEAN PROJECT FROM A FREE-MARKET, CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT. ALTHOUGH MANY OF THEIR CRITICISMS ARE JUSTIFIED, DALIBOR ROHAC CONTENDS THAT EUROSKEPTICS ARE PLAYING A DANGEROUS GAME. THEIR REJECTION OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION PLACES THEM IN THE UNSAVORY COMPANY OF NATIONALISTS, LEFT-WING RADICALS, AND PUTIN APOLOGISTS. THEIR DEFENSE OF THE NATION-STATE AGAINST BRUSSELS, FURTHERMORE, IS AHISTORICAL. HE CONVINCINGLY SHOWS THAT THE FLOURISHING OF DEMOCRACY AND FREE MARKETS IN EUROPE HAS GONE HAND IN HAND WITH THE INTEGRATION PROJECT. EUROPE'S PRE-EU PAST, IN CONTRAST, WAS MARKED BY A SERIES OF GEOPOLITICAL CALAMITIES. WHEN BRITISH VOTERS MAKE THEIR DECISION IN JUNE, THEY SHOULD REMEMBER THAT WHILE BREXIT WOULD NOT BE A POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC DISASTER FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM, IT WOULD NOT SOLVE ANY OF THE PROBLEMS THAT THE "LEAVERS" ASSOCIATE WITH EU MEMBERSHIP. WORSE YET, ITS DEPARTURE FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION WOULD STRENGTHEN THE CENTRIFUGAL FORCES THAT ARE ALREADY UNDERMINING EUROPE'S ABILITY TO SOLVE THE MULTITUDE OF POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND SECURITY CHALLENGES PLAGUING THE CONTINENT TODAY. INSTEAD OF ADVOCATING FOR THE END OF THE EU, ROHAC ARGUES THAT CONSERVATIVES MUST COME TO THE RESCUE OF THE INTEGRATION PROJECT BY HELPING TO REDUCE THE EU'S DEMOCRATIC DEFICIT AND TURNING IT INTO AN ENGINE OF ECONOMIC DYNAMISM AND PROSPERITY. FOR THE AUTHOR'S VIDEO ON BREXIT, SEE [HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=CFREUNO05FO](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFreUnO05Fo)

51 IMPERFECT SOLUTIONS JUDGE JEFFREY S. SUTTON 2018-05-07 WHEN WE THINK OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, WE INVARIABLY THINK OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT AND THE FEDERAL COURT SYSTEM. YET MUCH OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL LAW IS NOT MADE AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL. IN *51 IMPERFECT SOLUTIONS*, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE JEFFREY S. SUTTON ARGUES THAT AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW SHOULD ACCOUNT FOR THE ROLE OF THE STATE COURTS AND STATE CONSTITUTIONS, TOGETHER WITH THE FEDERAL COURTS AND THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION, IN PROTECTING INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES. THE BOOK TELLS FOUR STORIES THAT ARISE IN FOUR DIFFERENT AREAS OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: EQUAL PROTECTION; CRIMINAL PROCEDURE; PRIVACY; AND FREE SPEECH AND FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION. TRADITIONAL ACCOUNTS OF THESE BEDROCK DEBATES ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO THE STATE FOCUS ON DECISIONS OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. BUT THESE EXPLANATIONS TELL JUST PART OF THE STORY. THE BOOK CORRECTS THIS OMISSION BY LOOKING AT EACH ISSUE-AND SOME OTHERS AS WELL-THROUGH THE LENS OF MANY CONSTITUTIONS, NOT ONE CONSTITUTION; OF MANY COURTS, NOT ONE COURT; AND OF ALL AMERICAN JUDGES, NOT FEDERAL OR STATE JUDGES. TAKEN TOGETHER, THE STORIES REVEAL A REMARKABLY COMPLEX, NUANCED, EVER-CHANGING FEDERALIST SYSTEM, ONE THAT OUGHT TO MAKE LAWYERS AND LITIGANTS PAUSE BEFORE REFLEXIVELY ASSUMING THAT THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT ALONE HAS ALL OF THE ANSWERS TO THE MOST VEXING CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS. IF THERE IS A CENTRAL CONVICTION OF THE BOOK, IT'S THAT AN UNDERAPPRECIATION OF STATE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW HAS HURT STATE AND FEDERAL LAW AND HAS UNDERMINED THE APPROPRIATE BALANCE BETWEEN STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS IN PROTECTING INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY. IN TRYING TO CORRECT THIS IMBALANCE, THE BOOK ALSO OFFERS SEVERAL IDEAS FOR REFORM.

THE CASE FOR DEMOCRACY NATAN SHARANSKY 2009-02-23 NATAN SHARANSKY BELIEVES THAT THE TRUEST EXPRESSION OF DEMOCRACY IS THE ABILITY TO STAND IN THE MIDDLE OF A TOWN SQUARE AND EXPRESS ONE'S VIEWS WITHOUT FEAR OF IMPRISONMENT. HE SHOULD KNOW. A DISSIDENT IN THE USSR, SHARANSKY WAS JAILED FOR NINE YEARS FOR CHALLENGING SOVIET POLICIES. DURING THAT TIME HE REINFORCED HIS MORAL CONVICTION THAT DEMOCRACY IS ESSENTIAL TO BOTH PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND MAINTAINING GLOBAL PEACE AND SECURITY. SHARANSKY WAS CATAPULTED ONTO THE ISRAELI POLITICAL STAGE IN 1996. IN THE LAST EIGHT YEARS, HE HAS SERVED AS A MINISTER IN FOUR DIFFERENT ISRAELI CABINETS, INCLUDING A STINT AS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, PLAYING A KEY ROLE IN GOVERNMENT DECISION MAKING FROM THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AT WYE TO THE WAR AGAINST PALESTINIAN TERROR. IN HIS VIEWS, HE HAS BEEN AS CONSISTENT AS HE HAS BEEN STUBBORN: TYRANNY, WHETHER IN

THE SOVIET UNION OR THE MIDDLE EAST, MUST ALWAYS BE MADE TO BOW BEFORE DEMOCRACY. DRAWING ON A LIFETIME OF EXPERIENCE OF DEMOCRACY AND ITS ABSENCE, SHARANSKY BELIEVES THAT ONLY DEMOCRACY CAN SAFEGUARD THE WELL-BEING OF SOCIETIES. FOR SHARANSKY, WHEN IT COMES TO DEMOCRACY, POLITICS IS NOT A MATTER OF LEFT AND RIGHT, BUT RIGHT AND WRONG. THIS IS A PASSIONATELY ARGUED BOOK FROM A MAN WHO CARRIES SUPREME MORAL AUTHORITY TO MAKE THE CASE HE DOES HERE: THAT THE SPREAD OF DEMOCRACY EVERYWHERE IS NOT ONLY POSSIBLE, BUT ALSO ESSENTIAL TO THE SURVIVAL OF OUR CIVILIZATION. HIS ARGUMENT IS SURE TO STIR CONTROVERSY ON ALL SIDES; THIS IS ARGUABLY THE GREAT ISSUE OF OUR TIMES.

DIVIDED WE FALL DAVID FRENCH 2020-09-22 DAVID FRENCH WARNS OF THE POTENTIAL DANGERS TO THE COUNTRY—AND THE WORLD—IF WE DON'T SUMMON THE COURAGE TO RECONCILE OUR POLITICAL DIFFERENCES. TWO DECADES INTO THE 21ST CENTURY, THE U.S. IS LESS UNITED THAN AT ANY TIME IN OUR HISTORY SINCE THE CIVIL WAR. WE ARE MORE DIVERSE IN OUR BELIEFS AND CULTURE THAN EVER BEFORE. BUT RED AND BLUE STATES, SECULAR AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS, LIBERAL AND CONSERVATIVE IDEALISTS, AND REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVES ALL HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON: EACH BELIEVES THEIR DISTINCT CULTURES AND LIBERTIES ARE BEING THREATENED BY AN ESCALATING VIOLENT OPPOSITION. THIS POLARIZED TRIBALISM, ESPOUSED BY THE LOUDEST, ANGRICEST FRINGE EXTREMISTS ON BOTH THE LEFT AND THE RIGHT, DISMISSES DIALOGUE AS APPEASEMENT; IF LEFT UNCHECKED, IT COULD VERY WELL LEAD TO SECESSION. AN ENGAGING MIX OF CUTTING EDGE RESEARCH AND FAIR-MINDED ANALYSIS, *DIVIDED WE FALL* IS AN UNBLINKING LOOK AT THE TRUE DIMENSIONS AND DANGERS OF THIS WIDENING IDEOLOGICAL GAP, AND WHAT COULD HAPPEN IF WE DON'T TAKE STEPS TOWARD BRIDGING IT. FRENCH REVEALS CHILLING, PLAUSIBLE SCENARIOS OF HOW THE UNITED STATES COULD FRACTURE INTO REGIONS THAT WILL NOT ONLY WEAKEN THE COUNTRY BUT DESTABILIZE THE WORLD. BUT OUR FUTURE IS NOT WRITTEN IN STONE. BY IMPLEMENTING JAMES MADISON'S VISION OF PLURALISM—THAT ALL PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO FORM COMMUNITIES REPRESENTING THEIR PERSONAL VALUES—WE CAN PREVENT OPPRESSIVE FACTIONS FROM SEIZING ABSOLUTE POWER AND INSTEAD MAINTAIN EVERYONE'S BELIEFS AND IDENTITIES ACROSS ALL FIFTY STATES. REESTABLISHING NATIONAL UNITY WILL REQUIRE THE BRAVERY TO COMMIT OURSELVES TO EMBRACING QUALITIES OF KINDNESS, DECENCY, AND GRACE TOWARDS THOSE WE DISAGREE WITH IDEOLOGICALLY. FRENCH CALLS ON ALL OF US TO DEMONSTRATE TRUE TOLERANCE SO WE CAN HEAL THE AMERICAN DIVIDE. IF WE WANT TO REMAIN UNITED, WE MUST LEARN TO STAND TOGETHER AGAIN.

THE IMPERFECT UNION PETER E. QUINT 2012-09-17 IN THE MID-SUMMER OF 1989 THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC-- KNOWN AS THE GDR OR EAST GERMANY--WAS AN AUTOCRATIC STATE LED BY AN ENTRENCHED COMMUNIST PARTY. A LOYAL MEMBER OF THE WARSAW PACT, IT WAS A COUNTERPART OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (WEST GERMANY), WHICH IT CONFRONTED WITH A MIXTURE OF HOSTILITY AND GRUDGING ACCOMMODATION ACROSS THE DIVIDE CREATED BY THE COLD WAR. OVER THE FOLLOWING YEAR AND A HALF, DRAMATIC CHANGES OCCURRED IN THE POLITICAL SYSTEM OF EAST GERMANY AND CULMINATED IN THE GDR'S "ACCESSION" TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC ITSELF. YET THE END OF GERMANY'S DIVISION EVOKED ITS OWN NEW AND VERY BITTER CONSTITUTIONAL PROBLEMS. *THE IMPERFECT UNION* DISCUSSES THESE ISSUES AND SHOWS THAT THEY ARE AT THE CORE OF A GREAT EVENT OF POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL HISTORY. PART I ANALYZES THE CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF EASTERN GERMANY FROM 1945 THROUGH THE CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES OF 1989-1990 AND BEYOND TO THE CONSTITUTIONS OF THE RE-CREATED EAST GERMAN STATES. PART II ANALYZES THE UNIFICATION TREATY AND THE NUMEROUS PROBLEMS ARISING FROM IT: THE FATE OF EXPROPRIATED PROPERTY ON UNIFICATION; THE UNIFICATION OF THE DISPARATE EASTERN AND WESTERN ABORTION REGIMES; THE TRANSFORMATION OF EAST GERMAN INSTITUTIONS, SUCH AS THE CIVIL SERVICE, THE UNIVERSITIES, AND THE JUDICIARY; PROSECUTION OF FORMER GDR LEADERS AND OFFICIALS; THE "REHABILITATION" AND COMPENSATION OF GDR VICTIMS; AND THE ISSUES RAISED BY THE FATEFUL LEGACY OF THE FILES OF THE EAST GERMAN SECRET POLICE. PART III EXAMINES THE EXTERNAL ASPECTS OF UNIFICATION.

AMERICAN SECESSION F.H. BUCKLEY 2020-01-14 AMERICANS HAVE NEVER BEEN MORE DIVIDED, AND WE'RE RIPE FOR A BREAKUP. THE BITTER PARTISAN ANIMOSITIES, THE LEGISLATIVE GRIDLOCK, THE GROWING ACCEPTANCE OF VIOLENCE IN THE NAME OF POLITICAL VIRTUE—IT ALL INVITES US TO THINK THAT WE'D BE HAPPIER WERE WE TWO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. IN ALL THE WAYS THAT MATTER, SAVE FOR THE NAKED FORCE OF LAW, WE ARE ALREADY TWO NATIONS. THERE'S ANOTHER REASON WHY SECESSION BECKONS, SAYS F.H. BUCKLEY: WE'RE TOO BIG. IN POPULATION AND AREA, THE UNITED STATES IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD, AND *AMERICAN SECESSION* PROVIDES DATA SHOWING THAT SMALLER COUNTRIES ARE HAPPIER AND LESS CORRUPT. THEY'RE LESS INCLINED TO THROW THEIR WEIGHT AROUND MILITARILY, AND THEY'RE FREER TOO. THERE ARE ADVANTAGES TO BIGNESS, CERTAINLY, BUT THE COSTS EXCEED THE BENEFITS. ON MANY COUNTS, BIGNESS IS BADNESS. ACROSS THE WORLD, LARGE COUNTRIES ARE STARING DOWN SECESSION MOVEMENTS. MANY HAVE ALREADY SPLIT APART. DO WE IMAGINE THAT WE, ALMOST ALONE IN THE WORLD, ARE IMMUNE? WE HAD A CIVIL WAR TO PREVENT A SECESSION, AND WE'RE TEMPTED TO SEE THAT TERRIBLE PRECEDENT AS PROOF AGAINST ANOTHER EFFORT. THIS BOOK EXPLODES THAT COMFORTING BELIEF AND SHOWS JUST HOW EASY IT WOULD BE FOR A STATE TO EXIT THE UNION IF THAT'S WHAT ITS VOTERS WANTED. BUT IF THAT ISN'T WHAT WE REALLY WANT, BUCKLEY PROPOSES ANOTHER OPTION, A KIND OF SECESSION LITE, THAT COULD HEAL OUR DIVISIONS WHILE ALLOWING US TO KEEP OUR IDENTITY AS AMERICANS.

BETTER OFF WITHOUT 'EM CHUCK THOMPSON 2013-07-16 DESCRIBES THE AUTHOR'S ROAD TRIP INVESTIGATION INTO THE CULTURAL DIVIDE OF THE UNITED STATES DURING WHICH HE MET POSSUM-HUNTING CONSERVATIVES AND PRAYER WARRIORS BEFORE CONCLUDING THAT BOTH SIDES MIGHT BENEFIT IF THE SOUTH SECEDED.

THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY AND THE NATION ARTHUR AUGHEY 2018-04-03 THIS BOOK RE-EXAMINES THE CLAIM OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY TO BE THE 'NATIONAL PARTY' AND IN ITS POLITICS TO EXPRESS THE ENDURING 'NATIONAL INTEREST'. IT EXPLORES THE HISTORICAL CHARACTER OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY, IN PARTICULAR THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NATION IN ITS SELF-UNDERSTANDING. IT ADDRESSES THE POLITICAL CULTURE OF THE MODERN PARTY, ONE WHICH PROCLAIMS A UNIONIST VOCATION BUT RESTS MAINLY ON ENGLISH SUPPORT, AND CONSIDERS HOW THE ENGLISHNESS OF THE PARTY IS RECONCILED WITH THE POLITICS OF BRITISH STATECRAFT. IT CONSIDERS THE CONSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGES WHICH THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY FACES IN MANAGING A CHANGING UNION, IN NEGOTIATING A CHANGING EUROPE AND IN DEFINING A CHANGING NATIONAL INTEREST. THE BOOK IS ESSENTIAL READING NOT ONLY FOR STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY BUT ALSO FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO MAKE SENSE OF THE TRANSFORMATIONS TAKING PLACE IN MODERN BRITISH POLITICS.

AN IMPERFECT UNION PAUL FINKELMAN 1981 "IN SHORT, WE HAVE A FIRST-RATE STUDY OF AN IMPORTANT CONSTITUTIONAL SYMBOL OF DISUNION." --DONALD ROPER, *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL HISTORY* 26 (1982) 255. FINKELMAN DESCRIBES THE JUDICIAL TURMOIL THAT ENSUED WHEN SLAVES WERE TAKEN INTO FREE STATES AND THE RESULTANT ISSUES OF COMITY, CONFLICT OF LAWS, INTERSTATE COOPERATION, CONSTITUTIONAL OBLIGATIONS, AND THE NATIONALIZATION OF SLAVERY. "OTHER SCHOLARS HAVE DEFINED THE ANTEBELLUM CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS LARGELY IN TERMS OF THE EXTENSION OF SLAVERY TO THE TERRITORIES AND THE RETURN OF FUGITIVE SLAVES. FINKELMAN'S STUDY DEMONSTRATES THAT THE COMITY PROBLEM WAS ALSO AN IMPORTANT DIMENSION OF INTERSECTIONAL TENSION. IT IS A WORTHY ADDITION TO THE GROWING LITERATURE OF SLAVERY." -- JAMES W. ELY, JR., *CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW* 69 (1981) 1755. PAUL FINKELMAN IS THE PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY AND SENIOR FELLOW, GOVERNMENT LAW CENTER, ALBANY LAW SCHOOL. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF MORE THAN 200 SCHOLARLY ARTICLES AND MORE THAN 35 BOOKS INCLUDING *A MARCH OF LIBERTY: A CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES*, WITH MELVIN I. UROFSKY (2011), *SLAVERY, RACE AND THE AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM, 1700-1872* (EDITOR) (1988) AND *SLAVERY IN THE COURTROOM* (1985).

GERMANY TODAY CHRISTIANE LEMKE 2017-12-01 THIS BOOK ANALYZES THE MAJOR POST-UNIFICATION DEVELOPMENTS THAT HAVE TESTED AND SHAPED THE "NEW GERMANY" FROM A MULTILEVEL PERSPECTIVE. THE AUTHORS ARGUE THAT DOMESTIC TRANSFORMATION AND A HEIGHTENED ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS ARE CONSEQUENCES, OFTEN UNINTENDED, OF UNIFICATION, EUROPEANIZATION, AND GLOBALIZATION. INFORMED BY THE AUTHORS' INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF GERMANY, THIS BOOK OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE, IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF A PIVOTAL GLOBAL PLAYER AT A CRITICAL ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, SOCIAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUNCTURE.

INTERNATIONAL RECORD OF MEDICINE AND GENERAL PRACTICE CLINICS EDWARD SWIFT DUNSTER 1890

CONSERVATISM ROGER SCRUTON 2018-06-19 "...ONE OF THE MOST ELOQUENT AND EVEN MOVING EVOCATIONS OF THE CONSERVATIVE TRADITION IN WESTERN POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND CULTURE I HAVE EVER READ...THE IDEAL PRIMER FOR THOSE WHO ARE NEW TO CONSERVATIVE IDEAS..." —RICHARD ALDOUS, *WALL STREET JOURNAL* A BRIEF MAGISTERIAL INTRODUCTION TO THE CONSERVATIVE TRADITION BY ONE OF BRITAIN'S LEADING INTELLECTUALS. IN *CONSERVATISM*, ROGER SCRUTON OFFERS THE READER AN INVITATION INTO THE WORLD OF POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY BY EXPLAINING THE HISTORY AND EVOLUTION OF THE CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT OVER THE CENTURIES. WITH THE CLARITY AND AUTHORITY OF A GIFTED TEACHER, HE DISCUSSES THE IDEOLOGY'S PERSPECTIVE ON CIVIL SOCIETY, THE RULE OF LAW, FREEDOM, MORALITY, PROPERTY, RIGHTS, AND THE ROLE OF THE STATE. IN A TIME WHEN MANY CLAIM THAT CONSERVATIVES LACK A UNIFIED INTELLECTUAL BELIEF SYSTEM, THIS BOOK MAKES A VERY STRONG CASE TO THE CONTRARY, ONE THAT POLITICALLY-MINDED READERS WILL FIND COMPELLING AND REFRESHING. SCRUTON ANALYZES THE ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT OF CONSERVATISM THROUGH THE PHILOSOPHIES AND THOUGHTS OF JOHN LOCKE, THOMAS HOBBS, ADAM SMITH AND MILTON FRIEDMAN, AMONG OTHERS. HE SHOWS HOW CONSERVATIVE IDEAS HAVE INFLUENCED THE POLITICAL SECTOR THROUGH THE CAREERS OF A DIVERSE CAST OF POLITICIANS, SUCH AS THOMAS JEFFERSON, BENJAMIN DISRAELI, RONALD REAGAN AND MARGARET THATCHER. HE ALSO TAKES A CLOSE LOOK AT THE CHANGING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CONSERVATIVE POLITICS, CAPITALISM, AND FREE MARKETS IN BOTH THE UK AND THE US. THIS CLEAR, INCISIVE GUIDE IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR ANYONE WISHING TO UNDERSTAND WESTERN POLITICS AND POLICIES, NOW AND OVER THE LAST THREE CENTURIES.

REPUBLICAN LIKE ME KEN STERN 2017-10-24 IN THIS CONTROVERSIAL NATIONAL BESTSELLER, THE FORMER CEO OF NPR SETS OUT FOR CONSERVATIVE AMERICA WONDERING WHY THESE PEOPLE ARE SO WRONG ABOUT EVERYTHING. IT TURNS OUT, THEY AREN'T. KEN STERN WATCHED THE INCREASING POLARIZATION OF OUR COUNTRY WITH GROWING CONCERN. AS A LONGTIME PARTISAN

DEMOCRAT HIMSELF, HE FELT FORCED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HIS OWN VIEWS WERE TOO PAROCHIAL, TOO ABSENT OF ANY EXPOSURE TO THE "OTHER SIDE." IN FACT, HIS URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD IS SO LIBERAL, HE COULDN'T FIND A SINGLE REPUBLICAN--EVEN BY ASKING AROUND. SO FOR ONE YEAR, HE CROSSED THE AISLE TO SPEND TIME LISTENING, TALKING, AND PRAYING WITH REPUBLICANS OF ALL STRIPES. WITH HIS MIND OPEN AND HIS DIAL TUNED TO THE RIGHT, HE WENT TO EVANGELICAL CHURCHES, SHOT A HOG IN TEXAS, STOOD IN PIT ROW AT A NASCAR RACE, HUNG OUT AT TEA PARTY MEETINGS AND SAT IN ON STEVE BANNON'S RADIO SHOW. HE ALSO READ UP ON CONSERVATIVE WONKERY AND CONSULTED WITH THE SMARTEST PEOPLE THE RIGHT HAS TO OFFER. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A LIBERAL SETS OUT TO LOOK AT ISSUES FROM A CONSERVATIVE PERSPECTIVE? SOME OF HIS DEARLY CHERISHED ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT THE RIGHT SLIPPED AWAY. REPUBLICAN LIKE ME REVEALS WHAT LEAD HIM TO CHANGE HIS MIND, AND HIS VIEW OF AN INCREASINGLY POLARIZED AMERICA.

CRISIS AND RENEWAL JOHN VAN OUDENAREN 2021-09-22 THIS CLEAR TEXT PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO THE EU'S HISTORY, INSTITUTIONS, AND POLICIES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ONGOING CRISES THE UNION FACES. EXPLAINING THE DIFFERENT THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES USED TO UNDERSTAND THE EU, THE BOOK GIVES STUDENTS THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO ASSESS WHETHER THE UNION IS ON A PATH TO RENEWAL.

THE POLITICS ARISTOTLE 1981-09-17 TWENTY-THREE CENTURIES AFTER ITS COMPILATION, 'THE POLITICS' STILL HAS MUCH TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS CENTRAL QUESTION OF POLITICAL SCIENCE. ARISTOTLE'S THOROUGH AND CAREFULLY ARGUED ANALYSIS IS BASED ON A STUDY OF OVER 150 CITY CONSTITUTIONS, COVERING A HUGE RANGE OF POLITICAL ISSUES IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH WHICH TYPES OF CONSTITUTION ARE BEST - BOTH IDEALLY AND IN PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES - AND HOW THEY MAY BE MAINTAINED. ARISTOTLE'S OPINIONS FORM AN ESSENTIAL BACKGROUND TO THE THINKING OF PHILOSOPHERS SUCH AS THOMAS AQUINAS, MACHIAVELLI AND JEAN BODIN AND BOTH HIS PREMISES AND ARGUMENTS RAISE QUESTIONS THAT ARE AS RELEVANT TO MODERN SOCIETY AS THEY WERE TO THE ANCIENT WORLD.

LAND OF HOPE WILFRED M. McCLAY 2021-01-26 FOR TOO LONG WE'VE LACKED A COMPACT, INEXPENSIVE, AUTHORITATIVE, AND COMPULSIVELY READABLE BOOK THAT OFFERS AMERICAN READERS A CLEAR, INFORMATIVE, AND INSPIRING NARRATIVE ACCOUNT OF THEIR COUNTRY. SUCH A FRESH RETELLING OF THE AMERICAN STORY IS ESPECIALLY NEEDED TODAY, TO SHAPE AND DEEPEN YOUNG AMERICANS' SENSE OF THE LAND THEY INHABIT, HELP THEM TO UNDERSTAND ITS ROOTS AND SHARE IN ITS MEMORIES, ALL THE WHILE EQUIPPING THEM FOR THE PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITIZENSHIP IN AMERICAN SOCIETY THE EXISTING TEXTS SIMPLY FAIL TO TELL THAT STORY WITH ENERGY AND CONVICTION. TOO OFTEN THEY REFLECT A FRAGMENTED OUTLOOK THAT FAILS TO CONVEY TO AMERICAN READERS THE GRAND TRAJECTORY OF THEIR OWN HISTORY. THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS CANNOT CONTINUE FOR LONG WITHOUT PRODUCING SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES. A GREAT NATION NEEDS AND DESERVES A GREAT AND COHERENT NARRATIVE, AS AN EXPRESSION OF ITS OWN SELF-UNDERSTANDING AND ITS ASPIRATIONS; AND IT NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO CONVEY THAT NARRATIVE TO ITS YOUNG EFFECTIVELY. OF COURSE, IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT SUCH A NARRATIVE CANNOT BE A FAIRY TALE OF THE PAST. IT WILL NOT BE CONVINCING IF IT IS NOT TRUTHFUL. BUT AS LAND OF HOPE BRILLIANTLY SHOWS, THERE IS NO CONTRADICTION BETWEEN A TRUTHFUL ACCOUNT OF THE AMERICAN PAST AND AN INSPIRING ONE. READERS OF LAND OF HOPE WILL FIND BOTH IN ITS PAGES.

IN DEFENSE OF GLOBALISM DALIBOR ROHAC 2019-09-09 COUNTERING OUR DIVISIVE TIMES, IN DEFENSE OF GLOBALISM MAKES THE CONSERVATIVE CASE IN FAVOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COOPERATION. MOVING BEYOND EMPTY POLITICAL RHETORIC, DALIBOR ROHAC'S METICULOUS RESEARCH AND CLEAR ANALYSIS ASSESS AND EXPLAIN THE STRENGTHS, FLAWS, AND RELEVANT TRADE-OFFS OF DIFFERENT FORMS OF GLOBAL GOVERNANCE.

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FIDELITY TO OUR IMPERFECT CONSTITUTION JAMES E. FLEMING 2015-07-17 IN RECENT YEARS, SOME HAVE ASKED "ARE WE ALL ORIGINALISTS NOW?" AND MANY HAVE ASSUMED THAT ORIGINALISTS HAVE A MONOPOLY ON CONCERN FOR FIDELITY IN CONSTITUTIONAL INTERPRETATION. IN FIDELITY TO OUR IMPERFECT CONSTITUTION, JAMES FLEMING REJECTS ORIGINALISMS--WHETHER OLD OR NEW, CONCRETE OR ABSTRACT, LIVING OR DEAD. INSTEAD, HE DEFENDS WHAT RONALD DWORKIN CALLED A "MORAL READING" OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, OR A "PHILOSOPHIC APPROACH" TO CONSTITUTIONAL INTERPRETATION. HE REFERS TO CONCEPTIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION AS EMBODYING ABSTRACT MORAL AND POLITICAL PRINCIPLES--NOT CODIFYING CONCRETE HISTORICAL RULES OR PRACTICES--AND OF INTERPRETATION OF THOSE PRINCIPLES AS REQUIRING NORMATIVE JUDGMENTS ABOUT HOW THEY ARE BEST UNDERSTOOD--NOT MERELY HISTORICAL RESEARCH TO DISCOVER RELATIVELY SPECIFIC ORIGINAL MEANINGS. THROUGH EXAMINING THE SPECTACULAR CONCESSIONS THAT ORIGINALISTS HAVE MADE TO THEIR CRITICS, HE SHOWS THE EXTENT TO WHICH EVEN THEY ACKNOWLEDGE THE NEED TO MAKE NORMATIVE JUDGMENTS IN CONSTITUTIONAL INTERPRETATION. FLEMING ARGUES THAT FIDELITY IN INTERPRETING THE CONSTITUTION AS WRITTEN REQUIRES A MORAL READING OR PHILOSOPHIC

APPROACH. FIDELITY COMMITS US TO HONORING OUR ASPIRATIONAL PRINCIPLES, NOT FOLLOWING THE RELATIVELY SPECIFIC ORIGINAL MEANINGS (OR ORIGINAL EXPECTED APPLICATIONS) OF THE FOUNDERS. ORIGINALISTS WOULD ENSHRINE AN IMPERFECT CONSTITUTION THAT DOES NOT DESERVE OUR FIDELITY. ONLY A MORAL READING OR PHILOSOPHIC APPROACH, WHICH ASPIRES TO INTERPRET OUR IMPERFECT CONSTITUTION SO AS TO MAKE IT THE BEST IT CAN BE, GIVES US HOPE OF INTERPRETING IT IN A MANNER THAT MAY DESERVE OUR FIDELITY.

THE WESTING GAME ELLEN RASKIN 2020-10-13 BE CLASSIC WITH *THE WESTING GAME*, INTRODUCED BY NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR MAC BARNETT. A HIGHLY INVENTIVE MYSTERY BEGINS WHEN SIXTEEN UNLIKELY PEOPLE GATHER FOR THE READING OF THE VERY STRANGER WILL OF THE VERY READ SAMUEL W. WESTING. THEY COULD BECOME MILLIONAIRES, DEPENDING ON HOW THEY PLAY A GAME. ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS FIND THE ANSWER - BUT THE ANSWER TO WHAT? *THE WESTING GAME* IS TRICKY AND DANGEROUS, BUT THE HEIRS PLAY ON - THROUGH BLIZZARDS, BURGLARIES, AND BOMBINGS, SAM WESTING MAY BE DEAD ... BUT THAT WON'T STOP HIM FROM PLAYING ONE LAST GAME! WINNER OF THE NEWBERY MEDAL WINNER OF THE BOSTON GLOBE/HORN BOOK AWARD AN ALA NOTABLE BOOK A SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL ONE HUNDRED BOOKS THAT SHAPED THE CENTURY "A SUPERSHARP MYSTERY...CONFOUNDINGLY CLEVER, AND VERY FUNNY." —BOOKLIST, STARRED REVIEW "GREAT FUN FOR THOSE WHO ENJOY ILLUSION, WORD PLAY, OR SLEIGHT OF HAND." —THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW "A FASCINATING MEDLEY OF WORD GAMES, DISGUISES, MULTIPLE ALIASES, AND SUBTERFUGES—A DEMANDING BUT REWARDING BOOK." —THE HORN BOOK

UNDERSTANDING BREXIT OLIVER, TIM 2018-07-30 UNDERSTANDING BREXIT PROVIDES A CONCISE INTRODUCTION TO THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AND CONTROVERSIAL TOPICS IN MODERN BRITISH POLITICS. WRITTEN FOR BOTH THOSE FAMILIAR WITH THE TOPIC AND THOSE NEW TO IT, THE BOOK SETS OUT IN A CLEAR AND ACCESSIBLE WAY MANY OF THE FUNDAMENTALS FOR UNDERSTANDING WHY BRITAIN VOTED TO LEAVE THE EUROPEAN UNION AND WHAT HAPPENS NEXT.

IMPERFECT UNION CHRISTOPHER R. BERRY 2009-09-14 SPECIAL PURPOSE JURISDICTIONS, SUCH AS SCHOOL DISTRICTS, WATER DISTRICTS, AND TRANSIT AUTHORITIES, CONSTITUTE THE MOST COMMON FORM OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY. THIS BOOK OFFERS THE FIRST POLITICAL THEORY OF SPECIAL PURPOSE JURISDICTIONS AND PROVIDES EXTENSIVE EMPIRICAL ANALYSES OF THE POLITICS AND FINANCES OF THESE OFTEN OVERLOOKED BUT INCREASINGLY INFLUENTIAL GOVERNMENTS.

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD HARPER LEE 2014-07-08 VOTED AMERICA'S BEST-LOVED NOVEL IN PBS'S *THE GREAT AMERICAN READ* HARPER LEE'S PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING MASTERWORK OF HONOR AND INJUSTICE IN THE DEEP SOUTH—AND THE HEROISM OF ONE MAN IN THE FACE OF BLIND AND VIOLENT HATRED ONE OF THE MOST CHERISHED STORIES OF ALL TIME, *TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD* HAS BEEN TRANSLATED INTO MORE THAN FORTY LANGUAGES, SOLD MORE THAN FORTY MILLION COPIES WORLDWIDE, SERVED AS THE BASIS FOR AN ENORMOUSLY POPULAR MOTION PICTURE, AND WAS VOTED ONE OF THE BEST NOVELS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY BY LIBRARIANS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. A GRIPPING, HEART-WRENCHING, AND WHOLLY REMARKABLE TALE OF COMING-OF-AGE IN A SOUTH POISONED BY VIRULENT PREJUDICE, IT VIEWS A WORLD OF GREAT BEAUTY AND SAVAGE INEQUITIES THROUGH THE EYES OF A YOUNG GIRL, AS HER FATHER—A CRUSADING LOCAL LAWYER—RISKS EVERYTHING TO DEFEND A BLACK MAN UNJUSTLY ACCUSED OF A TERRIBLE CRIME.

FREEDOM & VIRTUE GEORGE W. CAREY 2014-03-11 IDEAS ABOUT THE NATURE OF LIBERTY AND A NORMATIVE MORAL TRADITION LIE AT THE HEART OF MANY CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL CONTROVERSIES. BECAUSE THEY ARE CONCERNED WITH CORE PRINCIPLES, THESE DEBATES CAN BE VIGOROUS AND HIGHLY CHARGED. NOWHERE HAS THIS BEEN MORE EVIDENT IN OUR TIME THAN IN THE LIVELY EXCHANGES BETWEEN CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERTARIANS. LIKE NO OTHER SINGLE WORK, *FREEDOM AND VIRTUE* EXPLORES WHAT UNITES AND DIVIDES THE ADHERENTS OF THESE TWO IMPORTANT AMERICAN TRADITIONS—SHEDDING MUCH LIGHT ON OUR CURRENT POLITICAL LANDSCAPE.

HOW REFERENDUMS CHALLENGE EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY RICHARD ROSE 2020-04-22 THIS BOOK EXPLAINS HOW CITIZENS ARE USING REFERENDUMS TO CHALLENGE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE EUROPEAN UNION. THE OPENING CHAPTERS COMPARE THE TWO CHIEF INSTITUTIONS OF ELECTORAL DEMOCRACY: PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS TO DECIDE WHO GOVERNS, AND REFERENDUMS TO DECIDE POLICIES. THE EU RELIES ON INTERNATIONAL TREATIES FOR ITS AUTHORITY TO MAKE POLICIES. CHAPTERS ANALYSING REFERENDUM VOTING ON EUROPE IN BRITAIN, GREECE AND THE NETHERLANDS SHOW THAT CULTURAL VALUES CAN HAVE A STRONGER INFLUENCE THAN CLASS. THE BOOK USES BREXIT - THE BRITISH REFERENDUM IN WHICH A MAJORITY VOTED FOR THE UK LEAVING THE EUROPEAN UNION - AS THE LEADING EXAMPLE OF A CONFLICT BETWEEN NATIONAL VOTERS AND THE EU. HOWEVER, TAKING BACK CONTROL OF POLICYMAKING DOES NOT ENSURE EFFECTIVE POLICYMAKING WHEN SUCCESS DEPENDS NOT ONLY ON WHAT THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT DOES BUT ALSO ON DECISIONS TAKEN IN BRUSSELS, WASHINGTON AND ELSEWHERE. BORIS JOHNSON'S ELECTORAL SUCCESS IS INSUFFICIENT TO DELIVER ALL HIS PROMISES IN THE WORLD BEYOND BREXIT. THE EU IS CHALLENGED TOO, AS ITS POLICIES INCREASINGLY DEPEND ON WHAT HAPPENS ON OTHER CONTINENTS.

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THE CONSERVATIVE SENSIBILITY GEORGE F. WILL 2019-06-04 THE PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING COLUMNIST'S "ASTONISHING" AND "ENTHRALLING" NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER AND NOTABLE BOOK ABOUT HOW THE FOUNDERS' BELIEF IN NATURAL RIGHTS CREATED A GREAT AMERICAN POLITICAL TRADITION (BOOKLIST) -- "EASILY ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS ON AMERICAN CONSERVATISM EVER WRITTEN" (JONAH GOLDBERG). FOR MORE THAN FOUR DECADES, GEORGE F. WILL HAS ATTEMPTED TO DISCERN THE PRINCIPLES OF THE WESTERN POLITICAL TRADITION AND APPLY THEM TO AMERICA'S CIVIC LIFE. TODAY, THE STAKES COULD HARDLY BE HIGHER. VITAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NATURE OF MAN, OF RIGHTS, OF EQUALITY, OF MAJORITY RULE ARE BUBBLING JUST BENEATH THE SURFACE OF DAILY EVENTS IN AMERICA. THE FOUNDERS' VISION, ARTICULATED FIRST IN THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND CARRIED OUT IN THE CONSTITUTION, GAVE THE NEW REPUBLIC A FRAMEWORK FOR GOVERNMENT UNIQUE IN WORLD HISTORY. THEIR BELIEFS IN NATURAL RIGHTS, LIMITED GOVERNMENT, RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, AND IN HUMAN VIRTUE AND DIGNITY USHERED IN TWO CENTURIES OF AMERICAN PROSPERITY. NOW, AS WILL SHOWS, CONSERVATISM IS UNDER THREAT -- BOTH FROM PROGRESSIVES AND ELEMENTS INSIDE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. AMERICA HAS BECOME AN ADMINISTRATIVE STATE, WHILE DESTRUCTIVE TRENDS HAVE OVERTAKEN FAMILY LIFE AND HIGHER EDUCATION. SEMI-AUTONOMOUS EXECUTIVE AGENCIES WIELD ESSENTIALLY UNACCOUNTABLE POWER. CONGRESS HAS FAILED IN ITS DUTY TO EXERCISE ITS LEGISLATIVE POWERS. AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH HAS SLIPPED THE CONSTITUTION'S LEASH. IN THE INTELLECTUAL BATTLE BETWEEN THE VISION OF FOUNDING FATHERS LIKE JAMES MADISON, WHO ADVANCED THE NOTION OF NATURAL RIGHTS THAT PRE-EXIST GOVERNMENT, AND THE PROGRESSIVISM ADVANCED BY WOODROW WILSON, THE FOUNDERS HAVE BEEN LOSING. IT'S TIME TO REVERSE AMERICA'S POLITICAL FORTUNES. EXPANSIVE, INTELLECTUALLY THRILLING, AND WRITTEN WITH THE ERUDITE WIT THAT HAS MADE WILL BELOVED BY MILLIONS OF READERS, *THE CONSERVATIVE SENSIBILITY* IS AN EXTRAORDINARY NEW BOOK FROM ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST CELEBRATED POLITICAL WRITERS.

HOMESCHOOLING THE RIGHT HEATH BROWN 2021-01-12 FOR FOUR DECADES, THE NUMBER OF CONSERVATIVE PARENTS WHO HOMESCHOOL THEIR CHILDREN HAS RISEN. BUT UNLIKE OTHERS WHO TEACH AT HOME, CONSERVATIVE HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES AND ORGANIZATIONS HAVE AMASSED AN ARMY OF LIVING-ROOM EDUCATORS READY TO DEFEND THEIR RIGHT TO INSTRUCT THEIR CHILDREN AS THEY WISH, FREE FROM GOVERNMENT INTRUSION. THROUGH INTENSIVE BUT OFTEN HIDDEN ORGANIZING, HOMESCHOOLERS HAVE STRUCK FEAR INTO STATE LEGISLATORS, LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS FOR REPUBLICAN ELECTORAL SUCCESS. IN *HOMESCHOOLING THE RIGHT*, THE POLITICAL SCIENTIST HEATH BROWN PROVIDES A NOVEL ANALYSIS OF THE HOMESCHOOLING MOVEMENT AND ITS CENTRAL ROLE IN CONSERVATIVE EFFORTS TO SHRINK THE PUBLIC SECTOR. HE TRACES THE AFTEREFFECTS OF THE PASSAGE OF STATE HOMESCHOOL POLICIES IN THE 1980S AND THE RESULTS OF ONGOING CONSERVATIVE EDUCATION ACTIVISM ON THE BROADER POLITICAL LANDSCAPE, INCLUDING THE CAMPAIGNS OF GEORGE W. BUSH AND THE RISE OF THE TEA PARTY. BROWN FINDS THAT BY OPTING OUT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION SERVICES IN FAVOR OF AT-HOME PROVISION, HOMESCHOOLERS HAVE FURTHERED CONSERVATIVE GOALS OF REDUCING THE SIZE AND INFLUENCE OF GOVERNMENT. HE APPLIES THE THEORY OF POLICY FEEDBACK—HOW PUBLIC-POLICY CHOICES DETERMINE SUBSEQUENT POLITICS—TO DEMONSTRATE THE EFFECTS OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVISM FOR OTHER CONSERVATIVE GOALS SUCH AS GUN RIGHTS, WHICH ARE SIMILARLY FRAMED AS MATTERS OF LIBERTY AND FREEDOM. DRAWING ON DECADES OF COUNTY DATA, DOZENS OF ORIGINAL INTERVIEWS, AND ORIGINAL ARCHIVES OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL HOMESCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS, THIS BOOK IS A GROUNDBREAKING INVESTIGATION OF THE POLITICS OF THE CONSERVATIVE HOMESCHOOLING MOVEMENT.

THE LIBERAL HEART OF EUROPE FRANCESCO GIAVAZZI 2021-04-15 WAS THE EUROPEAN UNION EVER A LIBERAL DREAM? HOW DID THE COMMON MARKET IMPACT THE LIBERALIZATION IN ITS MEMBER STATES? HAS THE EU FOSTERED MORE OR LESS ECONOMIC FREEDOM IN THE OLD CONTINENT? THIS BOOK EXPLORES THE INTELLECTUAL AND POLITICAL GENESIS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, FOCUSING ESPECIALLY ON ITS RELATIONSHIP TO CLASSICAL LIBERALISM. IT EXPLAINS HOW THE NEW ENTHUSIASM FOR LIBERALIZATION ASSOCIATED WITH REAGAN AND THATCHER HELPED REVIVE THE EUROPEAN PROJECT IN THE 1980S, WHILE PROVIDING SOME INSIGHTS ON THE CURRENT CHALLENGES EUROPE IS FACING AS A RESULT OF THE FINANCIAL CRISIS AND THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. THE CONTRIBUTORS HIGHLIGHT THE ROLE OF LIBERAL, PRO-MARKET IDEAS PLAYED IN SHAPING THE EU, THE SINGLE MARKET AND THE EURO, AND HOW THESE SHOULD BE COMING INTO PLAY AGAIN IF THE EUROPEAN PROJECT IS TO BE REANIMATED. THIS VOLUME ORIGINATES FROM A CONFERENCE THE ITALIAN THINK TANK ISTITUTO BRUNO LEONI HOSTED IN 2019 AND IS DEDICATED TO ALBERTO GIOVANNINI (1955-2019). GIOVANNINI WAS AN INFLUENTIAL MACROECONOMIST AND FINANCIAL ECONOMIST. HIS VAST LEGACY OF STUDIES AND IDEAS PROMPTED THIS BOOK IN HIS HONOR, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS UNTIMELY PASSING AWAY.

FEDERALISM AND THE MAKING OF AMERICA DAVID BRIAN ROBERTSON 2017-09-14 THOUGH AMERICANS RARELY APPRECIATE IT, FEDERALISM HAS PROFOUNDLY SHAPED THEIR NATION'S PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE. FEDERALISM—THE DIVISION OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY BETWEEN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE STATES—AFFECTS THE PROSPERITY, SECURITY, AND DAILY LIFE OF EVERY AMERICAN. SOME OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR POLITICAL CONFLICTS IN AMERICAN HISTORY HAVE BEEN FOUGHT ON THE

BATTLEFIELD OF FEDERALISM, INCLUDING STATES' RIGHTS TO LEAVE THE UNION, GOVERNMENT POWER TO REGULATE BUSINESS, AND RESPONSES TO THE PROBLEMS OF RACE, POVERTY, POLLUTION, ABORTION, AND GAY RIGHTS. IN THE SECOND EDITION OF THIS NUANCED AND COMPREHENSIVE TEXT, DAVID BRIAN ROBERTSON SHOWS THAT PAST CHOICES SHAPE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, AND THAT A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC POLICY, POLITICAL PROCESSES, AND SOCIETY REQUIRES AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE KEY STEPS IN FEDERALISM'S EVOLUTION IN AMERICAN HISTORY. NEW TO THE SECOND EDITION EMPHASIZES THAT FEDERALISM IS A BATTLEGROUND THAT SHAPES EVERY LIFE IN AMERICA. EXTENSIVELY REVISED AND UPDATED, INCLUDING NEW COVERAGE OF RECENT CONTROVERSIES LIKE FERGUSON, IMMIGRATION, CLIMATE CHANGE, OBAMACARE, GAY RIGHTS, THE MINIMUM WAGE, POLITICAL POLARIZATION, VOTER IDENTIFICATION, FRACKING, AND MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION. BRINGS TOGETHER THE NEWEST DEVELOPMENTS IN HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, LAW, AND RELATED DISCIPLINES TO SHOW HOW FEDERALISM INFLUENCES GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS TODAY. INCLUDES CHAPTER-OPENING VIGNETTES THAT DEAL WITH CONTEMPORARY CASES AND POLICY CHALLENGES.

FORGET THE ALAMO BRYAN BURROUGH 2022-06-07 A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER! "LIVELY AND ABSORBING. . ." — THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW "ENGROSSING." — WALL STREET JOURNAL "ENTERTAINING AND WELL-RESEARCHED . . ." — HOUSTON CHRONICLE THREE NOTED TEXAN WRITERS COMBINE FORCES TO TELL THE REAL STORY OF THE ALAMO, DISPELLING THE MYTHS, EXPLORING WHY THEY HAD THEIR DAY FOR SO LONG, AND EXPLAINING WHY THE UGLY FIGHT ABOUT ITS MEANING IS NOW COMING TO A HEAD. EVERY NATION NEEDS ITS CREATION MYTH, AND SINCE TEXAS WAS A NATION BEFORE IT WAS A STATE, IT'S NO SURPRISE THAT ITS MYTHS BITE DEEP. THERE'S NO PIECE OF HISTORY MORE IMPORTANT TO TEXANS THAN THE BATTLE OF THE ALAMO, WHEN DAVY CROCKETT AND A BAND OF REBELS WENT DOWN IN A BLAZE OF GLORY FIGHTING FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM MEXICO, LOSING THE BATTLE BUT SETTING TEXAS UP TO WIN THE WAR. HOWEVER, THAT VERSION OF EVENTS, AS FORGET THE ALAMO DEFINITELY SHOWS, OWES MORE TO FANTASY THAN REALITY. JUST AS THE SITE OF THE ALAMO WAS LEFT IN RUINS FOR DECADES, ITS STORY WAS FORGOTTEN AND TWISTED OVER TIME, WITH THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF TEJANOS--TEXANS OF MEXICAN ORIGIN, WHO FOUGHT ALONGSIDE THE ANGLO REBELS--SCRUBBED FROM THE RECORD, AND THE ORIGIN OF THE CONFLICT OVER MEXICO'S PUSH TO ABOLISH SLAVERY PAPERED OVER. FORGET THE ALAMO PROVOCATIVELY EXPLAINS THE TRUE STORY OF THE BATTLE AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF TEXAS'S STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE, THEN SHOWS HOW THE SAUSAGE OF MYTH GOT MADE IN THE JIM CROW SOUTH OF THE LATE NINETEENTH AND EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY. AS UNCOMFORTABLE AS IT MAY BE TO HEAR FOR SOME, CELEBRATING THE ALAMO HAS LONG HAD AN ECHO OF CELEBRATING WHITENESS. IN THE PAST FORTY-SOME YEARS, WAVES OF REVISIONISTS HAVE COME AT THIS TOPIC, AND AT TIMES HAVE MADE REAL PROGRESS TOWARD A MORE NUANCED AND INCLUSIVE STORY THAT DOESN'T ALIENATE ANYONE. BUT WE ARE NOT LIVING IN ONE OF THOSE TIMES; THE FIGHT OVER THE ALAMO'S MEANING HAS BECOME MORE PITCHED THAN EVER IN THE PAST FEW YEARS, EVEN VIOLENT, AS TEXAS'S FUTURE BEGINS TO LOOK MORE AND MORE DIFFERENT FROM ITS PAST. IT'S THE PERFECT TIME FOR A WISE AND GENEROUS-SPIRITED BOOK THAT SHINES THE BRIGHT LIGHT OF THE TRUTH INTO A PLACE THAT'S GOTTEN AWFULLY DARK.

HISTORY, HISTORIANS, AND CONSERVATISM IN BRITAIN AND AMERICA REBA SOFFER 2009 REBA SOFFER EXAMINES THE SUBJECTS, MOTIVES, AND ORIGINS OF CONSERVATIVE HISTORIANS WHO WERE ALSO SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC INTELLECTUALS. PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNT OF THE CONTENT, CONTEXT, AND CONSEQUENCES OF CONSERVATIVE IDEAS, SOFFER EXPLAINS THEIR DOMINANCE IN BRITAIN AND MARGINALIZATION IN AMERICA UNTIL THE REAGAN ASCENDANCY.