

# Encyclopedia of Modern Political Thought Set: A Comprehensive Guide to the Theories and Concepts Shaping Our World

The Encyclopedia of Modern Political Thought Set is a monumental work that provides a comprehensive overview of the major theories, concepts, and thinkers that have shaped modern political thought. This set of four volumes offers a thorough exploration of the intellectual foundations of contemporary politics, encompassing a wide range of perspectives and approaches.



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## Volume 1: The Foundations of Modern Political Thought

The first volume of the encyclopedia establishes the foundations of modern political thought, tracing its roots back to the ancient Greek philosophers. It examines the seminal ideas of Plato, Aristotle, and other classical thinkers, exploring their influence on the development of political theory and practice.

This volume also delves into the emergence of Christianity and its impact on political thought, providing a comprehensive understanding of the intellectual landscape that shaped the modern era.

## **Volume 2: The Enlightenment and the Birth of Liberalism**

Volume two focuses on the Enlightenment and the birth of liberalism, examining the transformative ideas that emerged during this period. It explores the works of Locke, Montesquieu, Rousseau, and other influential thinkers, shedding light on their contributions to the development of concepts such as natural rights, social contract, and the separation of powers. This volume also investigates the impact of the Enlightenment on political revolutions and the rise of modern democracies.

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Volume three explores the age of ideology, examining the rise of major political ideologies such as conservatism, liberalism, socialism, and communism. It delves into the key ideas, proponents, and historical contexts of these ideologies, providing insights into their impact on political movements and global events. This volume offers a comprehensive analysis of the ideological conflicts that shaped the 19th and 20th centuries, including the rise of fascism and the Cold War.

## **Volume 4: Contemporary Political Thought**

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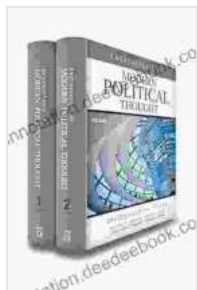
modern political landscape. This volume also examines the emergence of new political movements and challenges, such as populism and the rise of social media.

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- **Comprehensive coverage:** The Encyclopedia of Modern Political Thought Set provides a comprehensive overview of the major theories, concepts, and thinkers that have shaped modern political thought.
- **Interdisciplinary approach:** The encyclopedia draws on a wide range of disciplines, including philosophy, history, economics, and sociology, providing a multifaceted understanding of political thought.
- **Original research:** The encyclopedia includes original research from leading scholars in the field, offering new insights and perspectives on key topics.
- **Accessible language:** The encyclopedia is written in a clear and accessible style, making it suitable for students, researchers, and general readers alike.
- **Extensive bibliography:** Each volume includes an extensive bibliography, providing readers with a comprehensive resource for further research.

The Encyclopedia of Modern Political Thought Set is an indispensable resource for anyone seeking a comprehensive understanding of the theories and concepts that have shaped modern politics. Its four volumes offer a thorough exploration of the intellectual foundations of our political systems, providing insights into the ideas and thinkers that continue to influence our world today. Whether you are a student, researcher, or simply

curious about the evolution of political thought, the Encyclopedia of Modern Political Thought Set is an essential addition to your library.

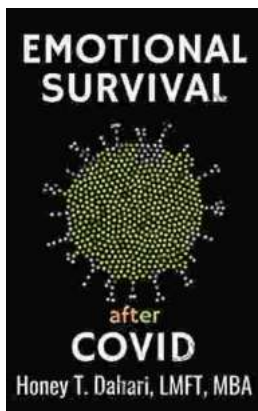


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