

# Moral Politics How Liberals And Conservatives Think

IF YOU ALLY DEPENDENCE SUCH A REFERRED **MORAL POLITICS HOW LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES THINK** BOOK THAT WILL FIND THE MONEY FOR YOU WORTH, GET THE UTTERLY BEST SELLER FROM US CURRENTLY FROM SEVERAL PREFERRED AUTHORS. IF YOU DESIRE TO ENTERTAINING BOOKS, LOTS OF NOVELS, TALE, JOKES, AND MORE FICTIONS COLLECTIONS ARE AFTERWARD LAUNCHED, FROM BEST SELLER TO ONE OF THE MOST CURRENT RELEASED.

YOU MAY NOT BE PERPLEXED TO ENJOY ALL BOOK COLLECTIONS **MORAL POLITICS HOW LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES THINK** THAT WE WILL EXTREMELY OFFER. IT IS NOT ALL BUT THE COSTS. ITS ABOUT WHAT YOU NEED CURRENTLY. THIS **MORAL POLITICS HOW LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES THINK** , AS ONE OF THE MOST FULL OF ZIP SELLERS HERE WILL AGREED BE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BEST OPTIONS TO REVIEW.

## **THE POLITICAL MIND** - GEORGE LAKOFF 2008

A NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR EXPLAINS HOW THE PHYSICAL NATURE OF THE BRAIN AFFECTS PEOPLE'S POLITICAL DECISIONS, SUGGESTING THAT CHANGING ONE'S MIND IS JUST AS MUCH A PHYSICAL PROCESS AS IT IS A PSYCHOLOGICAL FUNCTION. BY THE AUTHOR OF **DON'T THINK OF AN ELEPHANT!** 60,000 FIRST PRINTING.

## **MORAL POLITICS** - GEORGE LAKOFF 1996

**MORAL POLITICS** TAKES A FRESH LOOK AT HOW WE THINK AND TALK ABOUT POLITICAL AND MORAL IDEAS. GEORGE LAKOFF ANALYZED RECENT POLITICAL DISCUSSION TO FIND THAT THE FAMILY—ESPECIALLY THE IDEAL FAMILY—IS THE MOST POWERFUL METAPHOR IN POLITICS TODAY. REVEALING HOW FAMILY-BASED MORAL VALUES DETERMINE VIEWS ON DIVERSE ISSUES AS CRIME, GUN CONTROL, TAXATION, SOCIAL PROGRAMS, AND THE ENVIRONMENT, GEORGE LAKOFF LOOKS AT HOW CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS LINK MORALITY TO POLITICS THROUGH THE CONCEPT OF FAMILY AND HOW THESE IDEALS DIVERGE. ARGUING THAT CONSERVATIVES HAVE EXPLOITED THE CONNECTION BETWEEN MORALITY, THE FAMILY, AND POLITICS, WHILE LIBERALS HAVE FAILED TO RECOGNIZED IT, LAKOFF EXPLAINS WHY CONSERVATIVE MORAL POSITION HAS NOT BEEN EFFECTIVELY CHALLENGED. A WAKE UP CALL TO POLITICAL PUNDITS ON BOTH THE LEFT AND THE RIGHT, THIS WORK REDEFINES HOW AMERICANS THINK AND TALK ABOUT POLITICS.

## *THE UNBROKEN THREAD* - SOHRAB AHMARI 2021-05-11

WE'VE PURSUED AND ACHIEVED THE MODERN DREAM OF DEFINING OURSELVES—BUT AT WHAT COST? AN INFLUENTIAL COLUMNIST AND EDITOR MAKES A COMPELLING CASE FOR SEEKING THE INHERITED TRADITIONS AND IDEALS THAT GIVE OUR LIVES MEANING. “AHMARI'S TOUR DE FORCE MAKES TRADITION ASTONISHINGLY VIVID AND RELEVANT FOR THE HERE AND NOW.”—ROD DREHER, BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF **LIVE NOT BY LIES** AND **THE BENEDICT OPTION** AS A YOUNG FATHER AND A SELF-PROCLAIMED “RADICALLY ASSIMILATED IMMIGRANT,” OPINION EDITOR SOHRAB AHMARI REALIZED THAT WHEN IT COMES TO SHAPING

HIS YOUNG SON'S MORAL FIBER, TODAY'S AMERICA IS WOEFULLY LACKING. FOR MILLENNIA, THE WORLD'S GREAT ETHICAL AND RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS HAVE TAUGHT THAT TRUE HAPPINESS LIES IN PURSUING VIRTUE AND ACCEPTING LIMITS. BUT NOW, UNBOUND FROM THESE STUBBORN TRADITIONS, WE ARE FREE TO CHOOSE WHICHEVER WAY OF LIFE WE THINK IS MOST OPTIMAL—OR, MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, MERELY THE EASIEST. ALL THAT REMAINS ARE THE FICKLE DESIRES THAT A WEALTHY, TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED SOCIETY IS EQUIPPED TO FULFILL. THE RESULT IS A SOCIETY RIVEN BY DEEP CONFLICT AND INDIVIDUAL LIVES THAT, FOR ALL THEIR APPARENT FREEDOM, ARE MARKED BY ALIENATION AND STARK UNHAPPINESS. IN RESPONSE TO THIS CRISIS, AHMARI OFFERS TWELVE QUESTIONS FOR US TO GRAPPLE WITH—TWELVE TIMELESS, FUNDAMENTAL QUERIES THAT CHALLENGE OUR MODERN CERTAINTIES. AMONG THEM: IS GOD REASONABLE? WHAT IS FREEDOM FOR? WHAT DO WE OWE OUR PARENTS, OUR BODIES, ONE ANOTHER? EXPLORING EACH QUESTION THROUGH THE LIVES AND IDEAS OF GREAT THINKERS, FROM SAINT AUGUSTINE TO HOWARD THURMAN AND FROM ABRAHAM JOSHUA HESCHEL TO ANDREA DWORKIN, AHMARI INVITES US TO EXAMINE THE HIDDEN ASSUMPTIONS THAT DRIVE OUR BEHAVIOR AND, IN DOING SO, TO LIVE MORE HUMANELY IN A WORLD THAT HAS LOST ITS WAY.

## *A THOUSAND SMALL SANITIES* - ADAM GOPNIK 2019-05-14

A STIRRING DEFENSE OF LIBERALISM AGAINST THE DOGMATISMS OF OUR TIME FROM AN AWARD-WINNING AND NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR. NOT SINCE THE EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY HAS LIBERALISM, AND LIBERALS, BEEN UNDER SUCH RELENTLESS ATTACK, FROM BOTH RIGHT AND LEFT. THE CRISIS OF DEMOCRACY IN OUR ERA HAS PRODUCED A CRISIS OF FAITH IN LIBERAL INSTITUTIONS AND, EVEN WORSE, IN LIBERAL THOUGHT. **A THOUSAND SMALL SANITIES** IS A MANIFESTO ROOTED IN THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WHO INVENTED AND EXTENDED THE LIBERAL TRADITION. TAKING US FROM MONTAIGNE TO MILL, AND FROM MIDDLEMARCH TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, ADAM GOPNIK ARGUES THAT LIBERALISM IS NOT A FORM OF CENTRISM, NOR SIMPLY ANOTHER WORD FOR FREE MARKETS, NOR MERELY A

TERM DENOTING A SET OF RIGHTS. IT IS SOMETHING FAR MORE AMBITIOUS: THE SEARCH FOR RADICAL CHANGE BY HUMANE MEASURES. GOPNIK SHOWS US WHY LIBERALISM IS ONE OF THE GREAT MORAL ADVENTURES IN HUMAN HISTORY -- AND WHY, IN AN AGE OF AUTOCRACY, OUR LIVES MAY DEPEND ON ITS CONTINUATION.

**THE LITTLE BLUE BOOK** - GEORGE LAKOFF 2012-06-26

PROVIDES GUIDELINES FOR UNITED STATES DEMOCRATS TO CONNECT MORAL VALUES TO IMPORTANT POLICIES, USING PRACTICAL TACTICS TO GUIDE POLITICAL DISCOURSE AWAY FROM EXTREME POSITIONS.

**THE HIDDEN BRAIN** - SHANKAR VEDANTAM 2010-01-19

THE HIDDEN BRAIN IS THE VOICE IN OUR EAR WHEN WE MAKE THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISIONS IN OUR LIVES—BUT WE’RE NEVER AWARE OF IT. THE HIDDEN BRAIN DECIDES WHOM WE FALL IN LOVE WITH AND WHOM WE HATE. IT TELLS US TO VOTE FOR THE WHITE CANDIDATE AND CONVICT THE DARK-SKINNED DEFENDANT, TO HIRE THE THIN WOMAN BUT PAY HER LESS THAN THE MAN DOING THE SAME JOB. IT CAN DIRECT US TO SAFETY WHEN DISASTER STRIKES AND MOVE US TO EXTRAORDINARY ACTS OF ALTRUISM. BUT IT CAN ALSO BE MANIPULATED TO TURN AN ORDINARY PERSON INTO A SUICIDE TERRORIST OR A GROUP OF BYSTANDERS INTO A MOB. IN A SERIES OF COMPULSIVELY READABLE NARRATIVES, SHANKAR VEDANTAM JOURNEYS THROUGH THE LATEST DISCOVERIES IN NEUROSCIENCE, PSYCHOLOGY, AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE TO UNCOVER THE DARKEST CORNER OF OUR MINDS AND ITS DECISIVE IMPACT ON THE CHOICES WE MAKE AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A SOCIETY. FILLED WITH FASCINATING CHARACTERS, DRAMATIC STORYTELLING, AND CUTTING-EDGE SCIENCE, THIS IS AN ENROSSING EXPLORATION OF THE SECRETS OUR BRAINS KEEP FROM US—AND HOW THEY ARE REVEALED.

**TURNING RIGHT IN THE SIXTIES** - MARY C. BRENNAN 2000-11-09

IDEOLOGICALLY DIVIDED AND DISORGANIZED IN 1960, THE CONSERVATIVE WING OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY APPEARED TO MANY TO BE VIRTUALLY OBSOLETE. HOWEVER, OVER THE COURSE OF THAT DECADE, THE RIGHT REINVENTED ITSELF AND GAINED CONTROL OF THE PARTY. IN TURNING RIGHT IN THE SIXTIES, MARY BRENNAN DESCRIBES HOW CONSERVATIVE AMERICANS FROM A VARIETY OF BACKGROUNDS, FEELING DISFRANCHISED AND IGNORED, JOINED FORCES TO MAKE THEIR VOICES HEARD AND BY 1968 HAD GAINED ENOUGH POWER WITHIN THE PARTY TO PLAY THE DECISIVE ROLE IN DETERMINING THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE. BUILDING ON BARRY GOLDWATER’S SHORT-LIVED BID FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION IN 1960, REPUBLICAN CONSERVATIVES FORGED NEW COALITIONS, BEGAN TO ORGANIZE AT THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL, AND GAINED ENOUGH SUPPORT TO GUARANTEE GOLDWATER THE NOMINATION IN 1964. BRENNAN ARGUES THAT GOLDWATER’S LOSS TO LYNDON JOHNSON IN THE GENERAL ELECTION HAS OBSCURED THE MORE SIGNIFICANT FACT THAT CONSERVATIVES HAD WRESTED CONTROL OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY FROM THE MODERATES WHO HAD DOMINATED IT FOR YEARS. THE LESSONS CONSERVATIVES LEARNED IN THAT CAMPAIGN, SHE SAYS, AIDED THEM IN 1968 AND LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR RONALD REAGAN’S PRESIDENTIAL VICTORY IN 1980.

**YOUR BRAINS POLITICS** - GEORGE LAKOFF 2016-11-01

AT FIRST GLANCE, ISSUES LIKE ECONOMIC INEQUALITY, HEALTHCARE, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ABORTION SEEM UNRELATED. HOWEVER, WHEN THINKING AND TALKING ABOUT THEM, PEOPLE RELIABLY FALL INTO TWO CAMPS: CONSERVATIVE AND LIBERAL. WHAT EXPLAINS THIS DIVIDE? WHY DO CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS HOLD THE POSITIONS THEY DO? AND WHAT IS THE CONCEPTUAL NATURE OF THOSE WHO DECIDE ELECTIONS, COMMONLY CALLED THE “POLITICAL MIDDLE”? THE ANSWERS ARE PROFOUND. THEY HAVE TO DO WITH HOW OUR MINDS AND BRAINS WORK. POLITICAL ATTITUDES ARE THE PRODUCT OF WHAT COGNITIVE SCIENTISTS CALL EMBODIED COGNITION THE GROUNDING OF ABSTRACT THOUGHT IN EVERYDAY WORLD EXPERIENCE. CLASHING BELIEFS ABOUT HOW TO RUN NATIONS LARGELY ARISE FROM CONFLICTING BELIEFS ABOUT FAMILY LIFE: CONSERVATIVES ENDORSE A STRICT FATHER AND LIBERALS A NURTURANT PARENT MODEL. SO-CALLED MIDDLE VOTERS ARE NOT IN THE MIDDLE AT ALL. THEY ARE MORALLY BICONCEPTUAL, DIVIDED BETWEEN BOTH MODELS, AND AS A RESULT HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO MORAL POLITICAL PERSUASION. IN THIS BRIEF INTRODUCTION, LAKOFF AND WEHLING REVEAL HOW COGNITIVE SCIENCE RESEARCH HAS ADVANCED OUR UNDERSTANDING OF POLITICAL THOUGHT AND LANGUAGE, FORCING US TO REVISE COMMON FOLK THEORIES ABOUT THE RATIONAL VOTER. “

**ON LIBERTY** - JOHN STUART MILL 1895

**LEFT AND RIGHT** - JOHN T. JOST 2021-07-28

THIS BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME AN UPDATED, REVISED COLLECTION OF INFLUENTIAL ESSAYS AND ARTICLES THAT CAPTURE SOME OF THE MOST EXCITING SCIENTIFIC AND SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TOPIC OF POLITICAL IDEOLOGY. JOHN JOST TACKLES FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW PSYCHOLOGY, NEUROSCIENCE, AND SOCIETAL FACTORS IMPACT POLITICAL ATTITUDES AND GROUP DIVISIONS. IN WHAT SENSE, IF ANY, ARE ORDINARY CITIZENS “IDEOLOGICAL”? IS IT USEFUL TO LOCATE POLITICAL ATTITUDES ON A SINGLE DIMENSION OF REPRESENTATION? ARE THERE MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCES IN THE BELIEFS, OPINIONS, AND VALUES OF LEFTISTS AND RIGHTS-OR LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES? HOW ARE PERSONALITY TRAITS RELATED TO IDEOLOGICAL PREFERENCES? WHAT SITUATIONAL OR CONTEXTUAL FACTORS CONTRIBUTE TO LIBERAL AND CONSERVATIVE SHIFTS IN THE GENERAL POPULATION? WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS OF IDEOLOGICAL POLARIZATION FOR THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY? DRAWING ON MAX WEBER’S CONCEPT OF ELECTIVE AFFINITIES, ONE OF THE WORLD’S LEADING POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS DISCUSSES THE MYRIAD WAYS IN PEOPLE CHOOSE IDEAS AND IDEAS CHOOSE PEOPLE.

**DON’T THINK OF AN ELEPHANT!** - GEORGE LAKOFF 2005

DON’T THINK OF AN ELEPHANT! IS THE ANTIDOTE TO DECADES OF CONSERVATIVE STRATEGISING AND THE RIGHT’S STRANGLEHOLD ON POLITICAL DIALOGUE. MORE SPECIFICALLY, IT IS THE DEFINITIVE HANDBOOK FOR UNDERSTANDING AND COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY ABOUT KEY SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES. GEORGE LAKOFF EXPLAINS IN DETAIL EXACTLY HOW THE RIGHT HAS MANAGED TO CO-OPT TRADITIONAL VALUES IN ORDER TO POPULARISE ITS POLITICAL AGENDA. HE ALSO PROVIDES EXAMPLES OF HOW THE CENTRE-LEFT

CAN ADDRESS THE COMMUNITY'S CORE VALUES AND RE-FRAME POLITICAL DEBATE TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL DISCOURSE THAT REINFORCES PROGRESSIVE POSITIONS. DON'T THINK OF AN ELEPHANT PROVIDES A COMPELLING LINGUISTIC ANALYSIS OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING. BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT DEMONSTRATES THAT REAL POLITICAL VALUES AND IDEAS MUST PROVIDE THE FOUNDATION FOR POLITICAL PROGRESS BY THE CENTRE-LEFT.

**MORAL POLITICS** - GEORGE LAKOFF 2016-09-05

WHEN MORAL POLITICS WAS FIRST PUBLISHED TWO DECADES AGO, IT REDEFINED HOW AMERICANS THINK AND TALK ABOUT POLITICS THROUGH THE LENS OF COGNITIVE POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY. TODAY, GEORGE LAKOFF'S CLASSIC TEXT HAS BECOME ALL THE MORE RELEVANT, AS LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES HAVE COME TO HOLD EVEN MORE VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED VIEWS OF THE WORLD, WITH THE UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE WORLDVIEWS AT THE LEVEL OF BASIC MORALITY. EVEN MORE SO THAN WHEN LAKOFF WROTE, LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES SIMPLY HAVE VERY DIFFERENT, DEEPLY HELD BELIEFS ABOUT WHAT IS RIGHT AND WRONG. LAKOFF REVEALS RADICALLY DIFFERENT BUT REMARKABLY CONSISTENT CONCEPTIONS OF MORALITY ON BOTH THE LEFT AND RIGHT. MORAL WORLDVIEWS, LIKE MOST DEEP WAYS OF UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD, ARE UNCONSCIOUS—PART OF OUR "HARD-WIRED" BRAIN CIRCUITRY. WHEN CONFRONTED WITH FACTS THAT DON'T FIT OUR MORAL WORLDVIEW, OUR BRAINS WORK AUTOMATICALLY AND UNCONSCIOUSLY TO IGNORE OR REJECT THESE FACTS, AND IT TAKES EXTRAORDINARY OPENNESS AND AWARENESS OF THIS PHENOMENON TO PAY CRITICAL ATTENTION TO THE VAST NUMBER OF FACTS WE ARE PRESENTED WITH EACH DAY. FOR THIS NEW EDITION, LAKOFF HAS ADDED A NEW PREFACE AND AFTERWORD, EXTENDING HIS OBSERVATIONS TO MAJOR IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICTS SINCE THE BOOK'S ORIGINAL PUBLICATION, FROM THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TO THE WARS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN, THE RECENT FINANCIAL CRISIS, AND THE EFFECTS OF GLOBAL WARMING. ONE MIGHT HAVE HOPED SUCH MASSIVE CHANGES WOULD BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER, BUT THE REVERSE HAS ACTUALLY HAPPENED; THE DIVIDE BETWEEN LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES HAS BECOME STRONGER AND MORE VIRULENT. TO HAVE ANY HOPE OF BRINGING MUTUAL RESPECT TO THE CURRENT SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DIVIDE, WE NEED TO CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM AND MAKE IT PART OF OUR CONTEMPORARY PUBLIC DISCOURSE. MORAL POLITICS OFFERS A MUCH-NEEDED WAKE-UP CALL TO BOTH THE LEFT AND THE RIGHT.

**WHO BUILT THAT** - MICHELLE MALKIN 2015-05-19

THE FIREBRAND CONSERVATIVE COLUMNIST AND BEST-SELLING AUTHOR OF IN DEFENSE OF INTERNMENT SHARES LESSER-KNOWN STORIES ABOUT INVENTORS WHO HAVE SHAPED AMERICAN TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS THROUGH THE INNOVATION OF EVERYDAY OBJECTS, FROM BOTTLE CAPS TO BRIDGE CABLES.

**MORALITY AND POLITICS: VOLUME 21, PART 1** - ELLEN FRANKEL PAUL 2004-02-09

COMPLICATING THE ANCIENT DEBATE OVER THE INTERSECTION OF MORALITY AND POLITICS ARE DIVERSE DEFINITIONS OF FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS: THE RIGHT AND THE GOOD, VIRTUE AND VICE, PERSONAL LIBERTY AND PUBLIC INTEREST. DIVISIONS ABOUND, ALSO, ABOUT

WHETHER POLITICS SHOULD BE HELD TO A HIGHER MORAL STANDARD OR WHETHER PRAGMATIC CONSIDERATIONS OR REALPOLITIK SHOULD PREVAIL. PERHAPS THE TWO POLES ARE REPRESENTED MOST CONSPICUOUSLY BY ARISTOTLE AND MACHIAVELLI. THESE ESSAYS ADDRESS PERENNIAL CONCERNS IN POLITICAL AND MORAL THEORY AND UNDERSCORE THE REKINDLED YEARNING OF MANY TO HOLD THE POLITICAL REALM TO A HIGHER STANDARD DESPITE THE SKEPTICISM OF DISSIDENTS WHO QUESTION THE LIKELIHOOD OR EVEN THE DESIRABILITY OF SUCCESS.

**THE POLITICS OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY** - PETER GRIES 2014-04-16

IN THIS PROVOCATIVE BOOK, PETER GRIES DIRECTLY CHALLENGES THE WIDELY HELD VIEW THAT PARTISAN ELITES ON CAPITOL HILL ARE OUT OF TOUCH WITH A MODERATE AMERICAN PUBLIC. DISSECTING A NEW NATIONAL SURVEY, GRIES SHOWS HOW IDEOLOGY POWERFULLY DIVIDES MAIN STREET OVER BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY AND REVEALS HOW AND WHY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ATTITUDES TOWARD ISRAEL, LIBERALS CONSISTENTLY FEEL WARMER TOWARD FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND DESIRE FRIENDLIER POLICIES TOWARD THEM, THAN CONSERVATIVES DO. AND BECAUSE MOST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS HAVE BECOME HYPER-PARTISAN, MANY POLITICIANS TODAY CATER NOT TO THE "MEDIAN VOTER" IN THEIR DISTRICTS, BUT TO THE PRIMARY VOTERS WHO ELECT THEM. THE PERVERSE INCENTIVES OF THE U.S. ELECTORAL SYSTEM, THEREFORE, ARE EMPOWERING THE IDEOLOGICAL EXTREMES, CONTRIBUTING TO ELITE PARTISANSHIP OVER AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY. THE POLITICS OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY WEAVES SEAMLESSLY TOGETHER IN-DEPTH EXAMINATIONS OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL ROOTS AND FOREIGN POLICY CONSEQUENCES OF THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE DIVIDE, THE CULTURAL, SOCIO-RACIAL, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL DIMENSIONS OF AMERICAN IDEOLOGY, AND THE MORAL VALUES AND FOREIGN POLICY ORIENTATIONS THAT DIVIDE DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS. WITHIN THIS CONTEXT, THE BOOK EXPLORES IN DETAIL WHY AMERICAN LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES DISAGREE OVER US POLICY RELATING TO LATIN AMERICA, EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST, EAST ASIA, AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE UN.

**FREEDOM'S LAW** - RONALD DWORKIN 1999

DWORKIN'S IMPORTANT BOOK IS A COLLECTION OF ESSAYS WHICH DISCUSS ALMOST ALL OF THE GREAT CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES OF THE LAST TWO DECADES, INCLUDING ABORTION, EUTHANASIA, CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, HOMOSEXUALITY, PORNOGRAPHY, AND FREE SPEECH. DWORKIN OFFERS A CONSISTENTLY LIBERAL VIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION AND ARGUES THAT FIDELITY TO IT AND TO LAW DEMANDS THAT JUDGES MAKE MORAL JUDGMENTS. HE PROPOSES THAT WE ALL INTERPRET THE ABSTRACT LANGUAGE OF THE CONSTITUTION BY REFERENCE TO MORAL PRINCIPLES ABOUT POLITICAL DECENCY AND JUSTICE. HIS 'MORAL READING' THEREFORE BRINGS POLITICAL MORALITY INTO THE HEART OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW. THE VARIOUS CHAPTERS OF THIS BOOK WERE FIRST PUBLISHED SEPARATELY; NOW DRAWN TOGETHER THEY PROVIDE THE READER WITH A RICH, FULL-LENGTH TREATMENT OF DWORKIN'S GENERAL THEORY OF LAW.

**THE CONSERVATIVE MIND: FROM BURKE TO ELIOT** - RUSSELL KIRK 2019-05-22

THE CONSERVATIVE MIND: FROM BURKE TO ELIOT BY RUSSELL KIRK IS ARGUABLY ONE OF THE GREATEST CONTRIBUTIONS TO TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICAN CONSERVATISM. BRILLIANT IN EVERY RESPECT, FROM ITS CONCEPTION TO ITS CHOICE OF SIGNIFICANT FIGURES REPRESENTING THE HISTORY OF INTELLECTUAL CONSERVATISM, THE CONSERVATIVE MIND LAUNCHED THE MODERN AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT. A MUST-READ. (ABRIDGED EDITION)

**MORAL POLITICS** - G. LAKOFF 2002-05-01

*THE RIGHTEOUS MIND* - JONATHAN HAIDT 2013-02-12

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • THE ACCLAIMED SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGIST CHALLENGES CONVENTIONAL THINKING ABOUT MORALITY, POLITICS, AND RELIGION IN A WAY THAT SPEAKS TO CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS ALIKE—A “LANDMARK CONTRIBUTION TO HUMANITY’S UNDERSTANDING OF ITSELF” (THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW). DRAWING ON HIS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH ON MORAL PSYCHOLOGY, JONATHAN HAIDT SHOWS HOW MORAL JUDGMENTS ARISE NOT FROM REASON BUT FROM GUT FEELINGS. HE SHOWS WHY LIBERALS, CONSERVATIVES, AND LIBERTARIANS HAVE SUCH DIFFERENT INTUITIONS ABOUT RIGHT AND WRONG, AND HE SHOWS WHY EACH SIDE IS ACTUALLY RIGHT ABOUT MANY OF ITS CENTRAL CONCERNS. IN THIS SUBTLE YET ACCESSIBLE BOOK, HAIDT GIVES YOU THE KEY TO UNDERSTANDING THE MIRACLE OF HUMAN COOPERATION, AS WELL AS THE CURSE OF OUR ETERNAL DIVISIONS AND CONFLICTS. IF YOU’RE READY TO TRADE IN ANGER FOR UNDERSTANDING, READ THE RIGHTEOUS MIND.

**WHY LIBERALISM FAILED** - PATRICK J. DENEEN 2019-02-26

“ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT POLITICAL BOOKS OF 2018.”—ROD DREHER, AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE OF THE THREE DOMINANT IDEOLOGIES OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY—FASCISM, COMMUNISM, AND LIBERALISM—ONLY THE LAST REMAINS. THIS HAS CREATED A PECULIAR SITUATION IN WHICH LIBERALISM’S PROPONENTS TEND TO FORGET THAT IT IS AN IDEOLOGY AND NOT THE NATURAL END-STATE OF HUMAN POLITICAL EVOLUTION. AS PATRICK DENEEN ARGUES IN THIS PROVOCATIVE BOOK, LIBERALISM IS BUILT ON A FOUNDATION OF CONTRADICTIONS: IT TRUMPETS EQUAL RIGHTS WHILE FOSTERING INCOMPARABLE MATERIAL INEQUALITY; ITS LEGITIMACY RESTS ON CONSENT, YET IT DISCOURAGES CIVIC COMMITMENTS IN FAVOR OF PRIVATISM; AND IN ITS PURSUIT OF INDIVIDUAL AUTONOMY, IT HAS GIVEN RISE TO THE MOST FAR-REACHING, COMPREHENSIVE STATE SYSTEM IN HUMAN HISTORY. HERE, DENEEN OFFERS AN ASTRINGENT WARNING THAT THE CENTRIPETAL FORCES NOW AT WORK ON OUR POLITICAL CULTURE ARE NOT SUPERFICIAL FLAWS BUT INHERENT FEATURES OF A SYSTEM WHOSE SUCCESS IS GENERATING ITS OWN FAILURE.

THE ALL NEW DON’T THINK OF AN ELEPHANT! - GEORGE LAKOFF 2014

**THE PSYCHOPATHOLOGY OF POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES** - ROBERT SAMUELS 2021-09-29

INSPIRED BY FREUD’S THE PSYCHOPATHOLOGY OF EVERYDAY LIFE, THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE UNCONSCIOUS PROCESSES SHAPING CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES. ADDRESSING TEN FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS, ROBERT SAMUELS IDENTIFIES FOUR BASIC POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES: LIBERAL, CONSERVATIVE, LEFT, AND RIGHT, WHICH ARE OFTEN PLACED IN THE STRUCTURE OF A LOGICAL SQUARE, DETERMINED BY TWO BINARY OPPOSITIONS, WITH A FIFTH STRUCTURE OF CENTRISM COMPLICATING THE SQUARE. HE TURNS TO PSYCHOANALYSIS TO EXPLAIN THE UNCONSCIOUS DEFENSE MECHANISMS THAT STRUCTURE THESE POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES. EACH CHAPTER USES A RECENT, INFLUENTIAL TITLE AS A GATEWAY TO THE ANALYSIS OF THE IDEOLOGIES AND STRUCTURES IDENTIFIED. THROUGH THIS ANALYSIS, SAMUELS ARGUES THAT BELIEF IN IDEOLOGICAL STRUCTURES IS TIED TO TRIUMVIRATES OF INSTITUTIONS AND IDEALS; CONSERVATIVES BEING TIED TO PREMODERN INSTITUTIONS OF RELIGION, FEUDALISM, AND MONARCHY, WHILE MODERN LIBERALS ARE TIED TO IDEALS OF UNIVERSALITY, OBJECTIVITY, AND EMPIRICISM. HE CONCLUDES THAT THIS INVESTMENT IN UNIVERSALITY SHAPES THE ETHICS OF MODERN GLOBALIZATION AND DEMOCRATIC LIBERALISM. UNLIKE OTHER BOOKS, CONCLUSIONS ARE REINFORCED THROUGH EXAMPLES DRAWN FROM CURRENT EVENTS WITH AN INTEGRATED MODEL OF DIFFERENT PSYCHOPATHOLOGIES. THE PSYCHOPATHOLOGY OF POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES MOVES BEYOND PROVIDING AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT DRIVES DIFFERENT POLITICAL INVESTMENTS, TO OFFER A MORE RATIONAL AND CONSCIOUS COMPREHENSION OF SUBJECTIVITY AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATION. THIS BOOK WILL BE A GREAT RESOURCE FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN POLITICS, POLITICAL SCIENCE PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY, GLOBALIZATION, AND IDEOLOGY.

THE GREAT DIVIDE - WILLIAM GAIRDNER 2015-02-17

THE THEME OF THE GREAT DIVIDE IS THAT THE POPULATIONS OF THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD, FROM BOSTON TO BERLIN, VANCOUVER TO VENICE, ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIVIDED FROM WITHIN, DUE TO A GROWING IDEOLOGICAL INCOMPATIBILITY BETWEEN MODERN LIBERALISM AND CONSERVATISM. THIS IS PARTLY DUE TO A COMPLEX MUTATION IN THE CONCEPT OF LIBERAL DEMOCRACY ITSELF, AND THE RESULTING DIVIDE IS NOW SO WIDE THAT THOSE HOLDING TO EITHER PHILOSOPHY ON A WHOLE RANGE OF TOPICS: ON DEMOCRACY, ON REASON, ON ABORTION, ON HUMAN NATURE, ON HOMOSEXUALITY AND GAY MARRIAGE, ON FREEDOM, ON THE ROLE OF COURTS ... AND MUCH MORE, CAN BARELY SPEAK WITH EACH OTHER WITHOUT OUTRAGE (THE FAVORITE EMOTIONAL RESPONSE FROM ALL SIDES). CLEARLY, CIVIL CONVERSATION AT THE SURFACE HAS BEEN FAILING -- AND THAT COULD MEAN DEMOCRACY IS FAILING. THIS BOOK IS AN EFFORT TO DEEPEN THE CONVERSATION. IT IS WRITTEN FOR THE NON-SPECIALIST, AND AIMS TO REVEAL THE LESS OBVIOUS UNDERLYING IDEOLOGICAL FORCES AND MISCONCEPTIONS THAT CAUSE THE CONFLICT AND OUTRAGE AT THE SURFACE -- NOT WITH ANY EXPECTATION THE CLASH OF VALUES WILL EVAPORATE, BUT RATHER THAT A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING WILL GENERATE A MORE INTELLIGENT AND CIVIL CONVERSATION. AS AN AID TO UNDERSTANDING, THE BOOK CONTAINS A HANDFUL OF TABLES DIRECTLY COMPARING MODERN LIBERAL AND CONSERVATIVE VIEWS ACROSS A RANGE OF FUNDAMENTAL MORAL AND POLITICAL “ISSUES” SO THAT CURIOUS READERS CAN ANSWER THE BOOK’S MAIN

QUESTION: “WHERE DO YOU STAND?” AN INTERESTING RESULT IN TESTING THIS EXERCISE HAS BEEN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO FIND THEY “THINK” ONE WAY, BUT “LIVE” ANOTHER. PREDISPOSED - JOHN R. HIBBING 2013-09-23

BURIED IN MANY PEOPLE AND OPERATING LARGELY OUTSIDE THE REALM OF CONSCIOUS THOUGHT ARE FORCES INCLINING US TOWARD LIBERAL OR CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL CONVICTIONS. OUR BIOLOGY PREDISPOSES US TO SEE AND UNDERSTAND THE WORLD IN DIFFERENT WAYS, NOT ALWAYS REASON AND THE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF FACTS. THESE PREDISPOSITIONS ARE IN TURN RESPONSIBLE FOR A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICT THAT MARKS HUMAN HISTORY. WITH VERVE AND WIT, RENOWNED SOCIAL SCIENTISTS JOHN HIBBING, KEVIN SMITH, AND JOHN ALFORD—PIONEERS IN THE FIELD OF BIOPOLITICS—PRESENT OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE THAT PEOPLE DIFFER POLITICALLY NOT JUST BECAUSE THEY GREW UP IN DIFFERENT CULTURES OR WERE PRESENTED WITH DIFFERENT INFORMATION. DESPITE THE OFT-HEARD LONGING FOR CONSENSUS, UNITY, AND PEACE, THE UNIVERSAL RIFT BETWEEN CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS ENDURES BECAUSE PEOPLE HAVE DIVERSE PSYCHOLOGICAL, PHYSIOLOGICAL, AND GENETIC TRAITS. THESE BIOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES INFLUENCE MUCH OF WHAT MAKES PEOPLE WHO THEY ARE, INCLUDING THEIR ORIENTATIONS TO POLITICS. POLITICAL DISPUTES TYPICALLY SPRING FROM THE ASSUMPTION THAT THOSE WHO DO NOT AGREE WITH US ARE SHALLOW, MISGUIDED, UNINFORMED, AND IGNORANT. PREDISPOSED SUGGESTS INSTEAD THAT POLITICAL OPPONENTS SIMPLY EXPERIENCE, PROCESS, AND RESPOND TO THE WORLD DIFFERENTLY. IT FOLLOWS, THEN, THAT THE KEY TO GETTING ALONG POLITICALLY IS NOT THE ABILITY OF ONE SIDE TO PERSUADE THE OTHER SIDE TO SEE THE ERROR OF ITS WAYS BUT RATHER THE ABILITY OF EACH SIDE TO SEE THAT THE OTHER IS DIFFERENT, NOT JUST POLITICALLY, BUT PHYSICALLY. PREDISPOSED WILL CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ABOUT POLITICS AND PARTISAN CONFLICT. AS A BONUS, THE BOOK INCLUDES A “LEFT/RIGHT 20 QUESTIONS” GAME TO TEST WHETHER YOUR PREDISPOSITIONS LEAN LIBERAL OR CONSERVATIVE.

*A HISTORY OF MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT IN EAST CENTRAL EUROPE* - BALÁZS TRENCSENYI 2018-10-25

A HISTORY OF MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT IN EAST CENTRAL EUROPE, VOLUME II PART II EXAMINES THE DEFEAT OF THE VISION OF ‘SOCIALISM WITH A HUMAN FACE’ IN 1968 AND THE POLITICAL DISCOURSES PRODUCED BY THE VARIOUS ‘CONSOLIDATION’ OR ‘NORMALIZATION’ REGIMES. IT CLOSES WITH PERTINENT QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FRAGILITY OF THE DEMOCRATIC ORDER GLOBALLY.

**MORAL POLITICS** - GEORGE LAKOFF 1996

LAKOFF TAKES A FRESH LOOK AT HOW WE THINK AND TALK ABOUT POLITICS AND SHOWS THAT POLITICAL AND MORAL IDEAS DEVELOP IN SYSTEMATIC WAYS FROM OUR MODELS OF IDEAL FAMILIES. ARGUING THAT CONSERVATIVES HAVE EXPLOITED THE CONNECTION BETWEEN MORALITY, THE FAMILY AND POLITICS, WHILE LIBERALS HAVE FAILED TO RECOGNIZE IT, LAKOFF EXPLAINS WHY THE CONSERVATIVE MORAL POSITION HAS NOT BEEN EFFECTIVELY CHALLENGED.

THINKING POINTS - GEORGE LAKOFF 2006-10-03

TWO YEARS AGO GEORGE LAKOFF PUBLISHED THE BESTSELLING DON’T THINK OF AN ELEPHANT! ITS ACCOUNT OF THE CONSERVATIVE MONOPOLY ON EFFECTIVE FRAMING TOUCHED OFF A NATIONAL DISCUSSION ABOUT POLITICAL LANGUAGE. IT ALSO GAVE RISE TO A CHORUS OF PLEAS FOR MORE: \* WHAT IS THE PROGRESSIVE VISION OF AMERICA; \* WHY PROGRESSIVE VALUES ARE AMERICA’S VALUES; \* HOW FRAMES ARE NECESSARY TO SERVE THE TRUTH; \* WHY SLOGANEERING ALONE DOESN’T WORK; \* HOW PROGRESSIVES TRAP THEMSELVES AND HOW THEY CAN ESCAPE THOSE TRAPS; AND \* HOW POLITICAL ARGUMENTS AND NARRATIVES CAN BE PUT TOGETHER TO COUNTER THE RIGHT. THINKING POINTS SATISFIES THAT CALL WITH A BOLD, CONCISE, AND SYSTEMATIC EXPLANATION OF HOW CONSERVATIVES THINK AND USE LANGUAGE—AND HOW PROGRESSIVES CAN FIGHT BACK. LAKOFF AND THE ROCKRIDGE INSTITUTE OFFER A NEW UNDERSTANDING OF THE SO-CALLED POLITICAL CENTER AND EXPLAIN WHY THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO APPEAL TO THOSE WHO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AS MODERATES OR CONSERVATIVES IS TO REMAIN TRUE TO PROGRESSIVE VALUES. THIS BOOK IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO PARTICIPATE IN SHAPING AN AMERICA THAT SERVES THE COMMON GOOD.

*THE FACE OF A NATION* - ANN P. JOHNSON 2015-09-22

FACE, HEART, AND SOUL MAKE UP THE HUMAN BODY. FACE OF A NATION DISCUSSES THE PHYSICAL AND INTERNAL ASPECTS OUR GOVERNING BODY IS COMPOSED OF. IT USES SEVERAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHERS AND PHILANTHROPISTS TO GIVE EACH CONVERSATION UNBIASED RETROSPECT. WE ARE THE FACE! ALTHOUGH SOME OF US HAVE SAID “I AM CONSERVATIVE,” WHILE OTHERS HAVE SAID “I AM LIBERAL,” BOTH SIDES HAVE OUR UNCONSCIOUS FACES ABOUT US. GEORGE LAKOFF SPEAKS OF THIS IN HIS WORK MORAL POLITICS: HOW LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES THINK, ONE OF THE NOVELS NOTED IN THIS THESIS OF THE AMERICAN SCHEME.

**THE CODDLING OF THE AMERICAN MIND** - GREG LUKIANOFF 2018-09-04

SOMETHING IS GOING WRONG ON MANY COLLEGE CAMPUSES IN THE LAST FEW YEARS. RATES OF ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, AND SUICIDE ARE RISING. SPEAKERS ARE SHOUTED DOWN. STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS SAY THEY ARE WALKING ON EGGHELLS AND AFRAID TO SPEAK HONESTLY. HOW DID THIS HAPPEN? FIRST AMENDMENT EXPERT GREG LUKIANOFF AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGIST JONATHAN HAIDT SHOW HOW THE NEW PROBLEMS ON CAMPUS HAVE THEIR ORIGINS IN THREE TERRIBLE IDEAS THAT HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY WOVEN INTO AMERICAN CHILDHOOD AND EDUCATION: WHAT DOESN’T KILL YOU MAKES YOU WEAKER; ALWAYS TRUST YOUR FEELINGS; AND LIFE IS A BATTLE BETWEEN GOOD PEOPLE AND EVIL PEOPLE. THESE THREE GREAT UNTRUTHS ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH BASIC PSYCHOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES, AS WELL AS ANCIENT WISDOM FROM MANY CULTURES. THEY INTERFERE WITH HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT. ANYONE WHO EMBRACES THESE UNTRUTHS—AND THE RESULTING CULTURE OF SAFETYISM—IS LESS LIKELY TO BECOME AN AUTONOMOUS ADULT ABLE TO NAVIGATE THE BUMPY ROAD OF LIFE. LUKIANOFF AND HAIDT INVESTIGATE THE MANY SOCIAL TRENDS THAT HAVE INTERSECTED TO PRODUCE THESE UNTRUTHS. THEY SITUATE THE CONFLICTS ON

CAMPUS IN THE CONTEXT OF AMERICA'S RAPIDLY RISING POLITICAL POLARIZATION, INCLUDING A RISE IN HATE CRIMES AND OFF-CAMPUS PROVOCATION. THEY EXPLORE CHANGES IN CHILDHOOD INCLUDING THE RISE OF FEARFUL PARENTING, THE DECLINE OF UNSUPERVISED PLAY, AND THE NEW WORLD OF SOCIAL MEDIA THAT HAS ENGULFED TEENAGERS IN THE LAST DECADE. THIS IS A BOOK FOR ANYONE WHO IS CONFUSED BY WHAT IS HAPPENING ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES TODAY, OR HAS CHILDREN, OR IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE GROWING INABILITY OF AMERICANS TO LIVE, WORK, AND COOPERATE ACROSS PARTY LINES.

*THE REPUBLICAN WAR ON SCIENCE* - CHRIS MOONEY 2007-03-16

SCIENCE HAS NEVER BEEN MORE CRUCIAL TO DECIDING THE POLITICAL ISSUES FACING THE COUNTRY. YET SCIENCE AND SCIENTISTS HAVE LESS INFLUENCE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE RICHARD NIXON FIRED HIS SCIENCE ADVISORS. IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND CONGRESS TODAY, FINDINGS ARE REPORTED IN A POLITICIZED MANNER; SPUN OR DISTORTED TO FIT THE SPEAKER'S AGENDA; OR, WHEN THEY'RE TOO INCONVENIENT, IGNORED ENTIRELY. ON A BROAD ARRAY OF ISSUES-STEM CELL RESEARCH, CLIMATE CHANGE, EVOLUTION, SEX EDUCATION, PRODUCT SAFETY, ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION, AND MANY OTHERS-THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION'S POSITIONS FLY IN THE FACE OF OVERWHELMING SCIENTIFIC CONSENSUS. FEDERAL SCIENCE AGENCIES-ONCE FIERCELY INDEPENDENT UNDER BOTH REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTS-ARE INCREASINGLY STAFFED BY POLITICAL APPOINTEES WHO KNOW INDUSTRY LOBBYISTS AND EVANGELICAL ACTIVISTS FAR BETTER THAN THEY KNOW THE SCIENCE. THIS IS NOT UNIQUE TO THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION, BUT IT IS LARGELY A REPUBLICAN PHENOMENON, BORN OF A CONSERVATIVE DISLIKE OF ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH, AND SAFETY REGULATION, AND AT THE EXTREMES, OF EVOLUTION AND LEGALIZED ABORTION. IN *THE REPUBLICAN WAR ON SCIENCE*, CHRIS MOONEY TIES TOGETHER THE DISPARATE STRANDS OF THE ATTACK ON SCIENCE INTO A COMPELLING AND FRIGHTENING ACCOUNT OF OUR GOVERNMENT'S INCREASING UNWILLINGNESS TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN LEGITIMATE RESEARCH AND IDEOLOGICALLY DRIVEN PSEUDOSCIENCE.

*WHOSE FREEDOM?* - GEORGE LAKOFF 2006-06-27

SINCE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION HAS RELENTLESSLY INVOKED THE WORD "FREEDOM." THE UNITED STATES CAN STRIKE PREEMPTIVELY BECAUSE "FREEDOM IS ON THE MARCH." SOCIAL SECURITY SHOULD BE PRIVATIZED IN ORDER TO PROTECT INDIVIDUAL FREEDOMS. IN THE 2005 PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL SPEECH, THE WORDS "FREEDOM," "FREE," AND "LIBERTY" WERE USED FORTY-NINE TIMES. "FREEDOM" IS ONE OF THE MOST CONTESTED WORDS IN AMERICAN POLITICAL DISCOURSE, THE KEYSTONE TO THE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY BATTLES THAT ARE RACKING THIS POLARIZED NATION. FOR MANY DEMOCRATS, IT SEEMS THAT PRESIDENT BUSH'S USE OF THE WORD IS MEANINGLESS AND CONTRADICTIONARY—DEPLOYED OPPORTUNISTICALLY TO JUSTIFY AMERICAN MILITARY ACTION ABROAD AND THE CURTAILING OF CIVIL LIBERTIES AT HOME. BUT IN *WHOSE FREEDOM?*, GEORGE LAKOFF, AN ADVISER TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, SHOWS THAT IN FACT THE RIGHT HAS EFFECTED A DEVASTATINGLY COHERENT AND IDEOLOGICAL REDEFINITION OF FREEDOM. THE CONSERVATIVE REVOLUTION HAS REMADE FREEDOM IN ITS OWN IMAGE AND DEPLOYED IT AS A

CENTRAL WEAPON ON THE FRONT LINES OF EVERYTHING FROM THE WAR ON TERROR TO THE BATTLES OVER RELIGION IN THE CLASSROOM AND ABORTION. IN A DEEP AND ALARMING ANALYSIS, LAKOFF EXPLAINS THE MECHANISMS BEHIND THIS HIJACKING OF OUR MOST CHERISHED POLITICAL IDEA—AND SHOWS HOW PROGRESSIVES HAVE NOT ONLY FAILED TO COUNTER THE RIGHT-WING ATTACK ON FREEDOM BUT HAVE FAILED TO RECOGNIZE ITS NATURE. *WHOSE FREEDOM?* ARGUES FORCEFULLY WHAT PROGRESSIVES MUST DO TO TAKE BACK GROUND IN THIS HIGH-STAKES WAR OVER THE MOST CENTRAL IDEA IN AMERICAN LIFE.

*THINKING POINTS* - GEORGE LAKOFF 2006

OFFERS AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROGRESSIVE WORLDVIEW BY SEEKING TO ANSWER SUCH QUESTIONS AS "WHAT IS THE PROGRESSIVE VISION OF AMERICA?", "WHY ARE PROGRESSIVE VALUES AMERICA'S VALUES?", AND "HOW CAN POLITICAL ARGUMENTS AND NARRATIVES BE PUT TOGETHER TO COUNTER THE RIGHT?"

*SPIRIT AND FLESH* - JAMES M. AULT, JR. 2005-09-13

IN AN ATTEMPT TO UNDERSTAND THE GROWING POPULARITY AND INFLUENCE OF CHRISTIAN FUNDAMENTALISM, SOCIOLOGIST AND DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER JAMES AULT SPENT THREE YEARS INSIDE THE WORLD OF A MASSACHUSETTS FUNDAMENTALIST CHURCH. *SPIRIT AND FLESH* TAKES US INTO WORSHIP SERVICES, HOME BIBLE STUDIES, YOUTH EVENTS, MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFASTS, AND BITTER CONFLICTS LEADING TO A CHURCH SPLIT. WE COME TO KNOW THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION AND SEE HOW THE CHURCH ACTS AS AN EXTENDED FAMILY THAT PROVIDES SUPPORT AND SECURITY ALONG WITH OCCASIONAL TENSIONS. INTIMATE AND RIGOROUSLY FAIR-MINDED, *SPIRIT AND FLESH* WILL HELP NON-RELIGIOUS READERS BETTER UNDERSTAND THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS, AND WILL ALLOW DEVOUT READERS TO SEE THEMSELVES THROUGH THE EYES OF A SYMPATHETIC OUTSIDER.

*THE TYRANNY OF MERIT* - MICHAEL J. SANDEL 2020-09-15

A TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT'S BOOK OF THE YEAR 2020 A NEW STATESMAN'S BEST BOOK OF 2020 A BLOOMBERG'S BEST BOOK OF 2020 A GUARDIAN BEST BOOK ABOUT IDEAS OF 2020 THE WORLD-RENOWNED PHILOSOPHER AND AUTHOR OF THE BESTSELLING *JUSTICE* EXPLORES THE CENTRAL QUESTION OF OUR TIME: WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE COMMON GOOD? THESE ARE DANGEROUS TIMES FOR DEMOCRACY. WE LIVE IN AN AGE OF WINNERS AND LOSERS, WHERE THE ODDS ARE STACKED IN FAVOR OF THE ALREADY FORTUNATE. STALLED SOCIAL MOBILITY AND ENTRENCHED INEQUALITY GIVE THE LIE TO THE AMERICAN CREDO THAT "YOU CAN MAKE IT IF YOU TRY". THE CONSEQUENCE IS A BREW OF ANGER AND FRUSTRATION THAT HAS FUELED POPULIST PROTEST AND EXTREME POLARIZATION, AND LED TO DEEP DISTRUST OF BOTH GOVERNMENT AND OUR FELLOW CITIZENS--LEAVING US MORALLY UNPREPARED TO FACE THE PROFOUND CHALLENGES OF OUR TIME. WORLD-RENOWNED PHILOSOPHER MICHAEL J. SANDEL ARGUES THAT TO OVERCOME THE CRISES THAT ARE UPENDING OUR WORLD, WE MUST RETHINK THE ATTITUDES TOWARD SUCCESS AND FAILURE THAT HAVE ACCOMPANIED GLOBALIZATION AND RISING INEQUALITY. SANDEL SHOWS THE HUBRIS A MERITOCRACY GENERATES AMONG THE WINNERS AND THE HARSH JUDGEMENT IT IMPOSES ON THOSE LEFT BEHIND, AND TRACES THE DIRE CONSEQUENCES

ACROSS A WIDE SWATH OF AMERICAN LIFE. HE OFFERS AN ALTERNATIVE WAY OF THINKING ABOUT SUCCESS—MORE ATTENTIVE TO THE ROLE OF LUCK IN HUMAN AFFAIRS, MORE CONDUCTIVE TO AN ETHIC OF HUMILITY AND SOLIDARITY, AND MORE AFFIRMING OF THE DIGNITY OF WORK. *THE TYRANNY OF MERIT* POINTS US TOWARD A HOPEFUL VISION OF A NEW POLITICS OF THE COMMON GOOD.

**MORAL POLITICS** - GEORGE LAKOFF 2016-09-05

WHEN *MORAL POLITICS* WAS FIRST PUBLISHED TWO DECADES AGO, IT REDEFINED HOW AMERICANS THINK AND TALK ABOUT POLITICS THROUGH THE LENS OF COGNITIVE POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY. TODAY, GEORGE LAKOFF'S CLASSIC TEXT HAS BECOME ALL THE MORE RELEVANT, AS LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES HAVE COME TO HOLD EVEN MORE VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED VIEWS OF THE WORLD, WITH THE UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE WORLDVIEWS AT THE LEVEL OF BASIC MORALITY. EVEN MORE SO THAN WHEN LAKOFF WROTE, LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES SIMPLY HAVE VERY DIFFERENT, DEEPLY HELD BELIEFS ABOUT WHAT IS RIGHT AND WRONG. LAKOFF REVEALS RADICALLY DIFFERENT BUT REMARKABLY CONSISTENT CONCEPTIONS OF MORALITY ON BOTH THE LEFT AND RIGHT. *MORAL WORLDVIEWS*, LIKE MOST DEEP WAYS OF UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD, ARE UNCONSCIOUS—PART OF OUR "HARD-WIRED" BRAIN CIRCUITRY. WHEN CONFRONTED WITH FACTS THAT DON'T FIT OUR MORAL WORLDVIEW, OUR BRAINS WORK AUTOMATICALLY AND UNCONSCIOUSLY TO IGNORE OR REJECT THESE FACTS, AND IT TAKES EXTRAORDINARY OPENNESS AND AWARENESS OF THIS PHENOMENON TO PAY CRITICAL ATTENTION TO THE VAST NUMBER OF FACTS WE ARE PRESENTED WITH EACH DAY. FOR THIS NEW EDITION, LAKOFF HAS ADDED A NEW PREFACE AND AFTERWORD, EXTENDING HIS OBSERVATIONS TO MAJOR IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICTS SINCE THE BOOK'S ORIGINAL PUBLICATION, FROM THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TO THE WARS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN, THE RECENT FINANCIAL CRISIS, AND THE EFFECTS OF GLOBAL WARMING. ONE MIGHT HAVE HOPED SUCH MASSIVE CHANGES WOULD BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER, BUT THE REVERSE HAS ACTUALLY HAPPENED; THE DIVIDE BETWEEN LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES HAS BECOME STRONGER AND MORE VIRULENT. TO HAVE ANY HOPE OF BRINGING MUTUAL RESPECT TO THE CURRENT SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DIVIDE, WE NEED TO CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM AND MAKE IT PART OF OUR CONTEMPORARY PUBLIC DISCOURSE. *MORAL POLITICS* OFFERS A MUCH-NEEDED WAKE-UP CALL TO BOTH THE LEFT AND THE RIGHT.

**CIVIL SOCIETY** - LAWRENCE E. CAHOONE 2002-02-15

IN *CIVIL SOCIETY*, LAWRENCE CAHOONE STAGES A CRITICAL ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN THE SOCIAL-POLITICAL VIEWPOINTS OF LIBERALISM, COMMUNITARIANISM, AND CONSERVATISM IN ORDER TO EFFECT A BALANCED RELATION THAT WILL BYPASS OR OVERCOME THE INADEQUACIES OF EACH POSITION.

*AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN BLACK AND WHITE* - PAULA DENICE McCLAIN 2014

CONCISE, AFFORDABLE, AND ENGAGING, *AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN BLACK AND WHITE*, SECOND EDITION, 2014 ELECTION UPDATE, IS A UNIQUE INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT THAT USES RACIAL AND ETHNIC EQUALITY AS ITS UNDERLYING THEME.

AUTHORS PAULA D. McCLAIN AND STEVEN C. TAUBER ADDRESS ISSUES OF INEQUALITY IN MAJOR FACETS OF GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THE U.S. CONSTITUTION, KEY AMERICAN POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AND INSTRUMENTS OF POLITICAL BEHAVIOR, AND THE MAKING OF PUBLIC POLICY. ENGAGING THE ORIGINAL VOICES OF RACIAL AND ETHNIC ACTORS IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY, THEY SHOW STUDENTS HOW TO MEASURE AND EVALUATE THE IMPORTANCE OF EQUALITY IN AMERICA, FROM ITS FOUNDING UP TO TODAY. FEATURES \* THREE KINDS OF TEXT BOXES THAT HELP STUDENTS DEVELOP EMPIRICAL AND QUALITATIVE ANALYTICAL ABILITIES: MEASURING EQUALITY, EVALUATING EQUALITY, AND OUR VOICES \* VIGNETTES, ILLUSTRATIONS, AND CASE MATERIAL THAT CONNECT AMERICA'S PAST AND PRESENT \* RUNNING GLOSSARY DEFINITIONS, THEMATIC CHAPTER CONCLUSIONS, PROBING REVIEW QUESTIONS, AND ANNOTATED ADDITIONAL READINGS HIGHLIGHTING WRITINGS BY AND ABOUT RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES

*GOD IS A CONSERVATIVE* - KENNETH J. HEINEMAN 2005-10

FROM BILLY GRAHAM AND RONALD REGAN TO NEWT GINGRICH AND WILLIAM BENNETT, THIS BOOK PROVIDES AN IMPORTANT LOOK AT THE ROLE OF RELIGION IN CONSERVATIVE POLITICS IN MODERN AMERICA. THE AUTHOR REVEALS THE PROFOUNDLY RELIGIOUS NATURE OF CONTEMPORARY CONSERVATISM, OFFERING AN INTRIGUING LOOK AT THE SOCIAL HISTORY OF MORAL POLITICS OVER THE LAST THREE DECADES, AND THE STILL TREMULOUS AFTERSHOCKS OF THE NEW DEAL.

**YOUR BRAIN'S POLITICS** - GEORGE LAKOFF 2016-11-08

AT FIRST GLANCE, ISSUES LIKE ECONOMIC INEQUALITY, HEALTHCARE, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ABORTION SEEM UNRELATED. HOWEVER, WHEN THINKING AND TALKING ABOUT THEM, PEOPLE RELIABLY FALL INTO TWO CAMPS: CONSERVATIVE AND LIBERAL. WHAT EXPLAINS THIS DIVIDE? WHY DO CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS HOLD THE POSITIONS THEY DO? AND WHAT IS THE CONCEPTUAL NATURE OF THOSE WHO DECIDE ELECTIONS, COMMONLY CALLED THE "POLITICAL MIDDLE"? THE ANSWERS ARE PROFOUND. THEY HAVE TO DO WITH HOW OUR MINDS AND BRAINS WORK. POLITICAL ATTITUDES ARE THE PRODUCT OF WHAT COGNITIVE SCIENTISTS CALL EMBODIED COGNITION — THE GROUNDING OF ABSTRACT THOUGHT IN EVERYDAY WORLD EXPERIENCE. CLASHING BELIEFS ABOUT HOW TO RUN NATIONS LARGELY ARISE FROM CONFLICTING BELIEFS ABOUT FAMILY LIFE: CONSERVATIVES ENDORSE A STRICT FATHER AND LIBERALS A NURTURANT PARENT MODEL. SO-CALLED "MIDDLE" VOTERS ARE NOT IN THE MIDDLE AT ALL. THEY ARE MORALLY BICONCEPTUAL, DIVIDED BETWEEN BOTH MODELS, AND AS A RESULT HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO MORAL POLITICAL PERSUASION. IN THIS BRIEF INTRODUCTION, LAKOFF AND WEHLING REVEAL HOW COGNITIVE SCIENCE RESEARCH HAS ADVANCED OUR UNDERSTANDING OF POLITICAL THOUGHT AND LANGUAGE, FORCING US TO REVISE COMMON FOLK THEORIES ABOUT THE RATIONAL VOTER.

*MORAL POLITICS* - GEORGE LAKOFF 2002

IN THIS CLASSIC TEXT, THE FIRST FULL-SCALE APPLICATION OF COGNITIVE SCIENCE TO POLITICS, GEORGE LAKOFF ANALYZES THE UNCONSCIOUS AND RHETORICAL WORLDVIEWS OF LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES, DISCOVERING RADICALLY DIFFERENT BUT REMARKABLY

CONSISTENT CONCEPTIONS OF MORALITY ON BOTH THE LEFT AND RIGHT. FOR THIS NEW EDITION, LAKOFF ADDS A PREFACE AND AN AFTERWORD EXTENDING HIS OBSERVATIONS TO

MAJOR IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICTS SINCE THE BOOK'S ORIGINAL PUBLICATION, FROM THE IMPEACHMENT OF BILL CLINTON TO THE 2000 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION AND ITS AFTERMATH.