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Politics isn't a four-letter word. Everyone's been at that dinner party. The conversation takes a political turn. The arguments start, the atmosphere grows tense, and all that remains is a hopeless stalemate and an awkward silence. Makes you wonder . . . is thoughtful and productive dialogue about politics even possible? In *Honoring God in the Red or Blue*, Dr. Amy Black addresses the debaters as well as those intimidated or annoyed by the debaters; political junkies and the contented uninvolved. She

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explains the purposes and limitations of our system and helps readers create realistic expectations for government. While God's truth is perfect, human application of it is not, a reality that shouldn't deter us from engaging in debate and staying informed. Rather, it should challenge us to raise our standards for how we speak about the issues—and those in office. It's time to approach political divides with an extra measure of grace. Success begins with seeking God's honor first and foremost, regardless of where we fall on the political spectrum. Don't limit yourself to chatting about the weather.

The celebrated book that revolutionized the way Americans choose colleges—now fully revised and updated—An invaluable guide with virtually no competition, this book helped to establish Loren Pope as one of the nation's most respected experts

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on the college application process. Now fully revised and updated, Looking Beyond the Ivy League offers a step-by-step guide to selecting the right institution, a checklist of specific questions to ask when visiting a college, the secrets to creating good applications and good applicants, and much more. With as few as one-third of college students remaining at the institution they entered as freshmen, finding the right college is harder than ever before. This book makes it easier for students and their parents.

Chickering faults both Republicans and Democrats for their preoccupation with the politics of the centralized state.

Washington-based politics, he argues, has become hopelessly disputatious, corrupt, and remote from the concerns of America's people. It is "politics on the cheap," endless tinkering with the machine of centralized government, incapable of

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satisfying Americans' pervasive yearning for a society that inspires their willing and enthusiastic participation. How can we make politics work again? Beyond the tired programs of the left and right lies another option: a more consensual politics, built on self-governing institutions at the local and regional levels. Such institutions would empower citizens to work for the larger public good in all important areas of their lives. Beyond Left and Right introduces us to a new coalition of conservatives and liberals that is striving to build self-governing communities, especially in the stricken inner cities. The second volume in an ongoing series of English translations of de Benoist's works is an examination of the origins of the concept of human rights in European Antiquity, in which rights were defined in terms of the individual's relationship to his community and were understood as being

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exclusive to that community alone.

Finding the College That's Right for You
A Practical Primer to Help You and Your
Loved Ones Prepare Medically, Legally,
and Emotionally for the End of Life
Ethics Beyond Political Tribes
Pursue Your Purpose Not Your Dreams
Breaking the Political Stalemate

The Pink Moon Lovelies

Beyond Left & Right

Friede Taylor has lived a life that legends spring from. Born in Czechoslovakia during WWII, she was left to die as a child because of the deprivations of the war. A nurse took her family into her home and saved Friede's life by giving her transfusions of her own blood. A member of the dreaded Waffen-SS and a

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prisoner of war, Friede's father took his own life after the war, having never told her he loved her. She married a serviceman and moved to Georgia at 19. Following the suicide of her oldest son, she had an "open-heaven" experience that assured her that God would provide for and protect her. She was widowed after 30 years. God continued to move in Friede's life, eventually leading her to marry Jack Taylor after a brief courtship. She now travels and ministers with her husband around the world. This is Friede's first book and it chronicles a life of purpose protected by

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God. Read Friede's story to be inspired to thrive, not just survive. God has a plan for you. Her testimony declares that a life lived by faith always overcomes!"Friede Taylor is a force to be reckoned with! If you have had the privilege to know her, you know what I mean. Once you read her story, you will know why. Sounding more like a Hollywood screenplay, this book shares the candid and personal account of how "one solitary woman" overcame intense rejection and horrendous loss only to survive and thrive, bathed in the glory of the love of God. This is the stuff

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heroes are made of. Set in one of the most tumultuous places on earth in one of the most horrific times in history, this book is the authentic account of a woman, wife, and daughter who has been watched over by her heavenly Father since she was born. You will be amazed and encouraged as you read how the Father can and will do the same for you."Tim P. Taylor, Author, Publisher, and proud stepson

Following the collapse of communism and the decline of Marxism, some commentators have claimed that we have reached the 'end of history' and that the distinction between Left and Right can

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be forgotten. In this book - which was a tremendous success in Italy - Norberto Bobbio challenges these views, arguing that the fundamental political distinction between Left and Right, which has shaped the two centuries since the French Revolution, has continuing relevance today. Bobbio explores the grounds of this elusive distinction and argues that Left and Right are ultimately divided by different attitudes to equality. He carefully defines the nature of equality and inequality in relative rather than absolute terms. Left and Right is a timely and

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persuasively argued account of the basic parameters of political action and debate in the modern world - parameters which have remained constant despite the pace of social change. The book will be widely read and, as in Italy, it will have an impact far beyond the academic domain.

Two political scientists show how principles of Catholic social teaching apply to contemporary political issues.

If you're like most managers and things keep you up at night, now you can turn to a book that's designed especially for you! But you won't find talking rabbits

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or princesses here. (There is a cow, but it doesn't jump.) Henry Mintzberg has culled forty-two of the best posts from his widely read blog and turned them into a deceptively light, sneakily serious compendium of sometimes heretical reflections on management. The moral here is this: managers need to leave their castles and find out what's actually going on in their kingdoms. And like real bedtime stories, these essays have metaphors galore. So prepare to grow strategies like weeds and organize like a cow. Discover the maestro myth of managing, find the soft

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underbelly of hard data, and learn why downsizing is bloodletting and your board should be a bee. Mintzberg writes, "Just try not to be outraged by anything you read, because some of my most outrageous ideas turn out to be my best. They just take a while to become obvious."

Honoring God in Red or Blue
The Philatelic Gazette
A Self-Help Toolkit for
Managing Traumatic Stress
The Righteous Mind
Thinking Beyond Concepts
Why We're Polarized
Radical Renewal Beyond Left,
Right, and Center
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our nation approaches a decision of another presidential election, they're also faced with the great challenge of discussing political issues with grace, truth, and love. Many believers fall into one of two traps: becoming so outspoken that their political fervor becomes a detriment to their Christian testimony or fearing controversy to the point of silence on important issues of faith and community. Dr. Black brings a sensibility and urgency to the issue with this nonpartisan guidebook for debating key issues with respect and conviction. For anyone frustrated until they're red in the eyes or blue in the face--or those who bite their tongues or withdraw completely from the discussion, this book is a critical manifesto to

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**improving both our government
and our sense of civility in the
discourse.**

**From the beloved New York Times
columnist, trusted authority on
health, and bestselling author
comes this complete guide to
everything you need to
know—emotionally, spiritually, and
practically—to prepare for the end
of life. An invaluable road map to
putting your affairs in order—or
helping your loved ones do the
same—this comprehensive book will
answer every question you might
have about what does and does not
help smooth the transition between
life and the Great Beyond. Wise,
practical, and characteristically
straightforward throughout, Brody
advises on • the intricacies of a well-
thought-out (and fully spelled-out)**

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living will that health care practitioners readily understand—and how to designate a health care proxy. • planning a funeral or memorial to ensure your wishes are followed, including tips on how to reduce expenses. • discussing prognoses and treatment options with doctors. • your options for controlling pain, shortness of breath, bed sores, and other physical symptoms—plus the facts on feeding tubes. • receiving the support you need through hospice care—and suggestions for loved ones and friends who want to help. • lightening and enlightening your trials by incorporating spirituality into your life. • understanding what happens, physically and mentally, when death is imminent, and recognizing

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when hand-holding and reassurance, not food or drink or an oxygen mask or CPR, is the proper course of action. • easing your way through the journey of grief by admitting the reality of the loss, showing your emotions, and allowing yourself the time you feel you need. No matter your age or current health, preparing for the inevitable when you are still fully in control of your faculties ensures that you'll be in a far better position to enjoy the time you have left. As Brody notes, "From the start, consider the finish."

A political scientist and pastor offers a positive, holistic vision that helps readers engage the cultural debate on sex and marriage in personal ethics and public policy. This book outlines significant traits

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of radical leftist identity politics. In this type of discourse, arguments are organized around global friend/enemy schemes in ways that are at odds with the right/left matrix of democracy. This is shown by combining discourse analysis of how leftist critics argue in public debates centred on their reactions to the Charlie Hebdo massacre in 2015 and theoretical discussions on leftist identity politics orbiting around Schmitt, Marcuse and Mouffe. It is argued that the friend/enemy approach sacrifices the egalitarian and libertarian core values of the Left, leading it to adopt positions used to brand the reactionary Right. It also holds that leftist identity politics undermines democracy by moralizing enmity and stigmatizing dissent, and by

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promoting an elitist and relativist agenda. Against this background, the book looks at the nature of the right/left distinction and its political functions in modern democracy. This is further elaborated in relation to the works of Foucault and Rawls's analyses of parrhesia (free speech) and public reason, which provide a more fruitful approach to right/left and democracy than those based on enmity. For Foucault and Rawls, a vibrant pluralist democracy relies on the autonomy of politics, which secures a space in which citizens are free and equal, which is crucial for free speech and assembly. They focus on issues related to the autonomy of politics and the freestanding nature of public reason; right/left as lateral political

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orientation coupled with fairness as political justification and the links between regime form and political community as decisive for democracy.

Left and Right

Radical Identity Politics

Beyond Contempt

It's Good to Be Kind

From Hitler's Germany to the Cross of Christ and Beyond...: One

Woman's Adventure

Vanguard Performance Beyond

Left and Right

Ideology and Political Action in the Belgian Ecology Parties

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Enough of the imbalance that is causing the degradation of our environment, the demise of our democracies, and the

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denigration of ourselves. Enough of the pendulum politics of left and right and paralysis in the political center. We require an unprecedented form of radical renewal. In this book Henry Mintzberg offers a new understanding of the root of our current crisis and a strategy for restoring the balance so vital to the survival of our progeny and our planet. With the collapse of the communist regimes of Eastern Europe, Western pundits declared that capitalism had triumphed. They were wrong—balance triumphed. A healthy society balances a public sector of respected governments, a private sector of responsible businesses, and a plural sector of robust communities. Communism collapsed under the weight of its overbearing public sector. Now the “liberal democracies” are threatened—socially, politically, even

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economically—by the unchecked excesses of the private sector. Radical renewal will have to begin in the plural sector, which alone has the inclination and the independence to challenge unacceptable practices and develop better ones. Too many governments have been co-opted by the private sector. And corporate social responsibility can't compensate for the corporate social irresponsibility we see around us “They” won't do it. We shall have to do it, each of us and all of us, not as passive “human resources,” but as resourceful human beings. Tom Paine wrote in 1776, “We have it in our power to begin the world over again.” He was right then. Can we be right again now? Can we afford not to be? The Pink Moon Lovelies are members of the Facebook group Beyond the Pink Moon, named after Nicki Boscia Durlenster's memoir that intimately

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chronicles her journey after a breast cancer diagnosis. Nicki created the group to provide an active forum for discussion to raise awareness about the BRCA gene and breast and ovarian cancer. She never dreamed her homespun story would travel around the globe and Beyond the Pink Moon would become a support group for people from all walks of life coming together to lift each other up with inspiration, humor, faith and love. With Lovelies in Australia, Canada, England, France, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Namibia, New Zealand, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Sweden, Tasmania and the USA, Nicki, a BRCA2 survivor, and fellow moderator, Melissa Johnson Voight, a BRCA1 previvor, whose journey of steadfast faith and courage of conviction is included in this book, have encouraged

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their members to tell their stories with one goal in mind, to save lives. With a Foreword written by renowned breast surgeon, Dr. Kristi Funk, this riveting collection of 50 stories includes: the unflinching account of Barbie Ritzco, a United States Marine who kept silent about discovering a lump in her breast in order to deploy with her unit to Afghanistan, putting her country before her health, the moving story of Ally Durlister, Nicki's daughter, a 25 year old BRCA2 previvor who will undergo prophylactic surgery to try to avoid the same fate as her mother, grandmother and six great-aunts who all had breast, ovarian or fallopian tube cancer, the frustrating story of Erika Grogin Lange, an Israeli Lovely and mother of five, whose nagging symptoms of fatigue, nausea and bloating went undiagnosed for months until she heard

the shocking news that she had Stage III ovarian cancer, and the unpredictable journey of Susan Long Martucci, a two-time breast cancer survivor, disease free for 13 years, blindsided by another diagnosis. She is the beacon of hope who coined the term Pink Moon Lovelies. Each story is compelling and has an important message to impart. The Pink Moon Lovelies, Empowering Stories of Survival concludes with the story of the incomparable May Smith, the 32 year old South African Lovely who left a legacy of extraordinary courage, grace and love. Hers was a life well lived. When May sadly passed away on July 22, 2012 from breast cancer she left the Pink Moon Lovelies with one final message filled with wisdom and advice beyond her years. Her emotional eulogy written by Nicki Boscia Durlister is also included. Two women who never met in

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person but whose love transcended time and space. The power of the Pink Moon! Cover art and design by Ithaca, New York artist and breast cancer survivor, Shera Delia. All proceeds from the sales of this book will go to Beyond the Pink Moon non-profit and will be donated to breast and ovarian cancer research.

"Shares the story of Leonard the Lion--admired by all other animals as King of the Jungle--who wears a red cape and uses his power and status to make a positive impact on those around him. The fun, colorful book is sprinkled with magic and mystery"--

Strings of Faith

Beyond the Messy Truth

Beyond Consequences, Logic, and Control

Beyond Left and Right

Student Portfolio

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Bedtime Stories for Managers
Vexed

One of Bill Gates's "5 books to read this summer," this New York Times and Wall Street Journal bestseller shows us that America's political system isn't broken. The truth is scarier: it's working exactly as designed. In this "superbly researched" (The Washington Post) and timely book, journalist Ezra Klein reveals how that system is polarizing us—and how we are polarizing it—with disastrous results. "The American political system—which includes

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everyone from voters to journalists to the president—is full of rational actors making rational decisions given the incentives they face,” writes political analyst Ezra Klein. “We are a collection of functional parts whose efforts combine into a dysfunctional whole.” “A thoughtful, clear and persuasive analysis” (The New York Times Book Review), *Why We’re Polarized* reveals the structural and psychological forces behind America’s descent into division and

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dysfunction. Neither a polemic nor a lament, this book offers a clear framework for understanding everything from Trump's rise to the Democratic Party's leftward shift to the politicization of everyday culture. America is polarized, first and foremost, by identity. Everyone engaged in American politics is engaged, at some level, in identity politics. Over the past fifty years in America, our partisan identities have merged with our racial, religious, geographic, ideological, and cultural

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Identities. These merged identities have attained a weight that is breaking much in our politics and tearing at the bonds that hold this country together. Klein shows how and why American politics polarized around identity in the 20th century, and what that polarization did to the way we see the world and one another. And he traces the feedback loops between polarized political identities and polarized political institutions that are driving our system toward crisis.

“Well worth reading” (New

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York magazine), this is an “eye-opening” (O, The Oprah Magazine) book that will change how you look at politics—and perhaps at yourself.

Drawing on recent research on the internal politics of the Belgian ecology parties, Agalev and Ecolo, this work demonstrates how political careers in contemporary social movements lead to activism in left-libertarian politics and influence political ideology. Beyond the European Left is the first comprehensive survey of ecology parties in Europe

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that presents detailed empirical information on the careers, organizational practices, and political beliefs of the activists involved. The authors employ a new research methodology—surveying party militants—that is better adapted to the study of micropolitics than are expert interviews. Herbert Kitschelt and Staf Halleman show that European Green party activists express an egalitarian and libertarian vision of a desirable social order that builds on, but radically transforms, ideas of

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the traditional socialist European left. The authors then examine the debates and disagreements among militants on political objectives and the consequences of conflicting views for party organization and strategy. Their findings illuminate the unique dynamics of left-libertarian politics in a number of Western European countries with obvious relevance to current developments in Eastern Europe. Questioning some commonly accepted metaphysical beliefs and explaining how

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they are programs-beliefs of control designed to keep a person within this earthly matrix. How to escape these programs and this system by changing your beliefs.

Western philosophy has been dominated by the concept or the idea—the belief that there is one sovereign notion or singular principle that can make reality explicable and bring all that exists under its sway. In modern politics, this role is played by ideology. Left, right, or center, political schools of thought share a metaphysics of

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simplification. We internalize a dominant, largely unnoticeable framework, oblivious to complex, plural, and occasionally conflicting or mutually contradictory explanations for what is the case. In this groundbreaking work, Michael Marder proposes a new methodology for political science and philosophy, one which he terms “categorical thinking.” In contrast to the concept, no category alone can exhaust the meaning of anything: categories are so many folds, complications, respectful of multiplicity.

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Ranging from classical Aristotelian and Kantian philosophies to phenomenology and contemporary politics, Marder's book offers readers a theoretical toolbox for the interpretation of political phenomena, processes, institutions, and ideas. His categorial apparatus encompasses political temporality and spatiality; the revolutionary and conservative modalities of political actuality, possibility, and necessity; quantitative and qualitative approaches to the study of political

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reality; the meaning of political relations; and various senses of political being. Under this lens, the political appears not as a singular concept but as a family of categories, allowing room for new, plural, and often antagonistic ideas about the state, the people, sovereignty, and power. Beyond the European Left Helping Christians Make Sense of American Politics Rebalancing Society Why Good People are Divided by Politics and Religion Real Value New Ways to

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Think About Your Time, Your
Space & Your Stuff

Honoring God in Red or Blue
SAMPLER

Growing Beyond Survival

A guide to productive dialogue across ideological divides with practical tools for building trust, defusing hostility, and approaching hot-button topics. With the election of President Biden, many liberals thought that the world of political discourse would somehow go back to normal. But the continued extremism of Republican politicians and conservative pundits has only stoked the flames of progressive disdain in ways

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that make it harder than ever to engage in civil debate. In *Beyond Contempt*, Erica Etelson shows us how to communicate effectively across the political divide without soft-pedaling our beliefs—or playing into the hands of divisive politicians. Using Powerful Non-Defensive Communication skill sets, we can express ourselves in ways that inspire open-minded consideration instead of triggering defensive reactions. With detailed instruction and helpful examples, Etelson demonstrates how we can open hearts and minds in unexpected ways.

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A counselor and popular
Washington Post contributor
offers a new take on grades
6-8 as a distinct
developmental phase--and the
perfect time to set up kids
to thrive. Middle school is
its own important, distinct
territory, and yet it's
either written off as an
uncomfortable rite of
passage or lumped in with
other developmental phases.
Based on her many years
working in schools,
professional counselor
Phyllis Fagell sees these
years instead as a critical
stage that parents can't
afford to ignore (and though
"middle school" includes
different grades in various

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regions, Fagell maintains that the ages make more of a difference than the setting). Though the transition from childhood to adolescence can be tough for kids, this time of rapid physical, intellectual, moral, social, and emotional change is a unique opportunity to proactively build character and confidence. Fagell helps parents use the middle school years as a low-stakes training ground to teach kids the key skills they'll need to thrive now and in the future, including making good friend choices, negotiating conflict, regulating their own

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emotions, be their own advocates, and more. To answer parents' most common questions and struggles with middle school-aged children, Fagell combines her professional and personal expertise with stories and advice from prominent psychologists, doctors, parents, educators, school professionals, and middle schoolers themselves.

The 2008 U.S. presidential election is already heating up, fueled by debates about religion and politics, and dividing people of faith. Many Christians want to engage in politics but feel underequipped and overwhelmed. Wheaton College

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political scientist Amy E. Black believes Christians must become politically educated, not stereotyped and polarized. Beyond Left and Right offers a complete guide to the inner workings of American politics, equipping readers to think intelligently and to actively engage politics with their faith. Black is intentionally unbiased and avoids fleeting hot-button issues, ensuring the staying power of Beyond Left and Right, even after the election dust settles. Recommended for Christians and students interested in faith and politics.

Vanguard Performance Beyond

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Left and Right challenges assumptions regarding “radical” and “experimental” performance that have long dominated thinking about the avant-garde. The book brings to light vanguard performances rarely discussed: those that support totalitarian regimes, promote conservative values, or have been effectively snapped up by right-wing regimes the performances intended to oppose. In so doing, the volume explores a central paradox: how innovative performances that challenge oppressive power structures can also be deployed in deliberate, passionate

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support of oppressive power.

Essays by leading

*international scholars pose
engaging questions about the
historical avant-garde,
vanguard acts, and the
complex role of artistic
innovation and live
performance in global
politics. Focusing on
performances that work
against progressive and
democratic ideas (including
scripted drama, staged
suicide, choral dance,
terrorism, rallies, and
espionage), the book
demonstrates how many
compelling performance
ideals—unification,
exaltation, immersion—are,
in themselves, neither moral*

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*nor immoral; they are only
emotional and aesthetic
urges that can be powerfully
channeled into a variety of
social and political
outlets.*

*Empowering Stories of
Survival*

Beyond Help

*Insurgency and the
Establishment*

Defending Freedoms

*The Future of Radical
Politics*

Insurgent

Sex and the IWorld

**Do you feel overwhelmed
by all the stuff in your
home? Is your home
office a messy file drawer
of papers? Do you want**

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to get organized, but you do not know where to start? This book will help you look at your stuff differently and put you on the right track to get organized and stay organized, so you can better enjoy life. We will consider the real value of our possessions. Is "real value" a dollar amount? Or the usefulness of the item? Or how it makes you feel? There are many ways to consider an item's value, none of them right or wrong. Everything is relative in

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**terms of what is really
important to you,
whether it be your time,
your space, or your stuff.
Presents a
groundbreaking
investigation into the
origins of morality at the
core of religion and
politics, offering scholarly
insight into the
motivations behind
cultural clashes that are
polarizing America.
GOD HAS GIVEN YOU
POWER AND AUTHORITY
to impact your world for
generations. It is quite
simply a matter of the**

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**body of Christ -you and I-
learning to walk in this
tremendous call. In this
amazingly fundamental,
yet profound book,
Pastor P.J. Anastasi will
help you to see the BIG
PICTURE beyond just
having your needs met.
Insurgent will captivate
your imagination to start
a spiritual revolution in
the earth! At the writing
of this book, we find our
nation is at a crossroads.
We have experienced one
of the most controversial
Presidential elections in
our history. The LGBTQ**

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**movement is at its peak
and the war on terror has
only increased as
terrorist attacks on
American soil have
become more common.
Yet God is raising up the
church for a time such as
this! WHAT YOU POSSESS
IN YOUR HANDS IS MORE
THAN A BOOK. IT'S A
TRAINING MANUAL ON
HOW TO DEFEAT THE
GOLIATHS OF OUR
GENERATION and release
the supernatural power
of god in the earth realm.
How should one
understand the nature**

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**and possibilities of
political radicalism today?**

**The political radical is
normally thought of
as someone who stands
on the left, opposing bac
kward-**

**looking conservatism. In
the present day,
however, the left has
turned defensive, while
the right has become
radical, advocating the
free play of market forces
no matter what obstacles
of tradition or custom
stand in their way. What
explains such a curious
twist of perspective? In**

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**answering this question
Giddens develops a new
framework for
radical politics, drawing
freely on what he calls "p
hilosophic conservatism",
but applying this outlook
in the service of
values normally
associated with the Left.
The ecological crisis is at
the core of this analysis,
but is understood by
Giddens in
an unconventional way -
as a response to a world
in which modernity has
run up against its limits
as a social and moral**

**order. The end of nature,
as an entity existing
independently of
human intervention, and
the end of tradition,
combined with the impact
of globalization, are the
forces which now have to
be confronted, made use
of and coped with. This
book provides a powerful
interpretation of the rise
of fundamentalism, of
democracy, the
persistence of gender
divisions and the question
of a normative political
theory of violence. It will
be essential reading for**

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**anyone seeking a novel
approach to the political
challenges which we face
at the turn of the twenty-
first century.**

Political Categories

Middle School Matters

**Approaching Politics with
Humility, Grace, and
Reason**

**Truth Beyond the Matrix
Catholics, Politics, and
Public Policy**

**The 10 Key Skills Kids
Need to Thrive in Middle
School and Beyond--and
How Parents Can Help
Beyond Human Rights**

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- *A passionate manifesto that exposes hypocrisy on both sides of the political divide and points a way out of the tribalism that is tearing America apart—from the CNN host hailed as “a star of the 2016 campaign” (The New York Times), now seen on The Van Jones Show Van Jones burst into the American consciousness during the 2016 presidential campaign with an unscripted, truth-telling style and an already established history of bridge-building across party lines. His election night commentary, during which he coined the term “whitelash,” became a viral sensation. A longtime progressive activist with deep roots in the*

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conservative South, Jones has made it his mission to challenge voters and viewers to stand in one another's shoes and disagree constructively. In Beyond the Messy Truth, he offers a blueprint for transforming our collective anxiety into meaningful change. Jones urges both parties to abandon the politics of accusation. He issues a stirring call for a new "bipartisanship from below," pointing us toward practical answers to problems that affect us all regardless of region or ideology. He wants to tackle rural and inner-city poverty, unemployment, addiction, unfair incarceration, and the devastating effects of the

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pollution-based economy on both coal country and our urban centers.

Along the way, Jones shares memories from his decades of activism on behalf of working people, inspiring stories of ordinary citizens who became champions of their communities, and little-known examples of cooperation in the midst of partisan conflict. In his quest for positive solutions, Van Jones encourages us to set fire to our old ways of thinking about politics and come together to help those most in need. Includes an invaluable resource of contacts, books, media, and organizations for bipartisan bridge-building and problem solving. “Van Jones is a

light in the darkness when we need it most. In the tradition of the great bridge builders of our past, Van's love for this country and all its people shines through.”—Cory Booker, U.S. senator, New Jersey

“Van Jones's voice has become an integral part of our national political debate. He is one of the most provocative and interesting political figures in the country.”—Bernie Sanders, U.S. senator, Vermont

Two Italian writers, Gaetano Mosca and Antonio Gramsci, have been very influential in twentieth-century political thought, the first cast as a thoroughgoing conservative, the second as the model of a humanistic

Marxist. The author of this provocative book, the first systematic study of the connection between the two men, maintains that they are closer to each other than is commonly supposed-that they in fact belong to the same political tradition of democratic elitism. Maurice A. Finocchiaro argues that Gramsci's political theory is a constructive critique of Mosca's and that the key common element is the attempt to combine democracy and elitism in a theoretical system that defines them not as opposite but as compatible and interdependent. Finocchiaro finds that a critical examination of the major works of the two men

demonstrates their shared belief in the viability of democratic elitism and undermines the importance of the distinction between right and left.

How should one understand the nature and possibilities of political radicalism today? The political radical is normally thought of as someone who stands on the left, opposing backward-looking conservatism. In the present day, however, the left has turned defensive, while the right has become radical, advocating the free play of market forces no matter what obstacles of tradition or custom stand in their way. What explains such a curious twist of

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perspective? In answering this question Giddens develops a new framework for radical politics, drawing freely on what he calls "philosophic conservatism", but applying this outlook in the service of values normally associated with the Left. The ecological crisis is at the core of this analysis, but is understood by Giddens in an unconventional way - as a response to a world in which modernity has run up against its limits as a social and moral order. The end of nature, as an entity existing independently of human intervention, and the end of tradition, combined with the impact of globalization, are the forces

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which now have to be confronted, made use of and coped with. This book provides a powerful interpretation of the rise of fundamentalism, of democracy, the persistence of gender divisions and the question of a normative political theory of violence. It will be essential reading for anyone seeking a novel approach to the political challenges which we face at the turn of the twenty-first century.

Is it possible to experience joy made full? This story is one of heroic recovery. Darcy's sights are firmly set on winning The National Oldtime Fiddle Contest in Weiser, Idaho. She barely gains traction

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with her quest when tragedy strikes.

Looking Beyond the Ivy League

Beyond Right and Left

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Programs of Limitations and

Controls

How Liberals Can Communicate

Across the Great Divide

A Breakthrough View of How We

Help Ourselves and Others

Politics of Fear

A Love-based Approach to Helping

Children with Severe Behaviors

Across the democratic West,
politics has become deeply
polarised and profoundly
personal. Challenge
someone's political views
and increasingly you
challenge their very being.

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And yet, do our political tribes even make sense? Look carefully, and on the most important ethical issues of the age - assisted dying, social welfare, sexual liberation, abortion, gun control, the environment, technology, justice - the instinctive positions of both the Left and the Right are riven with contradictions. In this refreshing and eye-opening book, James Mumford, a public thinker and independent commentator, questions the basic assumptions of our political groups. His challenge is simple: 'Why should believing strongly about one

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topic mean the automatic adoption of so many others?' Vexed is an essential and provocative account that will appeal to anyone of independent thought, and a welcome call for new reflection on the moral issues most relevant to our modern way of life.

"As a study of modern American political culture, Beyond Left and Right gets high marks. This is an extremely readable book. It should quickly become a basic source, especially beneficial to scholars who are researching modern American political history. Lay readers with an interest in American politics should

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find it informative and accessible. Horowitz explains his ideas in clear direct prose, free of jargon." -- LeRoy Ashby, author of William Jennings Bryan: Champion of Democracy Beyond Left and Right is a sweeping overview of political insurgency in the United States from the 1880s to the present. It is at once a stunning synthesis, drawing on a large number of scholarly works, and an ambitious and original piece of research. The book ranges over diverse individuals and groups that have attacked the established order, from the left and the right, from the Populists of the 1890s

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to Ross Perot and the religious right of our times, dealing along the way with non-interventionists, Klans, monetary radicals, McCarthyites, Birchers, and Reaganites, among many others.

Furedi argues that the traditional terms "left" and "right" have been both distorted and proved inadequate by a number of developments, notably the Cold War, the Culture Wars and (as he's shown in previous books) the prevalence of risk-adverse managerialism. The result is a politics (both big P and little p) that fails to take humans seriously as humans

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and which, necessarily, evades discussion of right and wrong. Furedi shows that the single most important political need is for an adequate conception of humanity (and, in the process, the public) and that it is this that will produce a new and more imaginative alignment in politics.

We live in a time when attention spans are shrinking while demands on our emotions are accelerating at ever increasing rates. The media that once brought us news now seems determined to interpret it, forcing us to take sides rather than come

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to understanding. This growing white noise of conflict threatens to overwhelm our ability to find peace of mind. How can we clear away the unnecessary clutter and help ourselves, and others lead lives of true contentment and continuing growth? The answer to this question is found in a remarkable new book, *Beyond Help*, by Dr. Camaron J Thomas. It is a breakthrough guide that shows us, step by step, how we can help ourselves and others become better human beings in a dehumanizing world. Thomas text is profound yet easy to grasp and richly illustrated by

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examples taken from her long experience as a professional mediator. It leads the reader through the challenges and pitfalls of self-perception to the heights of the abiding presence; showing us how to cast debilitating baggage aside along the way so we can rise to our fullest potential. Beyond Help breaks the mold of self-help publications by empowering rather than manipulating the reader. It is a lifeline to anyone struggling to evolve in the turbulent waters racing beneath the surface of today's social network. Farewell to Lofty Leadership. . . Welcome

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