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# **False Dawn The Delusions Of Global Capitalism**

In recent years two simple questions  
have come to dominate the policy-

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making agenda. How does one tell a 'good' school from a 'bad' one? And how does one set about improving schools? In this volume leading British researchers in school effectiveness and school improvement explore recent research evidence from their respective

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perspectives, and seek to identify ways of integrating the two traditions. The result is a distinctive mix of approaches and perspectives harnessed to the cause of improving both the quality of research and the quality of the practice of judging and improving schools. This

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collection is at the leading edge of the field with new material on the international dimension and theory generation on school improvement, amongst other current issues. It is thus a timely successor to *School Effectiveness* (Cassell) by Reynolds

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and Cuttance.

'The suicide warriors who attacked Washington and New York on September 11th, 2001, did more than kill thousands of civilians and demolish the World Trade Center. They destroyed the West's ruling myth.' So

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John Gray begins this short, powerful book on the belief that has dominated our minds for a century and a half - the idea that we are all, more or less, becoming modern and that as we become modern we will become more alike, and at the same time more

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familiar and more reasonable. Nothing could be further from the truth, Gray argues. Al Qaeda is a product of modernity and of globalisation, and it will not be the last group to use the products of the modern world in its own monstrous way. Gray pulls up by

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the roots the myth that the human condition can be remade by science and progress or political engineering. He describes with mordant irony the rise of Positivists, the strange sect that put science and technology at the centre of the cult and developed a



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religion of humanity. Through their influence on economists, politicians and biologists, they still powerfully affect the way we think. Gray looks at the various attempts to remake humanity, from the Bolshevik and Nazi disasters to the utopian experiments of

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modern radical Islam and the dreams of the prophets of globalisation. And he gives a scathing account of the real sources of conflict in the world, of American power and its illusions, and of the ways in which cultures will resist the reshaping we might wish on them.

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A groundbreaking exposé about the alarming use of rap lyrics as criminal evidence to convict and incarcerate young men of color Should Johnny Cash have been charged with murder after he sang, “I shot a man in Reno just to watch him die”? Few would

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seriously subscribe to this notion of justice. Yet in 2001, a rapper named Mac whose music had gained national recognition was convicted of manslaughter after the prosecutor quoted liberally from his album *Shell Shocked*. Mac was sentenced to thirty

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years in prison, where he remains. And his case is just one of many nationwide. Over the last three decades, as rap became increasingly popular, prosecutors saw an opportunity: they could present the sometimes violent, crime-laden lyrics

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of amateur rappers as confessions to crimes, threats of violence, evidence of gang affiliation, or revelations of criminal motive—and judges and juries would go along with it. Detectives have reopened cold cases on account of rap lyrics and videos alone, and

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prosecutors have secured convictions by presenting such lyrics and videos of rappers as autobiography. Now, an alarming number of aspiring rappers are imprisoned. No other form of creative expression is treated this way in the courts. Rap on Trial places this

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disturbing practice in the context of hip hop history and exposes what's at stake. It's a gripping, timely exploration at the crossroads of contemporary hip hop and mass incarceration.

Like its widely praised predecessor



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False Dawn, Two Faces of Liberalism, hailed by the Los Angeles Times as "elegant and powerful," offers a thoughtful and provocative analysis of the liberal tradition in politics. John Gray, an eminent professor at the London School of Economics, "picks

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large and interesting topics and says arresting things about them," according to the New York Review of Books.

Two Faces of Liberalism argues that, in its beginning, liberalism contained two contradictory philosophies of tolerance. In one, it put forward the

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enlightenment vision of a universal civilization. In the other, it framed terms for peaceful coexistence between warring communities and between different ways of life. In this major contribution to political theory, Gray's new book "takes us beyond the current

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debate"(The New York Times Book Review) of traditional liberalism to keep up with the complex political realities of today's increasingly divided world.

Straw Dogs

Science and the Strange Quest to Cheat

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Death

Two Faces of Liberalism

Liberalisms

Merging Traditions

The Church of England and the Age of  
Benevolence, 1680-1730

**Religious scholar Hart argues**

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**that contemporary antireligious polemics are based not only upon conceptual confusions but upon facile simplifications of history and provides a powerful antidote to the New Atheists' misrepresentations of the**

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**Christian past.  
From the New York  
Times—bestselling author of  
Science in the Soul. “If any  
recent writing about science is  
poetic, it is this” (The Wall Street  
Journal). Did Sir Isaac Newton**

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**“unweave the rainbow” by reducing it to its prismatic colors, as John Keats contended? Did he, in other words, diminish beauty? Far from it, says acclaimed scientist Richard Dawkins; Newton’s**



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**unweaving is the key too much of modern astronomy and to the breathtaking poetry of modern cosmology. Mysteries don't lose their poetry because they are solved: the solution often is more beautiful than the puzzle,**

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**uncovering deeper mysteries.  
With the wit, insight, and  
spellbinding prose that have  
made him a bestselling author,  
Dawkins takes up the most  
important and compelling topics  
in modern science, from**

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**astronomy and genetics to  
language and virtual reality,  
combining them in a landmark  
statement of the human appetite  
for wonder. This is the book  
Dawkins was meant to write: A  
brilliant assessment of what**

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**science is (and isn't), a tribute to science not because it is useful but because it is uplifting. "A love letter to science, an attempt to counter the perception that science is cold and devoid of aesthetic sensibility . . . Rich with**

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**metaphor, passionate arguments, wry humor, colorful examples, and unexpected connections, Dawkins' prose can be mesmerizing.” —San Francisco Chronicle “Brilliance and wit.” —The New Yorker**

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**div This original and persuasive book examines the moral and religious revival led by the Church of England before and after the Glorious Revolution, and shows how that revival laid the groundwork for a burgeoning**

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**civil society in Britain. After outlining the Church of England's key role in the increase of voluntary, charitable, and religious societies, Brent Sirota examines how these groups drove the modernization**

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**of Britain through such activities as settling immigrants throughout the empire, founding charity schools, distributing devotional literature, and evangelizing and educating merchants, seamen, and slaves**



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**throughout the British empire—all  
leading to what has been termed  
the “age of benevolence.”/DIV  
The author of Straw Dogs,  
famous for his provocative  
critiques of scientific hubris and  
the delusions of progress and**

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**humanism, turns his attention to cats—and what they reveal about humans' torturous relationship to the world and to themselves. The history of philosophy has been a predictably tragic or comical succession of palliatives**

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**for human disquiet. Thinkers from Spinoza to Berdyaev have pursued the perennial questions of how to be happy, how to be good, how to be loved, and how to live in a world of change and loss. But perhaps we can learn**

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**more from cats--the animal that has most captured our imagination--than from the great thinkers of the world. In Feline Philosophy, the philosopher John Gray discovers in cats a way of living that is unburdened**

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**by anxiety and self-consciousness, showing how they embody answers to the big questions of love and attachment, mortality, morality, and the Self: Montaigne's house cat, whose un-examined life may**

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**have been the one worth living;  
Meo, the Vietnam War survivor  
with an unshakable capacity for  
"fearless joy"; and Colette's  
Saha, the feline heroine of her  
subversive short story "The Cat",  
a parable about the pitfalls of**

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**human jealousy. Exploring the nature of cats, and what we can learn from it, Gray offers a profound, thought-provoking meditation on the follies of human exceptionalism and our fundamentally vulnerable and**

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**lonely condition. He charts a path toward a life without illusions and delusions, revealing how we can endure both crisis and transformation, and adapt to a changed scene, as cats have always done.**



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**Liberalisms (Routledge Revivals)**

**Cats and the Meaning of Life**

**Black Mass**

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**By the author of the best-selling Straw Dogs, this book is a characteristically trenchant and unflinchingly clear-sighted collection of reflections on our contemporary lot. Whether writing about the future of our species on this planet, the folly of our faith in technological progress, or the self-**

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**deceptions of the liberal establishment,  
John Gray dares to be heretical like few  
other thinkers today.**

**In The Soul of the Marionette, his  
brilliantly enjoyable and freewheeling  
book, John Gray draws together the  
religious, philosophic, and fantastical  
traditions that question the very idea of**

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**human freedom.**

**A sophisticated investigation into the persistence of myth in the modern world draws on a wide range of memoirs, poems, fiction and philosophy to explore how the human imagination is compelled by hardship into worlds beyond real experience. By the author**

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**of Straw Dogs.**

**A powerful and accessible account of globalization - the new world order that has replaced the cold war - by the award-winning author of From Beirut to Jerusalem.**

**Gray's Anatomy**

**The Christian Monitors**

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**The Battle Between Government And  
The Marketplace**

**The Wrath & the Dawn**

**Two Faces of Liberalism (Large Print  
16pt)**

**On Progress and Other Modern Myths**

**#1 New York Times**

**Bestseller A sumptuous and**

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**epically told love story  
inspired by A Thousand and  
One Nights Every dawn  
brings horror to a different  
family in a land ruled by a  
killer. Khalid, the eighteen-  
year-old Caliph of**

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**Khorasan, takes a new  
bride each night only to  
have her executed at  
sunrise. So it is a  
suspicious surprise when  
sixteen-year-old Shahrzad  
volunteers to marry Khalid.**



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**But she does so with a  
clever plan to stay alive  
and exact revenge on the  
Caliph for the murder of her  
best friend and countless  
other girls. Shazi's wit and  
will, indeed, get her**

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**through to the dawn that  
no others have seen, but  
with a catch . . . she's  
falling in love with the very  
boy who killed her dearest  
friend. She discovers that  
the murderous boy-king is**

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**not all that he seems and  
neither are the deaths of so  
many girls. Shazi is  
determined to uncover the  
reason for the murders and  
to break the cycle once and  
for all. \*The book is a**

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**Rough Cut Edition (pages  
are deliberately not the  
same length).\***

**Liberalisms, a work first  
published in 1989, provides  
a coherent and  
comprehensive analytical**

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**guide to liberal thinking  
over the past century and  
considers the dominance of  
liberal thought in Anglo-  
American political  
philosophy over the past 20  
years. John Gray assesses**

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**the work of all the major  
liberal political  
philosophers including J. S.  
Mill, Herbert Spencer, Karl  
Popper, F. A Hayek, John  
Rawls and Robert Nozick,  
and explores their mutual**

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**connections and  
differences.**

**The London School of  
Economics professor of  
European thought critiques  
the myth of modernity,  
arguing that Western**

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**dreams of creating a  
secular, capitalist,  
democratic world are far  
from becoming reality.  
The powerful, beautiful and  
chilling sequel to the  
bestselling Straw Dogs John**



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**Gray draws on an extraordinary array of memoirs, poems, fiction and philosophy to make us re-imagine our place in the world. Writers as varied as Ballard, Borges, Freud and**

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**Conrad are mesmerised by forms of human extremity - experiences on the outer edge of the possible, or which tip into fantasy and myth. What happens to us when we starve, when we**

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**fight, when we are  
imprisoned? And how do  
our imaginations leap into  
worlds way beyond our real  
experience? The Silence of  
Animals is consistently  
fascinating, filled with**

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**unforgettable images and a  
delight in the conundrum of  
our existence - an existence  
which we decorate with  
countless myths and ideas,  
where we twist and turn to  
avoid acknowledging that**

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**we too are animals,  
separated from the others  
perhaps only by our self-  
conceit. In the Babel we  
have created for ourselves,  
it is the silence of animals  
that both reproaches and**

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**bewitches us. Reviews: 'The Silence of Animals is a new kind of book from Gray, a sort of poetic reverie on the human state, on the state, that is, of the human animal ... He blends**

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**lyricism with wisdom,  
humour with admonition,  
nay-saying with  
affirmation, making in the  
process a marvellous  
statement of what it is to  
be both an animal and a**

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**human in the strange,  
terrifying and exquisite  
world into which we straw  
dogs find ourselves thrown'**  
**John Banville, Guardian**  
**'Interesting, original and  
memorable ... The Silence**



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**of Animals is a beautifully written book, the product of a strongly questioning mind. It is effectively an anthology with detailed commentary, setting out one rich and suggestive**

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**episode after another'  
Philip Hensher, Spectator  
About the author: John Gray  
has been Professor of  
Politics at Oxford  
University, Visiting  
Professor at Harvard and**

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**Yale and Professor of  
European Thought at the  
London School of  
Economics. He now writes  
full time. His books include  
False Dawn: The Delusions  
of Global Capitalism, Straw**

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**Dogs: Thoughts on Humans  
and Other Animals and The  
Immortalization  
Commission: The Strange  
Quest to Cheat Death. His  
selected writings, Gray's  
Anatomy, was published in**

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**2009.**

**Nietzsche: Daybreak**

**A Search for Environmental  
Harmony**

**Against Progress And Other  
Illusions**

**The Immortalization**

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## **Commission Redesigning the American Lawn The End of the Chinese Dream**

*In this critical introduction to the  
works and ideas of Isaiah Berlin,*

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***the author pays special attention to Berlin's political thinking, but brings out the connections between it and Berlin's other themes and preoccupations, particularly those which find expression in Berlin's books of***

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***essays in the history of ideas (notable among such volumes is The Crooked Timber of Humanity).***

***Argues that societies and peoples all over the world are being forced to participate in an***



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***experiment in liberal social engineering. The new world order created by the fall of communism has given birth to its own utopian delusion: the idea that only the complete freeing of the market in all areas***

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***of human life can deliver  
prosperity and stability.***

***Since the publication in 1986 of  
the first edition of Liberalism,  
both the world and the author's  
views have changed  
significantly. In this new edition,***

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***John Gray argues that whereas liberalism was the political theory of modernity, it is ill equipped to cope with the dilemmas of the postmodern condition.***

***The most powerful force in the***

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***world economy today is the redefinition of the relationship between state and marketplace - a process that goes by the name of privatization though this term is inadequate to express its far-reaching changes. We are***

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***moving from an era in which governments sought to seize and control the 'commanding heights' of the economy to an era in which the idea of free markets is capturing the commanding heights of world economic***

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***thinking. Basic views of how society ought to be organized are undergoing rapid change, trillions of dollars are changing hands and so is fundamental political power. Great new wealth is being created - as are huge***

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***opportunities and huge risks.  
Taking a worldwide perspective,  
including Britain, where the  
process began with Mrs  
Thatcher, Europe and the former  
USSR, China, Latin America and  
the US, THE COMMANDING***

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***HEIGHTS shows how a revolution in ideas is transforming the world economy - why it is happening, how it can go wrong and what it will mean for the global economy going into the twenty-first century.***



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***Liberalism***

***Delusions of Gender: How Our  
Minds, Society, and Neurosexism  
Create Difference***

***The Soul of the Marionette***

***Why Violence Has Declined***

***The Better Angels of Our Nature***

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## ***Essays in Political Philosophy***

This is an analysis of an important issue facing the world in the 1990s, whose outcome will determine the kind of world in which children will grow up in. From the award-winning

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author of A Splendid Exchange, a fascinating new history of financial and religious mass manias over the past five centuries "We are the apes who tell stories," writes William Bernstein. "And no matter

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how misleading the narrative, if it is compelling enough it will nearly always trump the facts." As Bernstein shows in his eloquent and persuasive new book, *The Delusions of Crowds*,

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throughout human history  
compelling stories have  
catalyzed the spread of  
contagious narratives  
through susceptible  
groups—with enormous, often  
disastrous, consequences.

Inspired by Charles Mackay's

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19th-century classic Memoirs of Extraordinary Popular Delusions and the Madness of Crowds, Bernstein engages with mass delusion with the same curiosity and passion, but armed with the latest scientific research that

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explains the biological, evolutionary, and psychosocial roots of human irrationality. Bernstein tells the stories of dramatic religious and financial mania in western society over the last 500

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years—from the Anabaptist  
Madness that afflicted the  
Low Countries in the 1530s  
to the dangerous End-Times  
beliefs that animate ISIS  
and pervade today's  
polarized America; and from  
the South Sea Bubble to the



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Enron scandal and dot com bubbles of recent years. Through Bernstein's supple prose, the participants are as colorful as their motivation, invariably "the desire to improve one's well-being in this life or the

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next." As revealing about human nature as they are historically significant, Bernstein's chronicles reveal the huge cost and alarming implications of mass mania: for example, belief in dispensationalist

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End-Times has over decades  
profoundly affected U.S.  
Middle East policy.

Bernstein observes that if  
we can absorb the history  
and biology of mass  
delusion, we can recognize  
it more readily in our own

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time, and avoid its frequently dire impact. This is the first book in the 'Pride and Fall' sequence on British power in the 20th century. Correlli Barnett seeks to explain the decay of British power

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between 1918 and 1940 and  
its collapse between 1940  
and 1945.

Using findings from the  
latest information in  
developmental psychology,  
neuroscience and education,  
this book debunks the

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assumed differences between male and female brain function and reveals the brain's remarkable plasticity and the influence of culture on identity.

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Why People Go Mad in Groups

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Rap on Trial

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Death of Utopia

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of Morality

The Lexus and the Olive Tree

***Presents a controversial***

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***history of violence which argues that today's world is the most peaceful time in human existence, drawing on psychological insights into intrinsic values that are causing people to condemn violence as an acceptable***



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***measure.***

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***culture to reality  
television.”—Esquire Book  
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from PBS NewsHour and The  
New York Times • “A whip-  
smart, challenging  
book.”—Zadie Smith • “Jia  
Tolentino could be the Joan***

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***Didion of our time.”—Vulture  
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& Country • BookPage •  
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Shelf Awareness Jia Tolentino  
is a peerless voice of her  
generation, tackling the  
conflicts, contradictions, and  
sea changes that define us***

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***and our time. Now, in this  
dazzling collection of nine  
entirely original essays,  
written with a rare  
combination of give and  
sharpness, wit and  
fearlessness, she delves into  
the forces that warp our***

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***vision, demonstrating an unparalleled stylistic potency and critical dexterity. Trick Mirror is an enlightening, unforgettable trip through the river of self-delusion that surges just beneath the surface of our lives. This is a***

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***book about the incentives that shape us, and about how hard it is to see ourselves clearly through a culture that revolves around the self. In each essay, Tolentino writes about a cultural prism: the rise of the nightmare social***



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***internet; the advent of  
scamming as the definitive  
millennial ethos; the literary  
heroine's journey from brave  
to blank to bitter; the  
punitive dream of  
optimization, which insists  
that everything, including our***

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***bodies, should become more efficient and beautiful until we die. Gleaming with Tolentino's sense of humor and capacity to elucidate the impossibly complex in an instant, and marked by her desire to treat the reader***

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***with profound honesty, Trick  
Mirror is an instant classic of  
the worst decade yet.***

***FINALIST FOR THE PEN/DIAMO  
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***From the author of Straw  
Dogs, John Gray's Gray's***

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***Anatomy is a pugnacious and brilliantly readable collection of essays from across his career. Why is progress a pernicious myth? Why do beliefs that humanity can be improved end in farce or horror? Is atheism a hangover***

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***from Christian faith? John Gray, one of the most iconoclastic thinkers of our time, smashes through civilization's most cherished beliefs, overturning our view of the world, and our place in it. 'The most prescient of***

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***British public intellectuals'  
Pankaj Mishra, Financial  
Times 'Gray has consistently  
anticipated the shape of  
things to come ... he teaches  
us that true humanism is to  
be found in uncertainty and  
doubt' Will Self 'Gray's***

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***dissection of modern  
delusion, cant and wishful  
thinking is to be welcomed in  
this moment of convulsion ...  
This is a book to learn from  
and argue with' Ben Wilson,  
Literary Review 'A thoroughly  
enjoyable book ... These***

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***essays cover a remarkable range of topics, from Isaiah Berlin to Damien Hirst, from torture to environmentalism. But their unifying theme is that our naïve belief in the idea of progress has turned modern life into a constant***



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***round of shadow-boxing'  
David Runciman, Observer  
'Demolishes the theory that  
we have reached the "end of  
history", the dogmas of  
secular liberalism, the  
weaknesses of financial  
casino capitalism and the***

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***limits of energy-intensive  
economic growth' Economist  
John Gray is most recently the  
acclaimed author of Straw  
Dogs: Thoughts on Humans  
and Other Animals, Heresies:  
Against Progress and Other  
Illusions, Al Qaeda and What***

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***It Means To Be Modern and  
Black Mass: Apocalyptic  
Religion and the Death of  
Utopia. He is Emeritus  
Professor of European  
Thought at the University of  
London.  
Today we have greater***

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***wealth, health, opportunity,  
and choice than at any time in  
history. Yet a chorus of  
intellectuals and politicians  
laments our current condition  
-- as slaves to technology,  
coarsened by popular culture,  
and insecure in the face of***

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***economic change. The future, they tell us, is dangerously out of control, and unless we precisely govern the forces of change, we risk disaster. In The Future and Its Enemies, Virginia Postrel explodes the myths behind these claims.***

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***Using examples that range from medicine to fashion, she explores how progress truly occurs and demonstrates that human betterment depends not on conformity to one central vision but on creativity and decentralized,***

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***open-ended trial and error.  
She argues that these two  
opposing world-views --  
"stasis" vs. "dynamism" -- are  
replacing "left" and "right" to  
define our cultural and  
political debate as we enter  
the next century. In this bold***

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***exploration of how  
civilizations learn, Postrel  
heralds a fundamental shift in  
the way we view politics,  
culture, technology, and  
society as we face an  
unknown -- and invigorating --  
future.***



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**John Gray's The  
Immortalization  
Commission- The Strange  
Quest to Cheat Death  
raises vital questions  
about the 'truths' science**

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**can offer, the technology  
we are still exploiting for  
immortality - and exactly  
what it means to be  
human. At the heart of all  
human experience lies  
our obsession with death.**

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**For many years, we  
turned to religion for our  
answers, but at the turn  
of the twentieth centuries  
ideas from evolution and  
politics seemed to  
suggest that our lives -**

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**and afterlives - were in  
our own hands. These  
ideas would have both  
trivial and terrible  
effects, from the  
nightmares of H. G.  
Wells's science fiction**

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**and the wild, sweeping  
craze of seances to the  
murder of millions in the  
Stalinist terror. 'Our  
sharpest critic of utopian  
fantasies skewers the  
crazed but enduring**

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**dream of cheating age,  
time and death' Boyd  
Tonkin,Independent  
'Elegant ... He is on to  
something important  
regarding the delusion  
that science consists of**

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**indefinite progress'  
Sunday Telegraph 'One of  
the most important and  
insightful polemicists  
currently writing in  
English... humanism's  
most vocal critic'**



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**Financial Times 'Gray is  
an engaging writer, an  
entertaining historian  
and a controversialist  
whose opinions can never  
be taken for granted' New  
Statesman John Gray has**

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**been Professor of Politics  
at Oxford University,  
Visiting Professor at  
Harvard and Yale and  
Professor of European  
Thought at the London  
School of Economics. His**

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Global Capitalism, Black  
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Utopiaand Straw Dogs-  
Thoughts on Humans and**

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**Other Animals. His  
selected writings, Gray's  
Anatomy, was published  
in 2009.**

**A family relocates to a  
small house on Ash Tree  
Lane and discovers that**

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**the inside of their new  
home seems to be without  
boundaries**

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**important work of  
Nietzsche's 'mature'  
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Al Qaeda and what it  
Means to be Modern  
Trick Mirror**

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**The Delusions Of Crowds  
False Dawn  
Reflections on Self-  
Delusion**

For the decade that followed  
the end of the cold war, the  
world was lulled into a

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sense that a consumerist, globalized, peaceful future beckoned. The beginning of the twenty-first century has rudely disposed of such ideas—most obviously through 9/11 and its aftermath. But just as damaging has been



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the rise in the West of a belief that a single model of political behavior will become a worldwide norm and that, if necessary, it will be enforced at gunpoint. In *Black Mass*, celebrated philosopher and critic John

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Gray explains how utopian ideals have taken on a dangerous significance in the hands of right-wing conservatives and religious zealots. He charts the history of utopianism, from the Reformation through the

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French Revolution and into  
the present. And most  
urgently, he describes how  
utopian politics have moved  
from the extremes of the  
political spectrum into  
mainstream politics,  
dominating the

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administrations of both George W. Bush and Tony Blair, and indeed coming to define the political center. Far from having shaken off discredited ideology, Gray suggests, we are more than ever in its clutches. Black

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Mass is a truly frightening and challenging work by one of Britain's leading political thinkers.

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the worst crimes of the  
twentieth century? Why is  
progress a pernicious myth?  
Why is contemporary atheism  
just a hangover from  
Christian faith? John Gray,  
author of *Straw Dogs* and  
*Black Mass*, is one of the

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most original and  
iconoclastic thinkers of our  
time. In this pugnacious and  
brilliant collection of  
essays from across his  
career, he smashes through  
humanity's most cherished  
beliefs to overturn our view

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of the world and our place  
in it. From Gray's Anatomy:  
"If humans are different  
from other animals, it is  
chiefly in being governed by  
myths, which are not  
creations of the will but  
creatures of the



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imagination.” “All prevailing philosophies embody the fiction that human life can be altered at will. Better aim for the impossible, they say, than submit to fate. Invariably, the result is a cult of

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human self-assertion that  
soon ends in farce.”

Glossy television images of  
happy, industrious, and  
increasingly prosperous  
workers show a bright view  
of life in twenty-first-  
century China. But behind

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the officially approved story is a different reality. Preparing this book Gerard Lemos asked hundreds of Chinese men and women living in Chongqing, an industrial mega-city, about their wishes and fears. The

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lives they describe expose  
the myth of China's  
harmonious society. Hundreds  
of millions of everyday  
people in China are  
beleaguered by immense  
social and health problems  
as well as personal, family,

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and financial  
anxieties--while they watch  
their communities and  
traditions being  
destroyed. Lemos investigates  
a China beyond the  
foreigners' beaten track.  
This is a revealing account

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of the thoughts and feelings  
of Chinese people regarding  
all facets of their lives,  
from education to health  
care, unemployment to old  
age, politics to wealth.  
Taken together, the stories  
of these men and women bring

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to light a broken society,  
one whose people are  
frustrated, angry, sad, and  
often fearful about the  
circumstances of their  
lives. The author considers  
the implications of these  
findings and analyzes how

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China's community and social problems threaten the ambitious nation's hopes for a prosperous and cohesive future. Lemos explains why protests will continue and a divided and self-serving leadership will not make



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people's dreams come true.  
The British bestseller Straw  
Dogs is an exciting, radical  
work of philosophy, which  
sets out to challenge our  
most cherished assumptions  
about what it means to be  
human. From Plato to

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Christianity, from the Enlightenment to Nietzsche and Marx, the Western tradition has been based on arrogant and erroneous beliefs about human beings and their place in the world. Philosophies such as

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liberalism and Marxism think of humankind as a species whose destiny is to transcend natural limits and conquer the Earth. John Gray argues that this belief in human difference is a dangerous illusion and

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explores how the world and human life look once humanism has been finally abandoned. The result is an exhilarating, sometimes disturbing book that leads the reader to question our deepest-held beliefs. Will

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Self, in the New Statesman,  
called Straw Dogs his book  
of the year: "I read it  
once, I read it twice and  
took notes . . . I thought  
it that good." "Nothing will  
get you thinking as much as  
this brilliant book" (Sunday

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Telegraph) .

Mark Z. Danielewski's House  
of Leaves

The Collapse of British  
Power

Thoughts on Humans and Other  
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The Growing Conflict Over

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**Creativity, Enterprise,  
The Commanding Heights  
The Christian Revolution and  
Its Fashionable Enemies**

This new edition, which is being reissued in a more artistic format and with many additional illustrations, updates the original text and adds a chapter showing

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what progress has been made in the ecological management of landscapes over the past decade."--BOOK JACKET.

A great philosopher will change the way you think about your life. For most of human history, religion provided a clear explanation of life and death. But in the late 19th and early 20th centuries new



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ideas — from psychiatry to evolution to Communist — seemed to suggest that our fate was now in our own hands. We would ourselves become God. This is the theme of a remarkable new book by one of the world's greatest living philosophers. It is a brilliant and frightening look at the problems and opportunities of a world

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coming to grips with humankind's now solitary, unaided place in the universe. Gray takes two major examples: the belief that the science-backed Communism of the new USSR could reshape the planet, and the belief among a group of Edwardian intellectuals — popularized through mediums and automatic writing

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— that there was a non-religious form of life after death. Gray presents an extraordinary cast of philosophers, journalists, politicians, charlatans and mass murderers, all of whom felt driven by a specifically scientific and modern world view. He raises a host of fascinating questions about what it means to be

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human. The implications of Gray's book will haunt its readers for the rest of their lives.

Following on the heels of the widely hailed False Dawn, this new work by John Gray, "one of Britain's leading intellectuals" (The Wall Street Journal), offers a thoughtful and provocative

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analysis of the failure of classical liberalism to keep up with the complex political realities of today's increasingly divided world. Two Faces of Liberalism argues that, from its inception, liberalism contained two contradictory philosophies of tolerance. In one, it advanced the enlightenment project of a universal

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civilization. In the other, it framed terms for peaceful coexistence between warring communities and different ways of life. Each of these liberal ideals of toleration, developed when a single worldview dominated society, has many historic achievements to its credit. But how relevant is traditional liberalism in a world

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where Kosovo represents the collapse of the spirit of cohabitation? In a spirited attack on today's liberal orthodoxies, Gray argues that establishing a *modus vivendi* between different cultures and regimes should be at the heart of contemporary liberalism. In this major contribution to political theory, Gray proposes a new

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framework for liberal thought that  
addresses these burning issues.

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Isaiah Berlin

Race, Lyrics, and Guilt in America

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Wonder