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Right Minds: A Sourcebook of American Conservative Thought, by Gregory Wolfe (*Washington, D.C.: Regnery Gateway, 1987*)

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A READER'S GUIDE for the INTELLIGENT AMERICAN

For Paul,
a "real" conservative
from
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Introduction

The **National Review Reader's Guide for the Intelligent American** is a list of some of the books we consider fundamental to a thorough understanding of conservatism.

Our primary source is **Keeping the Tablets: Modern American Conservative Thought**, edited by William F. Buckley, Jr. and Charles R. Kesler *(New York: Harper & Row, 1987)*. As an addendum to their anthology of recent conservative writing, the authors provided an historical bibliography of the literature which has been influential in forming the conservative philosophy.

About 200 titles are listed herein in 11 categories. The categories themselves reflect the broad areas of inquiry with which conservatives should be familiar. Understanding of the Western tradition begins with the Classics of Political Theory, and is supported by important works of History.

The great revolutions of the 18th Century continue to have intellectual repercussions two centuries later, and are discussed in the works listed in The American Political Tradition and The French Revolution. The continuing debate between traditionalists and libertarians is carried forward in Order and Tradition and Free Market Economics, and some of the best conservative writing about U.S. Domestic Policy and U.S. Foreign Policy is gathered under those headings.

The history of our time has been animated by the rise and (dare we say) fall of Communism. Yet even as history changes before our eyes, an understanding of the history of Communism and the Soviet Union remains indispensible, and it is nowhere more clearly understood than in The Individual Experience of Communism.

Finally, conservatism itself has been the subject of a number of lively studies. Many of the books listed under Modern American Conservatism contain extended bibliographies of special interest to those interested in further reading.

Classics of Political Theory

Euthyphro, Apology, Crito, Phaedo, by Plato (*c. 395 B.C.*)

The Republic, by Plato (*c. 366 B.C.*)

Nicomachean Ethics, by Aristotle (*c. 332 B.C.*)

Politics, by Aristotle (*c. 328 B.C.*)

The Aeneid, by Virgil (*19 B.C.*)

The Confessions, by Saint Augustine *(400)*

The City of God, by Saint Augustine (*426*)

Discourses on the First Decade of Livy, by Nicolo Machiavelli (*1513*)

The Prince, by Nicolo Machiavelli (*1513*)

Leviathan, by Thomas Hobbes (*1651*)

A Letter Concerning Toleration, by John Locke (*1689*)

Second Treatise on Civil Government, by John Locke (*1690*)

A Discourse on the Origin of Inequality, by Jean Jacques Rousseau (*1755*)

A Discourse on Political Economy, by Jean Jacques Rousseau (*1755*)

The Social Contract, by Jean Jacques Rousseau (*1762*)

Apologia Pro Vita Sua, by John Henry Cardinal Newman (*1864*)

Beyond Good and Evil, by Friedrich Nietzsche (*1886*)

History

The History of the Peloponnesian War, by Thucydides (*c. 410 B.C.*)

History of England, 4 vols., by Thomas B. Macaulay (*1848-56*)

Marlborough: His Life and Times, 6 vols., by Winston S. Churchill (*New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1933-38*)

A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 vols., by Winston S. Churchill (*New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1956-58*)

Order and History, 5 vols., by Eric Voegelin (*Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1956-87*)

The City and Man, by Leo Strauss (*Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1964*)

History of Political Philosophy, edited by Leo Strauss and Joseph Cropsey (*Chicago: Rand McNally, 1964*)

Modern Times, by Paul Johnson (*New York: Harper & Row, 1983*)

The American Political Tradition

The Federalist Papers, by Alexander Hamilton, James Madison and John Jay (*1787-88*)

The Framing of the Constitution, by Max Farrand (*New Haven: Yale University Press, 1913*)

Crisis of the House Divided, by Harry V. Jaffa (*Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1959*)

The Conservative Affirmation, by Willmoore Kendall (*Chicago: Henry Regnery, 1963*)

The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution, by Bernard Bailyn (*Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1967*)

The Creation of the American Republic, 1776-1787, by Gordon Wood (*New York: Norton, 1969*)

Basic Symbols of the American Political Tradition, by Willmoore Kendall and George Carey (*Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1970*)

Willmoore Kendall Contra Mundum, edited by Nellie Kendall (*New Rochelle: Arlington House, 1971*)

How to Think About the American Revolution, by Harry V. Jaffa (*Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press, 1978*)

American Conservatism and the American Founding, by Harry V. Jaffa (*Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press, 1978*)

A Better Guide Than Reason, by M.E. Bradford (*La Salle, Ill.: Sherwood Sugden, 1979*)

What the Anti-Federalists Were For, by Herbert J. Storing (*Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1981*)

Novus Ordo Seclorum: The Intellectual Origins of the Constitution, by Forrest McDonald (*Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1987*)

Taking the Constitution Seriously, by Walter Berns (*New York: Simon & Shuster, 1987*)

Saving the Revolution: The Federalist Papers and the American Founding, by Charles R. Kesler (*New York: The Free Press, 1987*)

The French Revolution

Reflections on the Revolution in France, by Edmund Burke (*1790*)

Works, by Joseph de Maistre (c. *1797*), edited by Jack Lively (*New York: Macmillan, 1965*)

The Origins of Totalitarian Democracy, by J.L. Talmon (*New York: Praeger, 1960*)

Paris in the Terror, by Stanley Loomis (*Philadelphia: Lippincott, 1964*)

The French Revolution, by M.J. Sydenham (*New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1965*)

The Anatomy of Revolution, by Crane Brinton (*New York: Vintage Books, 1965*)

Statesmanship and Party Government, by Harvey C. Mansfield, Jr. (*Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1965*)

The Sociological Tradition, by Robert A. Nisbet (*New York: Basic Books, 1967*)

Citizens, by Simon Schama *(New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1989)*

Order and Tradition

Orthodoxy, by G.K. Chesterton (*1908*) (*Darby, Penn.: Darby Books, 1980*)

The Abolition of Man, by C.S. Lewis *(1943)* (*New York: Macmillan, 1978*)

The Case for Christianity, by C.S. Lewis (*New York: Macmillan, 1943*)

Persons and Places, 3 vols., by George Santayana (*New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1944*)

Notes Toward the Definition of Culture, by T.S. Eliot (*New York: Harcourt Brace, 1949*)

Selected Essays, by T.S. Eliot (*New York: Harcourt Brace, 1950*)

Natural Right and History, by Leo Strauss (*Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1950*)

The New Science of Politics, by Eric Voegelin (*Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1952*)

The Conservative Mind, by Russell Kirk (*Chicago: Regnery Books, 1953*)

Edmund Burke and the Natural Law, by Peter J. Stanlis (*Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1958*)

The Political Reason of Edmund Burke, by Francis Canavan (*Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 1960*)

The Sacred Wood, by T.S. Eliot (*New York: Metheun, 1960*)

We Hold These Truths, by John Courtney Murray (*New York: Sheed & Ward, 1960*)

The Crisis of Western Education, by Christopher Dawson (*New York: Sheed & Ward, 1961*)

Rationalism in Politics, by Michael Oakeshott, (*New York: Basic Books, 1962*)

The Southern Tradition at Bay, by Richard M. Weaver, edited by George Core and M.E. Bradford, (*New Rochelle, N.Y.: Arlington House, 1968*)

The World's Body, by John Crowe Ransom (*Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1968*)

Essays of Four Decades, by Allen Tate (*Chicago: Swallow Press, 1969*)

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Escape from Skepticism, by Christopher Derrick (*La Salle, Ill.: Sherwood Sugden, 1977*)

Two Cheers for Capitalism, by Irving Kristol (*New York: Basic Books, 1978*)

Breaking Ranks: A Political Memoir, by Norman Podhoretz (*New York: Harper & Row, 1979*)

The Portable Conservative Reader, by Russell Kirk (*New York: Penguin Books, 1982*)

The Spirit of Democratic Capitalism, by Michael Novak (*New York: Simon & Shuster, 1982*)

Prejudices: A Philosophical Dictionary, by Robert A. Nisbet (*Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1982*)

Reflections of a Neo-Conservative, by Irving Kristol (*New York: Basic Books, 1983*)

Thinking About Crime, by James Q. Wilson (*New York: Basic Books, 1983*)

Men and Marriage, by George Gilder (*Gretna, La: Pelican Publishers, 1986*)

Edmund Burke: Prescription and Providence, by Francis Canavan (*Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press, 1987*)

Acts of Recovery: Essays on Culture and Politics, by Jeffrey Hart *(Hanover, N.H.: University Press of New England, 1989)*

Free Market Economics

The Wealth of Nations, by Adam Smith (*1776*)

Principles of Political Economy and Taxation, by David Ricardo (*1821*)

On Liberty, by John Stuart Mill (*1859*)

Theory of Political Economy, by W. Stanley Jevons (*1871*)

Principles of Economics, by Alfred Marshall (*1890*)

Risk, Uncertainty and Profit, by Frank H. Knight (*1921*) (*Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1985*)

On Doing the Right Thing and Other Essays, by Albert Jay Nock (*New York: Harper, 1928*)

Free Speech and Plain Language, by Albert Jay Nock (*New York: Morrow and Company, 1939*)

The Road to Serfdom, by F.A. Hayek (*Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1944*)

Economics in One Lesson, by Henry Hazlitt (*1946*) (*New Rochelle, N.Y.: Arlington House, 1979*)

Human Action, by Ludwig von Mises (*New Haven: Yale University Press, 1949*)

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