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## **Soul of a Democrat**

*Recovering the Seven Founding Myths That Can Bring Our Party Back to Power*

Thomas B. Reston

**A concise history of the Democratic party and the founding myths and principles it has abandoned over time, thus losing its working class base—and its soul.**

The 2016 election resulted in the Democratic Party ceding control of every branch of government to the GOP. The talking heads have offered countless explanations and excuses for this upset, but Thomas B. Reston illuminates the true cause: the party has lost its soul.

The Democratic Party has abandoned any unifying ideological message in favor of policy-oriented goals. Instead of creating platforms that appeal to Americans as a whole, candidates campaign by targeting blocks of voters, changing their talking points to better fit each audience. The Democrats need a coherent, consistent set of ideas if they want to remain competitive on the national stage. The good news is, they already have one.

In *Soul of a Democrat*, readers take a journey through the history of the Democratic Party, learning of the successes and failures of its greatest figures, from Thomas Jefferson to Harry Truman. These great men knew that a successful political party needs solid ideological roots, a relatable message, and solidarity in its ranks. This book shows modern Democrats how to learn from the past, craft a new approach to politics, and once again become the party of the people.

THOMAS B. RESTON has spent a lifetime in politics, operating in many presidential campaigns and in countless campaigns at local and statewide levels in Virginia. He was twice elected Secretary of the State Democratic Party of Virginia. He also worked for the Governor of Maryland, and served as US Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs and Deputy Spokesman for the Department of Foreign Service under President Jimmy Carter.



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## Conservatism

*An Invitation to Political Philosophy*

Roger Scruton

**A brief magisterial introduction to the conservative tradition by one of Britain's leading intellectuals.**

In *Conservatism*, Roger Scruton offers the reader an invitation into the world of political philosophy by explaining the history and evolution of the conservative movement over the centuries. With the clarity and authority of a gifted teacher, he discusses the ideology's perspective on civil society, the rule of law, freedom, morality, property, rights, and the role of the state. In a time when many claim that conservatives lack a unified intellectual belief system, this book makes a very strong case to the contrary, one that politically-minded readers will find compelling and refreshing.

Scruton analyzes the origins and development of conservatism through the philosophies and thoughts of John Locke, Thomas Hobbes, David Hume, Edmund Burke, Adam Smith, John Stuart Mill, Friedrich Hayek, and Milton Friedman, among others. He shows how conservative ideas have influenced the political sector through the careers of a diverse cast of politicians, such as Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Disraeli, Calvin Coolidge, Winston Churchill, Ronald Reagan and Margaret Thatcher. He also takes a close look at the changing relationship between conservative politics, capitalism, and free markets in both the UK and the US.

This clear, incisive guide is essential reading for anyone wishing to understand Western politics and policies, now and over the last three centuries.

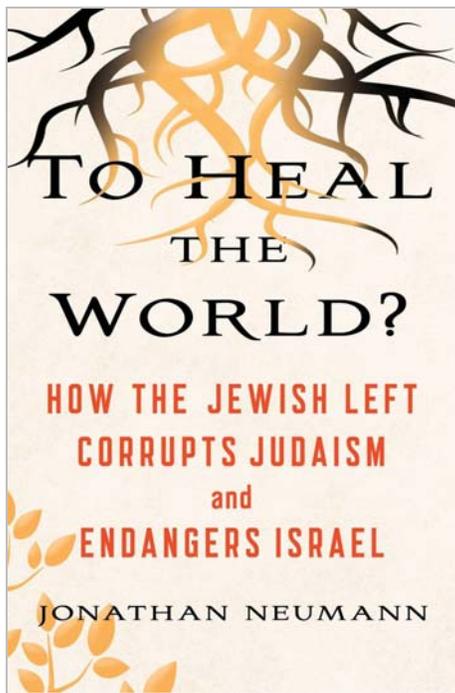
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## To Heal the World?

*How Jewish Social Justice Corrupts Judaism and Endangers Israel*

Jonathan Neumann

**A devastating critique of the presumed theological basis of the Jewish social justice movement—the concept of healing the world.**

The concept that rests at the core of Jewish leftists' belief systems is called tikkun olam, or healing the world. Believers in this notion claim that the Bible asks for more than piety and moral behavior; Jews must also endeavor to make the world a better place. This idea has led to overwhelming Jewish participation in the social justice movement, as such actions are believed to be biblically mandated. There's only one problem: the Bible says no such thing.

Tikkun Olam, an invention of the Jewish left, has diluted millennia of Jewish practice and belief into a vague feel-good religion of social justice. In *To Heal the World*, Jonathan Neumann uses religious and political history to debunk this pernicious idea, and to show how the bible was twisted by Jewish liberals to support a radical left-wing agenda.

Neumann explains how the Jewish Renewal movement aligned itself with the New Left of the 1960s, and redirected the perspective of the Jewish community towards liberalism and social justice. He exposes the key figures responsible for this effort, shows that it lacks any real biblical basis, and outlines the debilitating effect it has had on Judaism itself.

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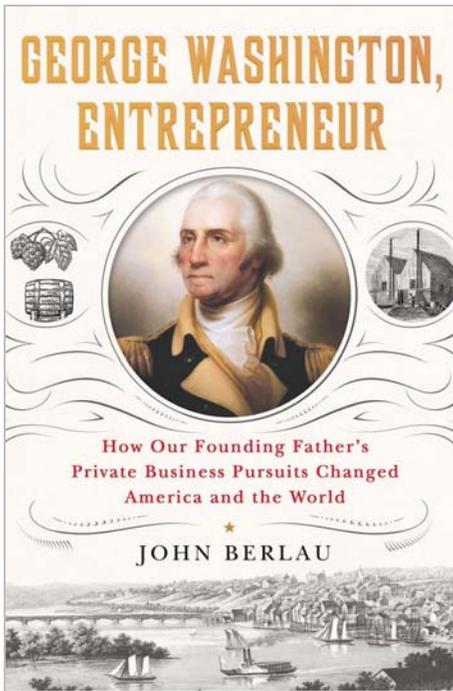
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## George Washington, Entrepreneur

*How Our Founding Father's Private Business Pursuits  
Changed America and the World*

John Berlau

**A detailed business biography of George Washington, focusing on his many innovations and inventions.**

George Washington: general, statesman, *businessman*? Most Americans don't know that Washington was the country's first true entrepreneur, responsible for revolutionizing several industries. In *George Washington, Entrepreneur*, John Berlau gives us a tour of Mount Vernon, explaining how our founding father is at the heart of American innovation.

Some of Washington's contributions to business and invention:

-Every American mule can be traced to Mount Vernon; Washington was instrumental in breeding horses with donkeys to create a superior farm animal.

-Unlike most Virginia farmers, Washington grew vast fields of wheat. His state-of-the-art mill exported flour throughout the US and Europe. By stamping his initials on each package, he created GW Flour, one of the very first branded food products.

-On the advice of a Scottish worker, Washington built a distillery, grew all of the necessary crops, and became one of the largest American whiskey distributors of his time.

Showing an unfamiliar side of our Founding Father, lovers of business and history will find this book informative and enchanting.

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