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**Break 'Em Up**
Recovering Our Freedom from Big Ag, Big Tech, and Big Money by Zephyr Teachout

*A passionate attack on the monopolies that are throttling American democracy.*

Every facet of American life is being overtaken by big platform monopolists like Facebook, Google, and Bayer (which has merged with the former agricultural giant Monsanto), resulting in a greater concentration of wealth and power than we've seen since the Gilded Age. They are evolving into political entities that often have more influence than the actual government, bending state and federal legislatures to their will and even creating arbitration courts that circumvent the US justice system. How can we recover our freedom from these giants? Anti-corruption scholar and activist Zephyr Teachout has the answer: *Break 'Em Up.*

This book is a clarion call for liberals and leftists looking to find a common cause. Teachout makes a compelling case that monopolies are the root cause of many of the issues that today's progressives care about; they drive economic inequality, harm the planet, limit the political power of average citizens, and historically-disenfranchised groups bear the brunt of their shameful and irresponsible business practices. In order to build a better future, we must eradicate monopolies from the private sector and create new safeguards that prevent new ones from seizing power.

Through her expert analysis of monopolies in several sectors and their impact on courts, journalism, inequality, and politics, Teachout offers a concrete path toward thwarting these enemies of working Americans and reclaiming our democracy before it's too late.

**Author Bio**

ZEPHYR TEACHOUT is an attorney, political activist, and anti-trust and corruption expert. A rising star on the left, her campaign for New York Attorney General in 2018 was endorsed by Bernie Sanders, the *New York Times*, and others. She was part of the team of lawyers that sued Donald Trump for allegedly violating the emoluments clause of the Constitution. Teachout sits on the board of directors of the Open Markets Institute, and teaches law at Fordham University. She lives in Clinton, NY.
The Demagogue’s Playbook

The Battle for American Democracy from the Founders to Trump
by Eric A. Posner

A new history of the war demagogues have waged throughout American history, from the Founders to Trump

As President, Donald Trump has made a habit of undermining democratic institutions. He constantly attacks the free press as fake news. He questions the legitimacy of his own intelligence agencies when they contradict his own public statements. Despite numerous reports of foreign interference in U.S. elections, his own government refuses to take any action. And his rhetoric, replete with insults and falsehoods, serves to excite a particular segment of the electorate while alienating others. While his adversaries find his administration appalling, those who support him argue he is doing exactly what they elected him to do: Bully our enemies and return America to some mythical great past. From distancing ourselves from international trade agreements to inviting family members to the inner sanctum of White House decision making to sticking tariffs on any country unwilling to concede to Trump’s demands, the President is an example of a paradox: Someone unwilling to operate under the guidelines of democratic norms while remaining popular among his base. Is this the new normal?

As Eric Posner provocatively explores in The Demagogue’s Playbook, Trump falls within a tradition of American political leaders and personalities who have used the language of exploitation and grievance to amass power. And, in many cases, were quite popular in their time. From Andrew Jackson to Father Charles Coughlin, the viscously anti-semetic radio personality of the early 20th century, these demagogues attacked what they perceived as enemies of the people*: the elites, the journalists, the policy-makers, and the institutional norms of our republicansystem. On the surface, this defense of (...)
Defender in Chief
How Donald Trump Is Fighting for the Constitution
by John Yoo

Donald Trump isn’t shredding the Constitution - he’s its greatest protector.

Ask any liberal - and many moderate conservatives - and they’ll tell you that Donald Trump is a threat to the rule of law as delineated by the U.S. Constitution. Mainstream media outlets have gleefully reported fresh examples of alleged executive overreach or authoritarian rhetoric nearly every day of his presidency. In the 2020 primaries, the candidates seem to be competing over who can paint the most frightening picture of how the president is jeopardizing our nation's very existence.

Fortunately, the alarmists are flat-out wrong. In Defender in Chief, celebrated constitutional scholar John Yoo makes an airtight case against Trump's supposed disdain for constitutional rules and norms. Far from being an inherent threat to our nation's founding principles, Donald Trump has actually done more to uphold the Constitution and defend it from those who would like to see it weakened than any president in a generation.

In this authoritative and engaging work, Yoo will present a plethora of evidence to debunk the false narrative of executive overreach that has surrounded the Trump administration. To the contrary, he will prove that even Trump's most controversial actions are more in line with the Founding Fathers' vision of the executive branch than those of his recent predecessors. This book is required reading for any Trump supporter looking for a compelling, intellectually-sound defense of the president's ideas and actions.

Author Bio

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The United States of Socialism
by Dinesh D'Souza

Socialism is back, with a vengeance. Dinesh D'Souza refutes its pernicious promises with his trademark mix of intellectual heft and scathing wit.

After the fall of the USSR in 1989, the world thought that the flawed ideology of socialism was defeated forever. And for a while, it seemed to be true. But socialism survived in the rarified sector of the academy and it has now been injected once again into mainstream Democratic politics by a coalition of the old and new generations of the left, personified by Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren, and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez.

Bernie Sanders' 2016 presidential campaign was surprisingly popular with American youth and recent polls show that more than half of millennials have a favorable view of socialism. The Green New Deal and other revolutionary policies of Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, the face of the millennial left, have received support from nearly every Democratic presidential candidate. Who can take on these ambitious politicians and expose their empty promises?

Scheduled to be published at the peak of campaign season in spring 2020, The United States of Socialism will thoroughly examine and decisively refute the utopian claims of socialism that have wormed their way back into American politics. Only Dinesh D'Souza is equipped with the intellectual heft, the polemical flair, and the keen eye of a documentary filmmaker that are necessary to fight back the socialist tide before it crashes on American shores.

Author Bio

DINESH D'SOUZA has had a prominent career as a writer, scholar, public intellectual, and filmmaker. Born in India, D'SOUZA came to the U.S. as an exchange student at the age of 17 and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Dartmouth College. The author of many bestselling books - Illiberal Education, Obama's America, America and The Big Lie - he is also the creator of three of the top ten highest-grossing political documentaries ever made.
George Washington, Entrepreneur
How Our Founding Father's Private Business Pursuits Changed America and the World
by 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.

Author Bio

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In order to move toward a more egalitarian society, the American education system must be reformed to account for genetic differences between individual academic abilities.

All groups, all races, and all genders are created equal. Not all individuals are.

The Seed and the Soil is a provocative and groundbreaking discussion of human potential, a topic which, in recent times, has been corrupted by the pernicious and cynical pseudoscience of race realism.” Fredrik deBoer - an expert on testing and assessment who has spent as much time in a classroom as he as in the library - takes on intelligence and inequality from the unorthodox perspective of progressive politics. He makes the case that intelligence exists, matters, and is diverse, and that this diversity of potential should be embraced by all who hope for a more egalitarian society.

Our education system, our expectations for students, and our fundamental values as a liberal society are based on the idea that every seed can ultimately produce equal fruit. This premise is pretty, but it denies science and reality and misplaces our values: we shouldn't cultivate our children in the first place. We should help them grow.

To be fairer, more equal, and more progressive, we must embrace subjects that our politics have unnecessarily made uncomfortable. This book may sting at first, but its ultimate message is one of profound humanity and optimism: we aren't all equal in every way. It isn't incumbent on us to treat one another equally because we earn it; we must treat each other equally because it is the right thing to do. Let's tend to the soil.

Author Bio

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