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see the depth and range of his mature work from 1848 through to the end of his life from the communist manifesto to the class struggles in france and the critique of the gotha programme each book has a new introduction from a major contemporary thinker to shed new light on these vital texts volume 1 the revolutions of 1848 marx and engels had sketched out the principles of scientific communism by 1846 yet it was from his intense involvement in the abortive german revolution of 1848 that marx

developed a depth of practical understanding he would draw on in capital and throughout his later career this volume includes his great call to arms the communist manifesto but also shows how tactical alliances with the bourgeoisie failed after which marx became firmly committed to independent workers' organizations and the ideal of 'permanent revolution' the articles offer trenchant analyses of events in france poland prague berlin and vienna while speeches set out changing communist tactics in a new introduction the major socialist feminist writer sheila rowbotham examines this period of marx's life and how it shaped his political perspective volume 2 surveys marx from exile in the 1850s and early 1860s marx played an active part in politics and his prolific journalism from london offered a constant commentary on all the main developments of the day during this time marx began to interpret the british political scene and express his considered views on germany poland and russia the crimean war and american civil war imperialism in india and china and a host of other key issues the class struggles in france develops the theories outlined in the communist manifesto into a rich and revealing analysis of contemporary events while the eighteenth brumaire of louis bonaparte contains equally stimulating reflections on napoleon's coup d'état of 1851 in a new introduction activist and writer tariq ali examines the texts that have become essential works in marx's canon volume 3 the first international and after the crucial texts of marx's later years notably the civil war in france and critique of the gotha programme count among his most important work these articles include a searching analysis of the tragic but inspiring failure of the paris commune as well as essays on german unification the irish question the polish national movement and the possibility of revolution in russia the founding documents of the first international and polemical pieces attacking the disciples of proudhon and bakunin and the advocates of reformism by contrast reveal a tactical mastery that has influenced revolutionary movements ever since in a new introduction the renowned marxist david harvey sheds light on the evolution of marx's notions of democracy and politics a collection of 13 essays written between 1900 and 1908 published in 1910 the lead essay revolution outlines how and why london renounced capitalism as a failed social system and declared himself an active participant in the socialist revolution the last essay is an autobiographical piece and the essays in between are on diverse subjects a few of the essays are actually humorous short fiction stories others are serious sometimes angry rants against capitalistic greed and political corruption all of the pieces are thought provoking and excellently written revolutionary and writer how do they fit together in one person's work using literary texts from french german russian and american pro revolutionary writers sheila delany examines the synergy of politics and rhetoric art and social commitment the writers she considers gave voice to the hopes of their time some led the events in person as well as through their writing others worked to build a movement marx engels lenin trotsky luxemburg mao sylvain maréchal boris lavrenov bertolt brecht and others are here consummate rhetoricians all not necessarily on the same page politically but for the revolutions of their day this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work was reproduced from the original artifact and remains as true to the original work as possible therefore you will see the original copyright references library stamps as most of these works have been housed in our most important libraries around the world and other notations in the work this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work as a reproduction of a historical artifact this work may contain missing or blurred pages poor pictures errant marks etc scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant alexander hamilton's thought has for over two hundred years been noted for its deviations from american revolutionary whig orthodoxy from a conventional whig at the beginning of his career hamilton developed a federalist viewpoint that liberty depended above all on the creation of a powerful central government in this collection we find the seeds of this development as hamilton's early optimistic confidence in the triumph of american whig principles begin to give way under the influence of his experience during the revolution to his mature federalism the series mao's road to power consisting of translations of mao zedong's writings from 1912 to 1949 provides abundant documentation in his own words on his life and thought as well as on developments in china during the pre 1949 period this penultimate volume in the series volume 9 covers the period from the japanese surrender through the chinese communist party's

strategic defense during the civil war august 1945 to june 1947 first english language collection of writings by the legendary nineteenth century insurrectionist louis auguste blanqui 1805 1881 was one of the most important and controversial figures in nineteenth century french revolutionary politics and he played a major role in all of the great upheavals that punctuated his life the insurrections of 1830 1848 and 1870 71 adamant that a just and egalitarian society can only be established by revolutionary means he recognised that no insurrection can succeed if it fails to overcome the coercive resources of the state and no revolutionary government can endure if it betrays the principles that alone earn and deserve mass support at odds with followers of proudhon on the one hand and of marx on the other blanqui commanded unrivalled authority in french revolutionary circles during parts of his own lifetime but was quickly forgotten if not derided after his death this is the first collection of blanqui s writings ever published in english and it includes new and complete translations of his best known texts instructions for an armed uprising and eternity by the stars with material drawn from all his most important publications and speeches as well as from the full sweep of his voluminous manuscripts and correspondence this wide ranging anthology will enable anglophone readers and political activists to arrive at their own critical assessment of blanqui s thought and legacy for the first time this groundbreaking three volume encyclopedia is the first to focus exclusively on the revolutionary movements that have changed the course of history from the american and french revolutions to the present abc clio is proud to present an encyclopedia that reaches around the globe to explore the most momentous and impactful political revolutions of the last two and a half centuries exploring their origins courses consequences and influences on subsequent individuals and groups seeking to change their own governments and societies in three volumes revolutionary movements in world history covers 79 revolutions from the american and french uprisings of the late 18th century to the rise of communism nazism and fascism from ho chi minh and fidel castro to the ayatollah al qaeda and the fall of the berlin wall written by leading experts from a number of nations this insightful cutting edge work combines detailed portrayals of specific revolutions with essays on important overarching themes full of revealing insights compelling personalities and some of the most remarkable moments in the world s human drama revolutionary movements in world history offers a new way of looking at how societies reinvent themselves in revolutionary change and democratic religion celucien joseph provides a fresh and careful reexamination of haiti s intellectual history by focusing on the ideas and writings of five prominent thinkers and public intellectuals toussaint louverture joseph antenor firmin jacques roumain dantes bellegarde and jean price mars the book articulates a twofold argument first of all haiti has produced a strong intellectual tradition from the revolutionary era to the postcolonial present and that haitian thought is not homogeneous and monolithic joseph puts forth the idea that the general interweaving themes of rhetoric the race concept race vindication universal emancipation religious pluralism secular humanism the particular and the universal and cosmopolitanism are representative of haiti s intellectual tradition secondly the book also contends that haitian intellectuals have produced a religious discourse in the twentieth century that could be phrased religious metissage the religious ideas of these thinkers have been shaped by various forces ideologies religious traditions and philosophical schools in the same way the religious experience of the haitian people should be understood in terms of conflicting heterodox and pluralistic manifestations of religious piety as the people in haiti reacted to the crisis of slavery western colonialism and imperialism and the arrogance of race in modernity in their striving to reposition themselves within the framework of universal and human metanarratives the book departs from the dominant contemporary vodou scholarship that is often characteristic of north american and western studies on the religious life of the haitian people and haitian thinkers born to an aristocratic catholic family hermynia zur mühlen became a prolific writer and translator sometimes called the red countess for her left wing ideas and revolutionary spirit she began to write during the several years she spent in a sanatorium for tuberculosis a disease she battled for the rest of her life exiled from germany in the 1930s for her anti nazi convictions and her relationship with the german jewish translator stefan klein she eventually fled to england where she spent her final years the 17 fairy tales selected for this book were written primarily during her radical weimar years and demonstrate the innovative techniques she used to raise the political consciousness of readers young and old in contrast to the classical fairy tales of perrault the brothers grimm and hans christian andersen zur mühlen s focus was on the plight of the working class and the cause of social justice the endings of her tales were intended to encourage political action in the glasses for example readers are encouraged to rip off the glasses that deceive them in the servant readers learn that

they must share the means of production to serve the people and not just the ruling classes in the carriage horse horses organize a union to resist their working and living conditions in the broom a young worker learns how to sweep away injustice with a magic broom as the scholar lionel grossman has written quoted by zipes in the introduction zur mühlen s fairy tales prescribe models of behavior radically opposed to those of traditional fairy tales the basic lesson of which had been all that one s wishes will come true if one overcomes temptation and faithfully observes established norms of good conduct the volume will include illustrations that originally accompanied the german tales by george grosz karl holtz heinrich vogeler and other artists of the weimar republic jack zipes s introduction provides biographical details and historical context gale researcher guide for the revolutionary writings of thomas paine is selected from gale s academic platform gale researcher these study guides provide peer reviewed articles that allow students early success in finding scholarly materials and to gain the confidence and vocabulary needed to pursue deeper research the term revolutionary is used liberally in histories of indian anticolonialism but scarcely defined implicitly understood it functions as a signpost or a badge generously conferred in hagiographies loosely invoked in historiography and strategically deployed in contemporary political contests it is timely then to ask the question who counts as a revolutionary in south asia how can we read the revolutionary in indian political formations and what does it really mean to be revolutionary in turbulent late colonial times this volume takes a biographical approach to the question by examining the life stories of a series of activists some well known who all defined themselves in explicitly revolutionary terms in the early twentieth century shyamaji krishnavarma v d savarkar m k gandhi bhagat singh jawaharlal nehru j p narayan and hansraj vohra the authors interrogate the subversive lives of these figures tracing their polyglot influences and transnational impacts to map out the discursive travels of the revolutionary in indian historical and literary worlds from the early 1900s and to indicate its reverberations in the politics of the present this book was published as a special issue of postcolonial studies louis althusser has tackled a wide variety of subjects including philosophy economics psychology aesthetics and political science this book contains a selection of his writings what is virtue can it be learned or is it innate is it possible to know things a priori before experience in this important and influential socratic dialogue plato addresses a wealth of philosophy s fundamental questions including the difference between actually knowing something and merely maintaining a correct belief about it the dialogue begins when meno a young aristocrat from thessaly confidently declares that he can define virtue only to be reduced in short order to utter confusion a fate common to those engaging in debate with socrates meno s contention that a concept cannot be defined without knowledge of its nature leads to one of the most celebrated passages in the history of philosophy socrates asserts the doctrine of reincarnation and by posing a mathematical puzzle to meno s slave demonstrates the existence of innate knowledge this brief but profound dialogue which forms the basis for subsequent examinations of a priori knowledge appears here in the translation by the distinguished scholar benjamin jowett fraser a founder of radical women and of the freedom socialist party offers four decades of outspoken writings mostly from her freedom socialist newspaper column on socialist feminist causes from the amazon arsenal to socialism for skeptics photographic scenes from a rebel life augment the text the book s release is aptly on march 8 international women s day annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or the third volume is devoted to the central theme of rosa luxemburg s life and work revolution spanning the years 1897 to the end of 1905 it contains speeches articles and essays on the strikes protests and political debates that culminated in the 1905 russian revolution one of the most important social upheavals of modern times back cover written over a period of several years yes you are a revolutionary is a collection of six works by the renowned street poet sparrow he reveals how to be a happy revolutionary offers haunting poems on the underside of the class struggle and includes tonal pieces celebrating adolescence in addition to the title piece the book includes dinosaur haiku cooking with ice marxist rhythms jealous cops and morning poems over and above everything else sparrow offers something to believe in the village voice â revolutionâ is a word that causes fear in some exhilaration in others and confusion in most originally used to describe a 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desire to make such phenomena understandable often leads to oversimplification attempts to encompass their multi dimensional nature on the other hand can become immersed in complexities ambiguities and misinterpretations the perspective of this classic volume available in paperback for the first time is that revolution is here to stay guerrilla warfare according to sarkesian is a particularly useful strategy for the weak the frustrated the alienated and seekers of power against existing regimes the collected works in this volume examine the social roots of revolution development of strategy and tactics practice in city and countryside dilemmas of attackers and defenders the actors and thinkers collected and analyzed here range from leading political analysts anthropologists sociologists historians and officials as well as practitioners of guerrilla warfare this core text with primary sources in the area of war revolution and insurgency develops an understanding of revolution traces the growth of guerilla doctrine and studies the specifics of revolutionary and counterrevolutionary guerrilla warfare this volume is the first to contain all of rosa luxemburg s eloquent writings on the 1917 russian and 1918 19 german revolutions also contained here are articles essays and manuscripts on the european socialist movement prior to world war i and on her efforts to rebuild the socialist movement on revolutionary foundations in its aftermath much of this material appears in english for the first time luxemburg s contributions on revolutionary strategy and the transition to socialism reveal a profound commitment to radical democracy which becomes evident as she elaborates on her lived experience with razor sharp conceptualizations of the mass strike her democratic commitment is also highlighted in her deepening conflict with the bureaucratic conservatism afflicting the german social democratic party she is horrified yet at the same time grimly analytical while surveying the unfolding violence and brutality of world war i deeply inspired by russia s 1917 upsurge she is nonetheless compelled to analyze and criticize fatal limitations of the russian revolution swept up in the revolutionary chaos sweeping through germany in 1918 19 which results in her own martyrdom she gives voice on the eve of her assassination to the revolution s final testament i was i am i shall be this authoritative bantam classic edition presents readers with a wide ranging selection of benjamin franklin s most important writings illuminating the complex and appealing character of this quintessential american who rose to fame as a publisher inventor educator bon vivant and statesman here are selections from franklin s newspaper articles from the sage wisdom of poor richard s almanac from his entertaining letters from his scientific essays from his political and revolutionary writings plus a generous sampling of his famous aphorisms poems and humor and most important here is a newly edited text of one of the most vital and important works of american literature the autobiography as fascinating and as relevant as ever this timeless collection of writings reveals an extraordinary man whose mind was always curious always questioning and who forever remained dedicated to the principles of truth and liberty from an award winning scholar comes this definitive single volume history that illuminates the tensions and transformations of the russian revolution in the russian revolution acclaimed historian sean mcmeekin traces the events which ended romanov rule ushered the bolsheviks into power and introduced communism to the world between 1917 and 1922 russia underwent a complete and irreversible transformation taking advantage of the collapse of the tsarist regime in the middle of world war i the bolsheviks staged a hostile takeover of the russian imperial army promoting mutinies and mass desertions of men in order to fulfill lenin s program of turning the imperialist war into civil war by the time the bolsheviks had snuffed out the last resistance five years later over 20 million people had died and the russian economy had collapsed so completely that communism had to be temporarily abandoned still bolshevik rule was secure owing to the new regime s monopoly on force enabled by illicit arms deals signed with capitalist neighbors such as germany and sweden who sought to benefit politically and economically from the revolutionary chaos in russia drawing on scores of previously untapped files from russian archives and a range of other repositories in europe turkey and the united states mcmeekin delivers exciting groundbreaking research about this turbulent era the first comprehensive history of these momentous events in two decades the russian revolution combines cutting edge scholarship and a fast paced narrative to shed new light on one of the most significant turning points of the twentieth century

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Revolution at the Gates

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the aim of the essays collected in this volume is to promote a serious dialogue among the scholars of different disciplines and among the scholars and social activists on the theme of marxism and social revolution in india

Revolutionary Writings

1969

karl marx was not only the great theorist of capitalism he was also a superb journalist politician and historian in these brand new editions of marx's political writings we are able to see the depth and range of his mature work from 1848 through to the end of his life from the communist manifesto to the class struggles in france and the critique of the gotha programme each book has a new introduction from a major contemporary thinker to shed new light on these vital texts volume 1 the revolutions of 1848 marx and engels had sketched out the principles of scientific communism by 1846 yet it was from his intense involvement in the abortive german revolution of 1848 that marx developed a depth of practical understanding he would draw on in capital and throughout his later career this volume includes his great call to arms the communist manifesto but also shows how tactical alliances with the bourgeoisie failed after which marx became firmly committed to independent workers' organizations and the ideal of 'permanent revolution' the articles offer trenchant analyses of events in france poland prague berlin and vienna while speeches set out changing communist tactics in a new introduction the major socialist feminist writer sheila rowbotham examines this period of marx's life and how it shaped his political perspective volume 2 surveys from exile in the 1850s and early 1860s marx played an active part in politics and his prolific journalism from london offered a constant commentary on all the main developments of the day during this time marx began to interpret the british political scene and express his considered views on germany poland and russia the crimean war and american civil war imperialism in india and china and a host of other key issues the class struggles in france develops the theories outlined in the communist manifesto into a rich and revealing analysis of contemporary events while the eighteenth brumaire of louis bonaparte contains equally stimulating reflections on napoleon iii's coup d'etat of 1851 in a new introduction activist and writer tariq ali examines the texts that have become essential works in marx's canon volume 3 the first international and after the crucial texts of marx's later years notably the civil war in france and critique of the gotha programme count among his most important work these articles include a searching analysis of the tragic but inspiring failure of the paris commune as well as essays on german unification the irish question the polish national movement and the possibility of revolution in russia the founding documents of the first international and polemical pieces attacking the disciples of proudhon and bakunin and the advocates of reformism by contrast reveal a tactical mastery that has influenced revolutionary movements ever since in a new introduction the renowned marxist david harvey sheds light on the evolution of marx's notions of democracy and politics

The Second American Revolution and Other Essays 1976 - 1982

2018-08-22

a collection of 13 essays written between 1900 and 1908 published in 1910 the lead essay revolution outlines how and why london renounced capitalism as a failed social system and declared himself an active participant in the socialist revolution the last essay is an autobiographical piece and the essays in between are on diverse subjects a few of the essays are actually humorous short fiction stories others are serious sometimes angry rants against capitalistic greed and political corruption all of the pieces are thought provoking and excellently written

Marxism and Social Revolution in India and Other Essays

2002

revolutionary and writer how do they fit together in one person's work using literary texts from french german russian and american pro revolutionary writers sheila delany

examines the synergy of politics and rhetoric art and social commitment the writers she considers gave voice to the hopes of their time some led the events in person as well as through their writing others worked to build a movement marx engels lenin trotsky luxemburg mao sylvain maréchal boris lavrenov bertolt brecht and others are here consummate rhetoricians all not necessarily on the same page politically but for the revolutions of their day

Marx's Political Writings

2010

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Revolution & Other Essays

2014

alexander hamilton s thought has for over two hundred years been noted for its deviations from american revolutionary whig orthodoxy from a conventional whig at the beginning of his career hamilton developed a federalist viewpoint that liberty depended above all on the creation of a powerful central government in this collection we find the seeds of this development as hamilton s early optimistic confidence in the triumph of american whig principles begin to give way under the influence of his experience during the revolution to his mature federalism

Revolution, and Other Essays (Annotated)

2016-06-15

the series mao s road to power consisting of translations of mao zedong s writings from 1912 to 1949 provides abundant documentation in his own words on his life and thought as well as on developments in china during the pre 1949 period this penultimate volume in the series volume 9 covers the period from the japanese surrender through the chinese communist party s strategic defense during the civil war august 1945 to june 1947

Writing Revolution: Representation, Rhetoric, and Revolutionary Politics

2023-09-20

first english language collection of writings by the legendary nineteenth century insurrectionist louis auguste blanqui 1805 1881 was one of the most important and controversial figures in nineteenth century french revolutionary politics and he played a major role in all of the great upheavals that punctuated his life the insurrections of 1830 1848 and 1870 71 adamant that a just and egalitarian society can only be established by revolutionary means he recognised that no insurrection can succeed if it fails to overcome the coercive resources of the state and no revolutionary government can endure if it betrays the principles that alone earn and deserve mass support at odds with followers of proudhon on the one hand and of marx on the other blanqui commanded unrivalled authority in french revolutionary circles during parts of his own lifetime but was quickly forgotten if not derided after his death this is the first collection of blanqui s writings ever published in english and it includes new and complete translations of his best known texts instructions for an armed uprising and eternity by the stars with material drawn from all his most important publications and speeches as well as from the full sweep of his voluminous manuscripts and correspondence this wide ranging anthology will enable anglophone readers and political activists to arrive at their own critical assessment of blanqui s thought and legacy for the first time

Revolutionary Essays

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this groundbreaking three volume encyclopedia is the first to focus exclusively on the revolutionary movements that have changed the course of history from the american and french revolutions to the present abc clio is proud to present an encyclopedia that reaches around the globe to explore the most momentous and impactful political revolutions of the last two and a half centuries exploring their origins courses consequences and influences on subsequent individuals and groups seeking to change their own governments and societies in three volumes revolutionary movements in world history covers 79 revolutions from the american and french uprisings of the late 18th century to the rise of communism nazism and fascism from ho chi minh and fidel castro to the ayatollah al qaeda and the fall of the berlin wall written by leading experts from a number of nations this insightful cutting edge work combines detailed portrayals of specific revolutions with essays on important overarching themes full of revealing insights compelling personalities and some of the most remarkable moments in the world s human drama revolutionary movements in world history offers a new way of looking at how societies reinvent themselves

Pre-Revolutionary Writings

1992

in revolutionary change and democratic religion celucien joseph provides a fresh and careful reexamination of haiti s intellectual history by focusing on the ideas and writings of five prominent thinkers and public intellectuals toussaint louverture joseph antenor firmin jacques roumain dantes bellegarde and jean price mars the book articulates a

twofold argument first of all haiti has produced a strong intellectual tradition from the revolutionary era to the postcolonial present and that haitian thought is not homogeneous and monolithic joseph puts forth the idea that the general interweaving themes of rhetoric the race concept race vindication universal emancipation religious pluralism secular humanism the particular and the universal and cosmopolitanism are representative of haiti s intellectual tradition secondly the book also contends that haitian intellectuals have produced a religious discourse in the twentieth century that could be phrased religious metissage the religious ideas of these thinkers have been shaped by various forces ideologies religious traditions and philosophical schools in the same way the religious experience of the haitian people should be understood in terms of conflicting heterodox and pluralistic manifestations of religious piety as the people in haiti reacted to the crisis of slavery western colonialism and imperialism and the arrogance of race in modernity in their striving to reposition themselves within the framework of universal and human metanarratives the book departs from the dominant contemporary vodou scholarship that is often characteristic of north american and western studies on the religious life of the haitian people and haitian thinkers

The Revolutionary Writings of Alexander Hamilton

2008

born to an aristocratic catholic family hermynia zur mühlen became a prolific writer and translator sometimes called the red countess for her left wing ideas and revolutionary spirit she began to write during the several years she spent in a sanatorium for tuberculosis a disease she battled for the rest of her life exiled from germany in the 1930s for her anti nazi convictions and her relationship with the german jewish translator stefan klein she eventually fled to england where she spent her final years the 17 fairy tales selected for this book were written primarily during her radical weimar years and demonstrate the innovative techniques she used to raise the political consciousness of readers young and old in contrast to the classical fairy tales of perrault the brothers grimm and hans christian andersen zur mühlen s focus was on the plight of the working class and the cause of social justice the endings of her tales were intended to encourage political action in the glasses for example readers are encouraged to rip off the glasses that deceive them in the servant readers learn that they must share the means of production to serve the people and not just the ruling classes in the carriage horse horses organize a union to resist their working and living conditions in the broom a young worker learns how to sweep away injustice with a magic broom as the scholar lionel grossman has written quoted by zipes in the introduction zur mühlen s fairy tales prescribe models of behavior radically opposed to those of traditional fairy tales the basic lesson of which had been all that one s wishes will come true if one overcomes temptation and faithfully observes established norms of good conduct the volume will include illustrations that originally accompanied the german tales by george grosz karl holtz heinrich vogeler and other artists of the weimar republic jack zipes s introduction provides biographical details and historical context

Mao's Road to Power

2023-02-07

gale researcher guide for the revolutionary writings of thomas paine is selected from gale s academic platform gale researcher these study guides provide peer reviewed articles that allow students early success in finding scholarly materials and to gain the confidence and vocabulary needed to pursue deeper research

The Blanqui Reader

2018-06-19

the term revolutionary is used liberally in histories of indian anticolonialism but scarcely defined implicitly understood it functions as a signpost or a badge generously conferred in hagiographies loosely invoked in historiography and strategically deployed in contemporary political contests it is timely then to ask the question who counts as a revolutionary in south asia how can we read the revolutionary in indian political formations and what does it really mean to be revolutionary in turbulent late colonial times this volume takes a biographical approach to the question by examining the life stories of a series of activists some well known who all defined themselves in explicitly revolutionary terms in the early twentieth century shyamaji krishnavarma v d savarkar m k gandhi bhagat singh jawaharlal nehru j p narayan and hansraj vohra the authors interrogate the subversive lives of these figures tracing their polyglot influences and transnational impacts to map out the discursive travels of the revolutionary in indian historical and literary worlds from the early 1900s and to indicate its reverberations in the politics of the present this book was published as a special issue of postcolonial studies

Reflections on the French Revolution & Other Essays

1916

louis althusser has tackled a wide variety of subjects including philosophy economics psychology aesthetics and political science this book contains a selection of his writings

Revolutionary Movements in World History [3 volumes]

2006-07-20

what is virtue can it be learned or is it innate is it possible to know things a priori before experience in this important and influential socratic dialogue plato addresses a wealth of philosophy s fundamental questions including the difference between actually knowing something and merely maintaining a correct belief about it the dialogue begins when meno a young aristocrat from thessaly confidently declares that he can define virtue only to be reduced in short order to utter confusion a fate common to those engaging in debate with socrates meno s contention that a concept cannot be defined without knowledge of its nature leads to one of the most celebrated passages in the history of philosophy socrates asserts the doctrine of reincarnation and by posing a mathematical puzzle to meno s slave demonstrates the existence of innate knowledge this brief but profound dialogue which forms the basis for subsequent examinations of a priori knowledge appears here in the translation by the distinguished scholar benjamin jowett

Revolutionary Change and Democratic Religion

2020-04-15

fraser a founder of radical women and of the freedom socialist party offers four decades of outspoken writings mostly from her freedom socialist newspaper column on socialist feminist causes from the amazon arsenal to socialism for skeptics photographic scenes from a rebel life augment the text the book s release is aptly on march 8 international women s day annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

The Castle of Truth and Other Revolutionary Tales

2020-04-21

the third volume is devoted to the central theme of rosa luxemburg s life and work revolution spanning the years 1897 to the end of 1905 it contains speeches articles and essays on the strikes protests and political debates that culminated in the 1905 russian revolution one of the most important social upheavals of modern times back cover

Gale Researcher Guide for: The Revolutionary Writings of Thomas Paine

2016-02-05

written over a period of several years yes you are a revolutionary is a collection of six works by the renowned street poet sparrow he reveals how to be a happy revolutionary offers haunting poems on the underside of the class struggle and includes tonal pieces celebrating adolescence in addition to the title piece the book includes dinosaur haiku cooking with ice marxist rhythms jealous cops and morning poems over and above everything else sparrow offers something to believe in the village voice

Revolutionary Lives in South Asia

2001-11-13

â revolutionâ is a word that causes fear in some exhilaration in others and confusion in most originally used to describe a restoration it eventually came to mean a sweeping sudden attack on an existing order human history has borne witness to a variety of national and social revolutionsâ population revolution revolution of ideas technological revolution and revolution in education simultaneously there has been a proliferation of literature on revolution armed struggle and violence aimed at unseating policies and leadership of governments and societies revolutionary struggles are more than simply armed internal conflict they involve the essence of the political system the desire to make such phenomena understandable often leads to oversimplification attempts to encompass their multi dimensional nature on the other hand can become immersed in complexities ambiguities and misinterpretations the perspective of this classic volume available in paperback for the first time is that revolution is here to stay guerrilla warfare according to sarkesian is a particularly useful strategy for the weak the frustrated the alienated and seekers of power against existing regimes the collected works in this volume examine the social roots of revolution development of strategy and tactics practice in city and countryside dilemmas of attackers and defenders the actors and thinkers collected and analyzed here range from leading political analysts anthropologists sociologists historians and officials as well as practitioners of guerrilla warfare this core text with primary sources in the area of war revolution and insurgency develops an understanding of revolution traces the growth of guerilla doctrine and studies the specifics of

revolutionary and counterrevolutionary guerilla warfare

Lenin and Philosophy and Other Essays

2019-03-20

this volume is the first to contain all of rosa luxemburg s eloquent writings on the 1917 russian and 1918 19 german revolutions also contained here are articles essays and manuscripts on the european socialist movement prior to world war i and on her efforts to rebuild the socialist movement on revolutionary foundations in its aftermath much of this material appears in english for the first time luxemburg s contributions on revolutionary strategy and the transition to socialism reveal a profound commitment to radical democracy which becomes evident as she elaborates on her lived experience with razor sharp conceptualizations of the mass strike her democratic commitment is also highlighted in her deepening conflict with the bureaucratic conservatism afflicting the german social democratic party she is horrified yet at the same time grimly analytical while surveying the unfolding violence and brutality of world war i deeply inspired by russia s 1917 upsurge she is nonetheless compelled to analyze and criticize fatal limitations of the russian revolution swept up in the revolutionary chaos sweeping through germany in 1918 19 which results in her own martyrdom she gives voice on the eve of her assassination to the revolution s final testament i was i am i shall be

Meno

1998

this authoritative bantam classic edition presents readers with a wide ranging selection of benjamin franklin s most important writings illuminating the complex and appealing character of this quintessential american who rose to fame as a publisher inventor educator bon vivant and statesman here are selections from franklin s newspaper articles from the sage wisdom of poor richard s almanac from his entertaining letters from his scientific essays from his political and revolutionary writings plus a generous sampling of his famous aphorisms poems and humor and most important here is a newly edited text of one of the most vital and important works of american literature the autobiography as fascinating and as relevant as ever this timeless collection of writings reveals an extraordinary man whose mind was always curious always questioning and who forever remained dedicated to the principles of truth and liberty

Revolution, She Wrote

2013

from an award winning scholar comes this definitive single volume history that illuminates the tensions and transformations of the russian revolution in the russian revolution acclaimed historian sean mcmeekin traces the events which ended romanov rule ushered the bolsheviks into power and introduced communism to the world between 1917 and 1922 russia underwent a complete and irreversible transformation taking advantage of the collapse of the tsarist regime in the middle of world war i the bolsheviks staged

a hostile takeover of the russian imperial army promoting mutinies and mass desertions of men in order to fulfill lenin s program of turning the imperialist war into civil war by the time the bolsheviks had snuffed out the last resistance five years later over 20 million people had died and the russian economy had collapsed so completely that communism had to be temporarily abandoned still bolshevik rule was secure owing to the new regime s monopoly on force enabled by illicit arms deals signed with capitalist neighbors such as germany and sweden who sought to benefit politically and economically from the revolutionary chaos in russia drawing on scores of previously untapped files from russian archives and a range of other repositories in europe turkey and the united states mcmeekin delivers exciting groundbreaking research about this turbulent era the first comprehensive history of these momentous events in two decades the russian revolution combines cutting edge scholarship and a fast paced narrative to shed new light on one of the most significant turning points of the twentieth century

The Complete Works of Rosa Luxemburg

2002-08-09

Yes, You Are a Revolutionary!

1975-01-01

Revolutionary Guerrilla Warfare

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