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On Love and Tyranny 2022-04-28

a quintessentially american policy magazine memoir of politics and history from chris matthews new york times bestselling author and long time host of msnbc s hardball with chris matthews in this country chris matthews has written a love letter to his country joy reid host of the reidout and author of the man who sold america offering a panoramic portrait of post world war ii america through the story of his remarkable life and career it is a story of risk and adventure of self reliance and service of loyalty and friendship it is a story driven by an abiding faith in our country raised in a large irish catholic family in philadelphia at a time when kids hid under their desks in atomic war drills chris s life etched a pattern take a leap live an adventure then learn what it means as a young peace corps graduate chris moved to dc and began knocking on doors on capitol hill with dreams of becoming what ted sorensen had been for jack kennedy chris landed as a staffer to utah senator frank moss where his eyes were opened to the game of big league politics in the 1970s matthews mounted a campaign for congress as a democratic maverick running against philadelphia s old political machine he didn t win the most votes but his grit put him on the path to a top job in the white house as a speechwriter for president carter matthews witnessed the triumphs and tragedies of that administration from the diplomatic brilliance of the israeli egyptian peace treaty to the disaster of the iran hostage crisis after carter s defeat chris became chief of staff to legendary speaker of the house tip o neill a perch that gave him an on the job phd in american politics during the reagan years chris than leapt to the other side of the political matrix as a columnist and reporter for the san francisco examiner he covered the fall of the berlin wall the first all races election in south africa the good friday agreement in northern ireland and every american presidency from reagan to george w bush chris would go on to pioneer cable news with a fast paced no nonsense television program his show hardball with chris matthews would become a political institution for twenty years as chris charts his political odyssey he paints an animated picture of a nation searching for its soul he reflects with grace and wisdom showcasing the grand arc of the american story through one life dedicated to its politics

This Country 2021-06-01

these engaging memoirs should be read by everyone who wants the american government to live up to its awesome challenges and to fulfill its noblest dreams robert f drinan reuss s articulate analysis of legislative matters was admirable even to those of us who seldom agreed with his conclusions john rhodes former republican leader of the u s house of representatives when government was good is an engaging memoir by one of the most thoughtful and constructive legislators of the century especially valuable for henry reuss s reflections on the inner life of the house of representatives arthur schlesinger jr u s house representative henry s reuss dem wisconsin 1955 83 believes there was indeed a time when government worked the golden age of 1948 68 then he recalls the economy was functioning the long overdue civil rights movement had begun to blossom and the government had integrity not afraid to call things as they are he blasts the political forces that have led to the disintegration of

this golden age economic and racial inequality and excessive militarism reuss emerged from the privileged domain of a wealthy educated white man into the realities of contemporary world politics he saw the inequality and poverty in american cities and third world countries and he saw politicians and laws disrespectful of the environment taking these experiences to heart reuss took action he authored the legislation that led to the peace corps he fought for environmental protection and became a major voice in american politics when government was good provides anyone interested in public life with insights about this fascinating man s experiences beliefs and ideas for addressing the problems of the twenty first century

When Government was Good 1999

inspired by the work of sixteenth century philosopher nicolo machiavelli a guide to surviving the politics of today s predatory society identifies twenty five controversial rules of conduct

The Politics of Life 2007

nina eliasoph s vivid portrait of american civic life reveals an intriguing culture of political avoidance despite the importance for democracy of open ended political conversation among ordinary citizens many americans try hard to avoid appearing to care about politics to discover how where and why americans create this culture of avoidance the author accompanied suburban volunteers activists and recreation club members for over two years listening to them talk and avoid talking about the wider world together and in encounters with government media and corporate authorities she shows how citizens create and express ideas in everyday life contrasting their privately expressed convictions with their lack of public political engagement her book challenges received ideas about culture power and democracy while exposing the hard work of producing apathy

Avoiding Politics 1998-08-13

from ancient times to the present day here are indispensable insights on political power and leadership as expressed in the novels plays and poetry of the world s greatest artists and intellectuals adapted from a course taught at harvard by pulitzer prize winning author robert coles political leadership features scenes stories and speeches that pierce to the core of how and why some lead and others follow in felix holt the radical george eliot observes that progressive reformers can be even more self serving than their conservative counterparts in the prime minister anthony trollope suggests that honest men must cope with the corruption of politics or leave leadership entirely to the crooked and the works of nadine gordimer and george orwell reveal that those who overturn tyrants often envy their power and repeat their mistakes anyone trying to understand today s confused and violent world will be both challenged and inspired by this unique and important collection

Political Leadership 2007-12-18

ginsborg is never judgemental though he is devastatingly thorough and occasionally mischievously witty times literary supplement

The Politics of Everyday Life 2005-01-01

this book unearths the radical potential at the heart of canonical political thought by reimagining theory in a way that embraces difference and resistance

Politics and Social Life 1963

the cynical society is a study of the political despair and abdication of individual responsibility goldfarb calls cynicism a central but unexamined aspect of contemporary american political and social life goldfarb reveals with vivid strokes how cynicism undermines our capacity to think about society s strengths and weaknesses drawing on thinkers from alexis de toqueville to allan bloom and on such recent works as beloved bonfire of the vanities and mississippi burning the cynical society celebrates cultural pluralism s role in democracy

Re-imagining a Politics of Life 2015

this revelatory memoir from britain s former prime minister offers vital insights into our extraordinary times former prime minister and the country s longest serving chancellor gordon brown has been a guiding force for britain and the world over three decades this is his candid poignant and deeply relevant story in describing his upbringing in scotland as the son of a minister the near loss of his eyesight as a student and the death of his daughter within days of her birth he shares the passionately held principles that have shaped and driven him reminding us that politics can and should be a calling to serve reflecting on the personal and ideological tensions within labour and its successes and failures in power he describes how to meet the challenge of pursuing a radical agenda within a credible party of government from the invasion of iraq to the tragedy of afghanistan from the coalition negotiations of 2010 to the referendums on scottish independence and europe gordon brown draws on his unique experiences to explain britain s current fractured condition by showing us what progressive politics has achieved in recent decades he inspires us with a vision of what it might yet achieve riveting expert and highly personal this historic memoir is an invaluable insight into our times

My Life in Politics and Public Service 1986

in january of 1996 when bob rae declared he was stepping down as the leader of the ontario new democratic party the media was full of praise for the former premier of ontario in from protest to power rae provides a surprising frank look back at his time in politics shedding light on his rise to power from radical student politics to becoming the leader of the first ndp government to hold power in ontario he takes a look at his incredible life from rhodes scholar at oxford and studying with philosopher isaiah berlin to his life as a family man in the fall of 2006 with bob rae running for the federal leadership of the liberal party it is time for us to examine his remarkable life once more a life that has been motivated by the belief that politics and public service matter as he says in the new introduction i am running because i care deeply about my country i want it to stay strong i want it to stay together and i want to play whatever part i can to help make those things happen learn more about what makes bob run from the trade paperback edition

The Oppressed Middle 1981

during his more than 50 years in politics democratic strategist douglas e schoen has produced nearly two dozen books that have deftly dissected national and international crises and offered prescriptions for solving them now in the politics of life my road to the middle of a hostile and adversarial world schoen delivers his most personal work bringing to life the antiwar youthquake of his harvard years schoen introduces us to cornel west walter isaacson merrick garland and other classmates bound for glory a tense summer in mississippi helps schoen appreciate the long game of candidate charles evers a bootlegger pimp turned civil rights crusader in new york he witnesses the twilight of clubhouse power as he canvasses for society swell carter burden mob priest louis gigante and ed how m doin koch taking time out for his own run for congress schoen joins data wunderkind mark penn in pioneering overnight polling getting to know everyone from camelot heir ted kennedy to crack smoking mayor marion barry to a brash developer named donald trump penn schoen evolves into a global consultancy taking on strongmen in serbia mexico zimbabwe turkey and venezuela two of its clients are assassinated three win the nobel peace prize in 1996 the duo guides beleaguered president bill clinton to a second term and through a wrenching sex scandal using a unique strategy for micro targeting voters the firm helps give mayor michael bloomberg the time he needs to steer new york city to a recovery after 9 11 a half century in politics war stories and wisdom during his more than 50 years in politics democratic strategist douglas e schoen has produced nearly two dozen books that have deftly dissected national and international crises and offered prescriptions for solving them now in the politics of life my road to the middle of a hostile and adversarial world schoen delivers his most personal work bringing to life the antiwar youthquake of his harvard years schoen introduces us to cornel west walter isaacson merrick garland and other classmates bound for glory a tense summer in mississippi helps schoen appreciate the long game of candidate charles evers a bootlegger pimp turned civil rights crusader in new york he witnesses the twilight of clubhouse power as he

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Pulitzer LP 2010-02-09

former vice president walter mondale makes a passionate timely argument for american liberalism in this revealing and momentous political memoir for more than five decades in public life walter mondale has played a leading role in america s movement for social change in civil rights environmentalism consumer protection and women s rights and helped to forge the modern democratic party in the good fight mondale traces his evolution from a young minnesota attorney general whose mentor was senator hubert h humphrey into a u s senator himself he was instrumental in pushing president johnson s great society legislation through congress and battled for housing equality against poverty and discrimination and for more oversight of the fbi and cia mondale s years as a senator spanned the national turmoil of the nixon administration its ultimate self destruction in the

watergate scandal would change the course of his own political fortunes chosen as running mate for jimmy carter s successful 1976 campaign mondale served as vice president for four years with an office in the white house he invented the modern vice presidency his inside look at the carter administration will fascinate students of american history as he recalls how he and carter confronted the energy crisis the iran hostage crisis the soviet invasion of afghanistan and other crucial events many of which reverberate to the present day carter s loss to ronald reagan in the 1980 election set the stage for mondale s own campaign against reagan in 1984 when he ran with geraldine ferraro the first woman on a major party ticket this progressive decision would forever change the dynamic of presidential elections with the 1992 election of president clinton mondale was named ambassador to japan his intriguing memoir ends with his frank assessment of the bush cheney administration and the first two years of the presidency of barack obama just as indispensably he charts the evolution of democratic liberalism from john f kennedy to clinton to obama while spelling out the principles required to restore the united states as a model of progressive government the good fight is replete with mondale s accounts of the many american political heavyweights he encountered as either an ally or as an opponent including jfk johnson humphrey nixon senator edward m kennedy the reverend jesse jackson senator gary hart reagan clinton and many others eloquent and engaging the good fight illuminates mondale s philosophies on opportunity governmental accountability decency in politics and constitutional democracy while chronicling the evolution of a man and the country in which he is lucky enough to live

The Cynical Society 1991

this study goes to the heart of ethics and politics strongly argued and lucidly written the book makes a crucial distinction between two forms of democracy

My Life, Our Times 2017-11-07

gun control voting rights family planning and environmental protection these are all hot button issues today but they were also the same difficult and intractable issues that senator joseph d tydings of maryland faced during his tenure in the senate in the 1960s in this timely memoir tydings looks back on a life of public service from the maryland general assembly to chief federal prosecutor in maryland and ultimately to the united states senate as an early kennedy man tydings s political stock soared but it just as quickly crashed because of his willingness to go against the grain on perhaps one progressive issue too many as the adopted son of a us senator grandson of an adviser to three us presidents and step grandson of perhaps the wealthiest woman of her age tydings nevertheless made his own way rising from horse platoon corporal in war ravaged germany to legislative reformer he prosecuted fellow democrats for fraud stood up to presidents over supreme court nominees and the war in vietnam and faced down segregationists over voting rights his family planning initiatives are still in effect he battled the national rifle

association over gun control and suffered the consequences after a decade of political assassinations from the Kennedy brothers to Martin Luther King Jr and a turn to the right with the election of Richard Nixon America's political climate soured for progressive politics and Tydings narrowly lost reelection *My Life in Progressive Politics* provides an important insider account of a landmark era in American politics

From Protest to Power 2009-02-24

In recent years bitter partisan disputes have erupted over Medicare reform Democrats and Republicans have fiercely contested issues such as prescription drug coverage and how to finance Medicare to absorb the baby boomers as Jonathan Oberlander demonstrates in *The Political Life of Medicare* these developments herald the reopening of a historic debate over Medicare's fundamental purpose and structure revealing how Medicare politics and policies have developed since Medicare's enactment in 1965 and what the program's future holds Oberlander's timely and accessible analysis will interest anyone concerned with American politics and public policy health care politics aging and the welfare state

Life Of Politics 1968

The Sunday Times bestseller *A Life In and Out of Politics* from the despatch box to the stage on strictly by one of Britain's most influential and well-loved political figures full of anecdote insight and authenticity evening standard books of the year witty reflective and engaging Nick Robinson honest and revealing Michael Palin fascinating heartfelt Kay Burley insightful funny unexpectedly moving Jonathan Freedland on the night of 7 May 2015 Ed Balls thought there was a chance he would wake up the next morning as the new Chancellor of the Exchequer instead he woke up without a job twenty-one years earlier he had left a promising career in journalism to work for Labour in opposition moving through the ranks from adviser to cabinet minister and on to shadow Chancellor he occupied a central and influential position in and out of power during a pivotal period in British history speaking out is a record of a life in politics but also much more it is about how power can be used for good and the lessons to be learned when things go wrong it is about the mechanics of Westminster and of government it is about facing up to your fears and misgivings and tackling your limitations on stages public and private it is about the mistakes made change delivered and personalities encountered over the course of two decades at the frontline of British politics it is a unique window into a rarely seen world most importantly it sets out what politics is about and why it matters

The Politics of Life 2024-06-11

paul wellstone we miss you few politicians especially these days are as willing to stand up and speak the truth as wellstone was in this era of flaccid rhetoric and pre approved sound bites he had the rare ability to ignite a fire in his audiences bill lofy s excellent biography rekindles that fire and reminds us just how much politicians of wellstone s honesty character and spine are needed now more than ever this book should inspire a new generation of voters and political leaders alike arianna huffington columnist and editor of huffingtonpost com this book captures the vibrant spirit of my friend paul wellstone the fierce commitment to justice that defined his life and that shapes his enduring legacy u s senator russ feingold paul wellstone was a great leader because he fused progressive idealism with a stubbornly pragmatic politics bill lofy s book captures that dual commitment in his story of wellstone s life and also shows us the extraordinary human appeal that wellstone emanated in his relationships with people in all walks of life this book is an engaging read that also tells us a lot about the political practice to which we should aspire frances fox piven author of the war at home this vividly written book captures the life and personal qualities of the late senator paul wellstone in so doing it provides an illuminating gloss on max weber s seminal exposition of the political vocation it is a jewel of a book fred greenstein princeton university bill lofy s fast paced and readable biography tells the inspirational story of one of the most compelling figures in the history of american politics senator paul wellstone yet lofy s book is more than just the chronicle of wellstone s life and political career it s also an indispensable guide to what ails political life today readers politically inclined or not will find in its pages a handbook to the uncertain and often treacherous business of politics and a stirring example for living a courageous and honest life whether as public servant or private individual

The Good Fight 2010-10-05

douglas kane an american politician and economist offers readers a straightforward personal account of what it is like to run for and hold public office the demands conflicts temptations and rewards created by political economic and social forces throughout the book kane references illinois and wisconsin politics the campaigns of his wife kathleen vinehout and her years in the wisconsin senate show that the centralization of political power the structure of campaign organizations and the policy decisions that kane experienced as an illinois legislator are not unique to any one state in our politics kane reflects on his nearly fifty years of active engagement in state and local politics in a series of essays he seeks to understand the forces motivations incentives and technologies that shape our politics and produce the consequences that we live with every day he describes how candidates and officeholders deal with the fundamental contradictions inherent in the democratic process and how and why the political power structure has changed he also explores the personal experience of being a legislator from deciding how to vote to building relationships with party leaders fellow legislators the governor and the voters in the district kane concludes by considering the possibility of change how it might happen and the steps that candidates political parties activists and others might take to better

our politics with results more to our liking while many journalists record politics from the outside and numerous political memoirs focus on personalities and what happened to whom and when this book gives an insider's view of politics at the level of state government this book is not about those politicians but about our politics which together we have created and together we must deal with

Democracy and the Ethical Life 1990

a frank autobiography by the times columnist and ex politician matthew parris his childhood was spent on a variety of different countries as his engineer father moved jobs rhodesia cyprus the middle east and jamaica after cambridge and yale he joined the conservative central office at roughly the same time aged 26 he discovered he was gay he worked for michael dobbs chris patten mrs thatcher who famously fired him before entering parliament himself part participant part bystander matthew parris describes what it was like to be so close to the centre and remain an outsider

My Life in Progressive Politics 2018-04-09

in this book martin tolchin describes his journey from new york times copy boy to white house correspondent and as founder of the hill and co founder of politico he tells of the talented and eccentric colleagues he encountered en route and the conflicts and tensions that beset him during his 40 year news career along the way he tracks the evolution of political journalism from mostly all male smoke filled newsrooms to the high tech world of the 24 7 news cycle as a local reporter in new york city tolchin saw his articles change public policy and re direct millions of dollars in public funds nationally tolchin reported on some of the country's most important political leaders including ronald reagan jimmy carter and tip o neill among many others as a washington correspondent he was involved in iran contra the anita hill hearings on the nomination of justice clarence thomas and washington's response to the new york city financial crisis mr tolchin writes with extraordinary candor and optimism his story is one that will inform and inspire students scholars and general readers in an era in which fake news has sometimes overtaken legitimate reporting he believes in the power of a free press to guard and guide free people

The Political Life of Medicare 2003-06

the life of lal bahadur shastri 1904 66 india's second prime minister and successor to jawaharlal nehru is the absorbing saga of a little man who while suffering the rigours of poverty in early life rose to political eminence on the strength of moral principle when shastri died he left no house no land no money but he did leave behind an example which is morally inspiring in an age riddled with political corruption his career of exemplary integrity possesses a very special relevance for readers in contemporary india as

well as abroad

Speaking Out 2017-04-20

in 2005 michael ignatieff left his life as a writer and professor at harvard university to enter the combative world of politics back home in canada by 2008 he was leader of the country s liberal party and poised should the governing conservatives falter to become canada s next prime minister it never happened today after a bruising electoral defeat ignatieff is back where he started writing and teaching what he learned what did he take away from this crash course in political success and failure did a life of thinking about politics prepare him for the real thing how did he handle it when his own history as a longtime expatriate became a major political issue are cynics right to despair about democratic politics are idealists right to hope ignatieff blends reflection and analysis to portray today s democratic politics as ruthless unpredictable unforgiving and hyper adversarial rough as it is ignatieff argues democratic politics is a crucible for compromise and many of the apparent vices of political life from inconsistency to the fake smile follow from the necessity of bridging differences in a pluralist society a compelling account of modern politics as it really is the book is also a celebration of the political life in all its wild exuberant variety

American Politics and Everyday Life 1982

as a united states senator since 1973 joe biden has been an intimate witness to the major events of the past four decades from the vietnam war to the fall of the berlin wall to the aftermath of the 9 11 attacks in this autobiography he movingly recounts growing up in a staunchly catholic multigenerational household in wilmington delaware marriage fatherhood success and failure in the senate and on the campaign trail and his leadership of powerful senate committees this is the story of a man who faced down personal challenges and tragedy to become a public servant who refuses to be cynical about political leadership here he reveals what these experiences taught him about himself his colleagues and the institutions of government he shows how the guiding principles he learned early in life the obligation to work to make people s lives better to honor family and faith to get up and do the right thing no matter how hard you ve been knocked down to be honest and straightforward and above all to keep your promises are the foundations on which he has based his life s work as husband father and public servant

Paul Wellstone 2005-08-15

more than fifty years after most canadian women received the right to vote very few women were elected as members of parliament and none came from quebec canada s 1972 federal election marked a refreshing transition twice as many female candidates ran for office than in the previous election and of the five women elected to the house of commons that year three

liberal party candidates monique b egin albanie morin and jeanne sauv e shared the honour of being the first quebec women mps in this riveting memoir of a trailblazing female politician monique b egin tells the story of her journey into politics and beyond born in italy b egin spent her childhood in france and portugal before arriving in montreal as a refugee of the second world war in 1967 she was swept into the world of politics when she became executive secretary of the royal commission on the status of women inspired by pierre trudeau she then ran for the house of commons and served in various cabinet positions ultimately spearheading the landmark canada health act before retiring to pursue a career in academia offering a revealing glimpse into the pervading sexism of canadian public life ladies upstairs details the experiences of a feisty candid outsider who through sheer fortitude intelligence and hard work became minister of health and welfare a university dean a sought after member for commissions of inquiry and an international expert on public health the voice of a woman in a male world a francophone among anglophones and a skeptical politician ladies upstairs provides a fascinating account of one of canada s most impressive federal ministers and her discoveries through the decades

The Politics of Toleration in Modern Life 1999

minnie fisher cunningham was texas s most important female political activist after directing texas s woman suffrage campaign she helped found the national league of women voters and the woman s national democratic club this is the biography of the lifelong politician affectionately known as minnie fish

Our Politics 2019-05-09

in this ground breaking study m i franklin explores the form and substance of everyday life online from a critical postcolonial perspective with internet access and social media uses accelerating in the global south in depth studies of just how non western communities at home and living abroad actually use the internet and web based media are still relatively few this book s pioneering use of virtual ethnography and mixed method research in this study of a longstanding media diaspora incorporates online participant observation with offline fieldwork to explore how postcolonial diasporas from the south pacific have been using the internet since the early days of the web through a critical reconsideration of the work of michel de certeau in light of postcolonial and feminist theories the book provides insights into the practice of everyday life in a global and digital age by non western participants online and offline critical of techno and media centric analyses of cyberspatial practices and power hierarchies franklin argues that a closer look at the content and communicative styles of these contemporary pacific traversals suggest other internet futures these are visions of social media that can be more hospitable culturally inclusive and economically equitable than those promulgated by both powerful commercial interests and state actors looking to take charge of the internet after 20 the book will be of interest to students of international politics media and communications cultural studies science and

technology studies anthropology and sociology interested in how successive waves of new media interact with shifting power relations at the intersection of politics culture and society

Chance Witness 2002

van heijenoort became a member of the exiled trotsky s inner circle at the age of 20 following and living with trotsky until his assassination in 1940 in 1948 van heijenoort renounced marxism and entered academia in the us feferman interviewed him over the course of three years and here recounts the events of his life and evolution of his thinking available from ak peters ltd 289 linden street wellesley ma 02181 annotation copyright by book news inc portland or

Politics, Journalism, and The Way Things Were 2019-11-07

this book is the first sustained investigation of the political dimension in the work of j g ballard a product of and reaction to the cultural socio economic moment commonly designated as the postmodern condition ballard s oeuvre is read as a continuous and developing meditation on the postmodern examining it specifically as an expression of late capitalism the book shows that at the heart of this meditation lies the question of resistance drawing on a wide range of concepts and ideas taken from the field of critical theory it argues that in the face of a world marked by an unprecedented expansion of capital in which modernity s grand narratives have been invalidated and in which received forms of political struggle have lost their effectiveness ballard s fiction commits itself to a deliberately irrational and extreme pataphysical thought in order to develop a new discourse of resistance against past readings that have construed ballard s writing as non political decadent or quietist the study thus reveals ballard as a thoroughly political author committed to a subversive politics in this way the book also constitutes a timely intervention in the ongoing discussion concerning the nature and state of the political

Politics and Irish Life 1913-1921 1977

No Final Victories 1974

The Dark Side 2003

Lal Bahadur Shastri 1996

The Tocqueville Reader 2002

Fire and Ashes 2013-11-19

Promises to Keep 2019-12-21

Ladies, Upstairs! 2003-10-16

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