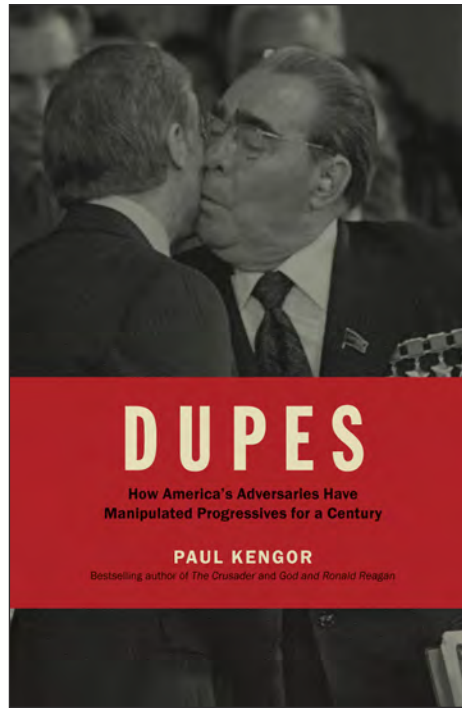


# DUPES

## *How America's Adversaries Have Manipulated Progressives for a Century*

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BESTSELLING AUTHOR EXPOSES PAWNS OF AMERICA'S ADVERSARIES



In this intensively researched new book, bestselling historian Paul Kengor shines a light on a deeply troubling aspect of American history: the prominent role of the “dupe.” From the Bolshevik Revolution through the Cold War and right up to the present, many progressives have unwittingly aided some of America’s most dangerous opponents.

Based on fascinating archival information—including previously unpublished FBI files and documents from the Soviet Comintern archives—*Dupes* exposes the legions of liberals who often provided fodder for the enemy. Kengor identifies a wide range of figures, from “Potemkin Progressives” like John Dewey, George Bernard Shaw, and H. G. Wells to “Progressives for Obama” like Tom Hayden, Mark Rudd, Jane Fonda, and Bill Ayers; from Presidents Franklin Roosevelt and Jimmy Carter to Senators John Kerry, Ted Kennedy, and Dick Durbin; from Hollywood stars like Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall to playwrights like Arthur Miller and Lillian Hellman; from Dr. Benjamin Spock to Dr. Howard Zinn. Perhaps most intriguing of all, Kengor uncovers stunning new evidence of the extensive Communist ties of Frank Marshall Davis, mentor to a young man in Hawaii named Barack Obama.

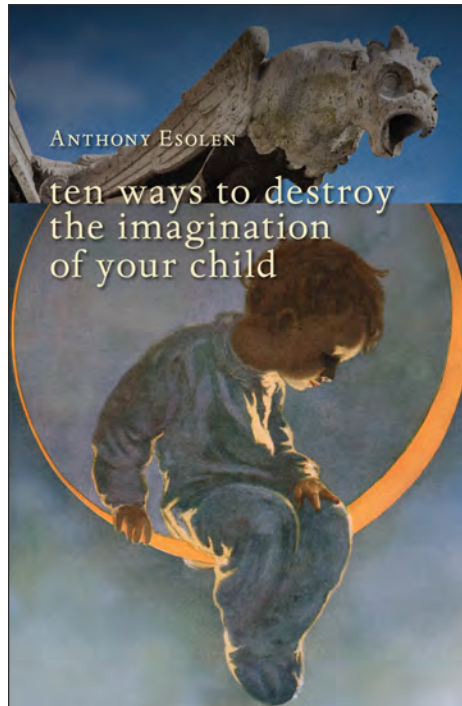
Yet *Dupes* also defends such liberal icons as Woodrow Wilson, Harry Truman, and John F. Kennedy, showing how they were trashed and demonized by Soviet and American Communists. At the same time Kengor reveals that the ranks of the duped once included an actor named Ronald Reagan—who, of course, became perhaps America’s greatest anti-Communist.

Packed with stunning revelations, *Dupes* shows in frightening detail the extent to which U.S. adversaries exploit the American home front.

**Paul Kengor, Ph.D.**, is the bestselling author of *God and Ronald Reagan*, *The Crusader: Ronald Reagan and the Fall of Communism*, and several other books. A professor of political science and the executive director of the Center for Vision and Values at Grove City College, he has written for the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, and *Political Science Quarterly*, among other publications. Kengor has appeared on Fox News, MSNBC, NPR, C-SPAN, and many other outlets. He and his family live in Pennsylvania.

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## WE'RE EXTINGUISHING THE MINDS (AND SOULS) OF OUR CHILDREN



Play dates, “helicopter parenting,” No Child Left Behind, video games, political correctness: these and other insidious trends in child rearing and education are now the hallmarks of childhood. As author Anthony Esolen demonstrates in this elegantly written, often wickedly funny new book, almost everything we are doing to children now constricts their imaginations, usually to serve the ulterior motives of the constrictors.

*Ten Ways to Destroy the Imagination of Your Child* takes square aim at these accelerating trends, while offering parents—and children—hopeful alternatives. Esolen shows how imagination is snuffed out at practically every turn: in the rearing of children almost exclusively indoors; in the flattening of love to sex education, and sex education to prurience and hygiene; in the loss of traditional childhood games; in the refusal to allow children to organize themselves into teams; in the effacing of the glorious differences between the sexes; in the dismissal of the power of memory, which creates the worst of all possible worlds in school—drudgery without even the merit of imparting facts; in the strict separation of the child’s world from the adult’s; and in the denial of the transcendent, which places a low ceiling on the child’s developing spirit and mind.

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**Anthony Esolen** is the author of *The Politically Incorrect Guide to Western Civilization* and *Ironies of Faith*, and the translator and editor of the celebrated three-volume Modern Library edition of Dante’s *Divine Comedy*. He is a professor of English at Providence College and a senior editor of *Touchstone* magazine. Esolen lives in Rhode Island with his family.

## MODERN AND AMERICAN DIGNITY

### *Who We Are as Persons, and What That Means for Our Future*

PETER AUGUSTINE LAWLER

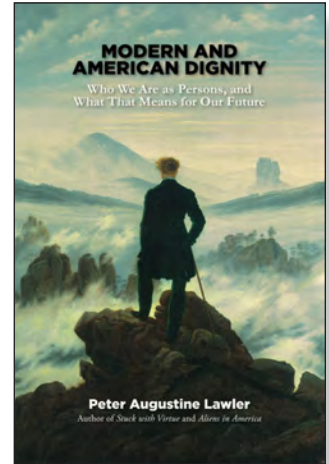
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND THE HUMAN PERSON



How have advances in science, technology, and especially biotechnology shaped our understanding of human dignity? Political philosopher Peter Augustine Lawler shows that the modern view denies what's good about who we are by nature, understanding human dignity as either autonomy (moral freedom from nature) or productivity (the transformation of nature through industrious ingenuity). The American understanding of dignity is more elevated, drawing from modern, Christian, and classical sources and maintaining that personal significance has a natural foundation. But this American view is now under assault from intellectual and cultural forces that deny our natural and creaturely dignity.

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**Peter Augustine Lawler**, who served on President Bush's Council on Bioethics, is the author of *Homeless and at Home in America*, *Stuck with Virtue*, *Aliens in America*, and several other books. He is Dana Professor of Government at Berry College and the executive editor of the acclaimed scholarly quarterly *Perspectives on Political Science*. The 2007 recipient of the Richard Weaver Prize in Scholarly Letters, he lives in Georgia.



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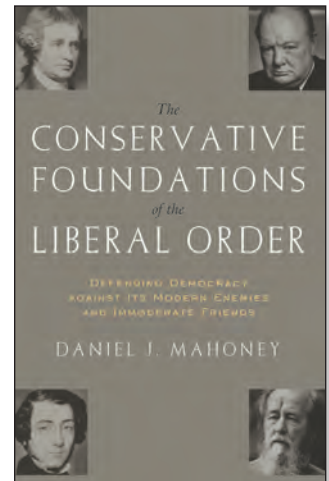


Western democracy has become increasingly estranged from its crucial historical, political, spiritual, and cultural prerequisites—from what author Daniel J. Mahoney calls “the conservative foundations of the liberal order.” In this eloquent and insightful work of political philosophy and cultural criticism, Mahoney offers a vigorous defense of these foundations, and shows the dangers of identifying liberty with a radical project of social and cultural emancipation.

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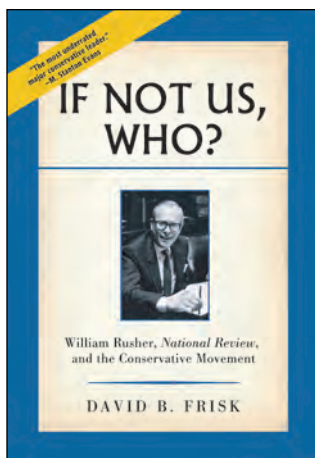
Calling on the wisdom of Churchill, Burke, Tocqueville, Solzhenitsyn, Raymond Aron, and other exemplary leaders and thinkers, Mahoney addresses such issues as democracy's tendency to squander its own inheritance; the task of the democratic statesman; the ties that bind religion and democratic liberty; and the reasons so many intellectuals indulge totalitarianism and terrorism.

**Daniel J. Mahoney** is the author of works on Charles de Gaulle, Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, Raymond Aron, and Bertrand de Jouvenel, and has edited or coedited many books, including *The Solzhenitsyn Reader*. He serves as chairman and professor of political science at Assumption College and has written for a wide range of public and scholarly journals. Mahoney lives in Worcester, Massachusetts.



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*William Rusher, National Review, and the Conservative Movement*

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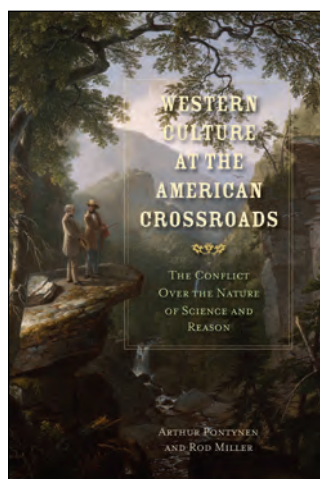


“This entire jaunt would have been unthinkable but for you,” said famed conservative William F. Buckley Jr. to *National Review*’s longtime publisher, William Rusher. But Rusher is more than just a crucial figure in the history of the Right’s leading magazine. He is a conservative wise man whose many contributions are underappreciated, as this meticulously researched biography reveals.

David B. Frisk paints a masterful portrait of an erudite, witty, yet earnest leader who served as an indispensable link between the Right’s theorists and its political practitioners throughout conservatism’s historic rise. He shows how the versatile Rusher pushed colleagues to engage actively in politics, in the spirit of a maxim often attributed to Ronald Reagan: “If not us, who? If not now, when?”

To write *If Not Us, Who?* Frisk conducted dozens of interviews and pored over Rusher’s correspondence and public writings. He vividly captures both the joys and the struggles at *National Review*, including Rusher’s close but complex relationship with the legendary Buckley. Frisk also uncovers Rusher’s contributions to the conservative ascendancy, from the pivotal Goldwater campaign through the Reagan era and beyond.

**David B. Frisk** holds a Ph.D. in political science, with specializations in American politics and political philosophy, from Claremont Graduate University. A former newspaper reporter and feature writer, he received a national first-place award from the Religion Newswriters Association. He is currently a development officer at the Claremont Institute and lives in California.



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*The Conflict Over the Nature of Science and Reason*

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A SWEEPING CULTURAL HISTORY OF AMERICA



America is experiencing a cultural malaise, argue art historians Arthur Pontynen and Rod Miller. The current cultural struggles, Pontynen and Miller show, result from repeated attempts to deny the qualitative foundation for culture that distinguishes civilization from barbarism.

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**Arthur Pontynen**, the author of *For the Love of Beauty: Art, History, and the Moral Foundations of Aesthetic Judgment*, is professor of art history at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.

**Rod Miller** is associate professor of art history at Hendrix College in Arkansas. He is the author of *The Campus Guide to the United States Military Academy at West Point*.

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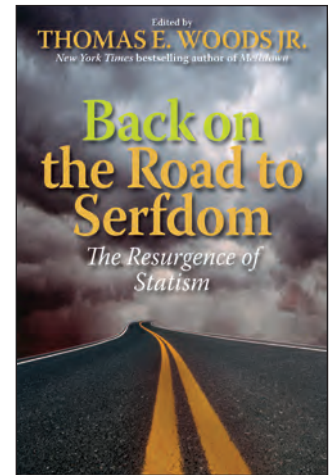
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**Thomas E. Woods Jr., Ph.D.**, is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Meltdown* and *The Politically Incorrect Guide to American History*, among other books. He is a senior fellow at the Ludwig von Mises Institute in Alabama.



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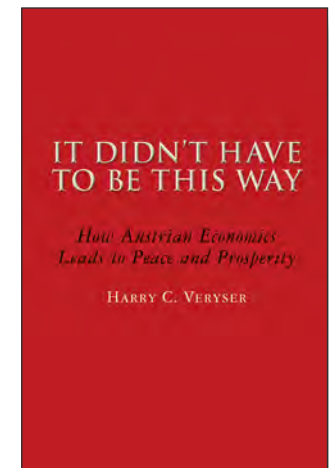
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**Harry C. Veryser** is director of the graduate program in economics at the University of Detroit Mercy and the former chairman of Walsh College’s Department of Economics and Finance. He is also a businessman who owned an automotive supply company for many years.



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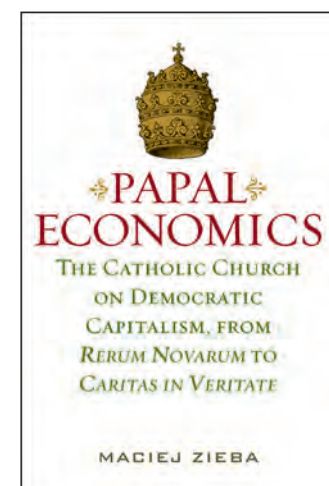
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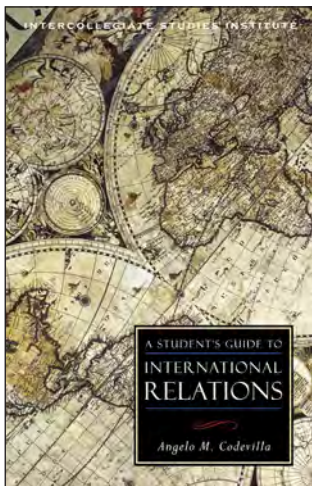


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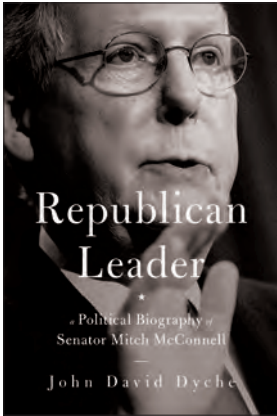
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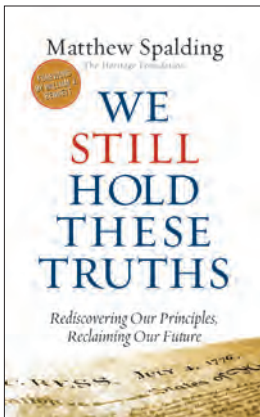
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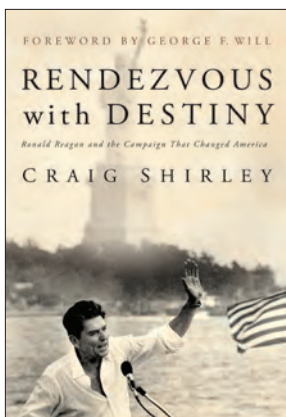
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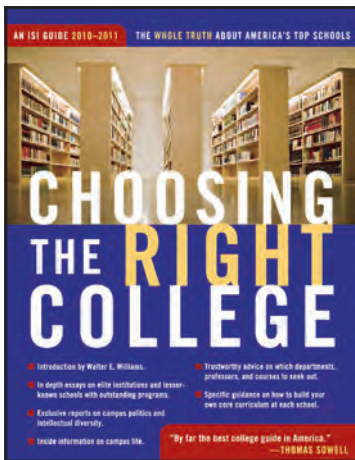
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