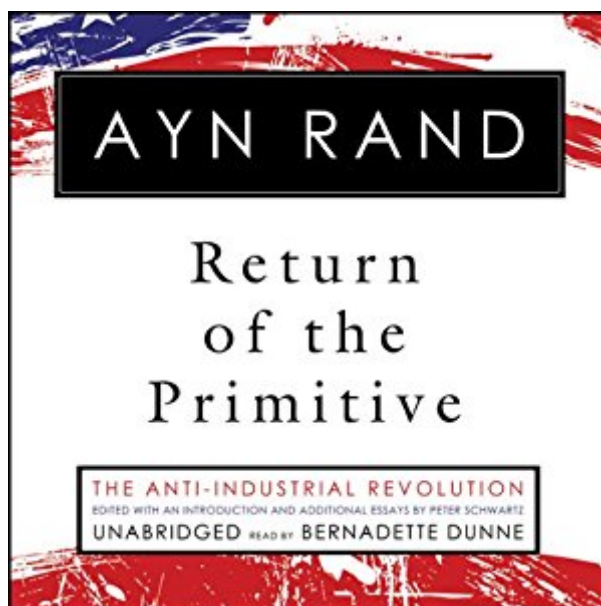


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# Return Of The Primitive: The Anti-Industrial Revolution



## Synopsis

For those who seek to understand the state of American culture today, *Return of the Primitive* is required reading. The New Left cultural movement of the 1960s and early 1970s condemned everything America stood for: individualism, material wealth, science, technology, capitalism. The movement achieved limited political success but it brought about vast cultural changes that remain with us today because it faced little or no fundamental intellectual opposition. Ayn Rand was the exception, and she opposed the New Left in her 1971 anthology of essays *The New Left: The Anti-Industrial Revolution*. *Return of the Primitive* is an expanded edition of that original book and contains Rand's two additional essays 'Racism' and 'Global Balkanization.' Also featured are three essays written after her death by Peter Schwartz, analyzing some of the ideologies that the New Left helped spawn, such as multiculturalism and environmentalism. --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

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Today's college professors are constantly teaching contradictory nonsense. This gives rise to rallies like the Occupy Wall Street movement. A movement that was so silly that no one even knew what they stood for (not even the kids that were "occupying" Wall street). Ayn Rand is the answer to those professors. She takes apart ideas and points out the intellectual flaws that are running rampant in college classrooms. In the very first chapter of this book, she predicts everything that we saw during the 2011 occupy wall street movement. Remember, this is a book that was written in 1970 by an

author that died in 1982.

I originally read this book a couple of years ago. In light of recent events in our country I went back and read it again. It is astounding how Ayn Rand brings the New Left into clear focus in this book. I have read several of Ayn Rand's books including "Atlas Shrugged", "We the Living" and "For the New Intellectual" but "Return of the Primitive" really explains (at least for me) the workings of the liberal mind. Particularly the last chapter, "The Anti-Industrial Revolution" and what Rand says about environmentalism is eye-opening. If you are confused about the New Left and wonder what is driving their agenda, you need to read this book!

Ayn Rand was the author of our age. Her outstanding clarity and unique ability to grasp topics which nobody had ever integrated before made her the philosopher of the millennium. This book is not an exception to her endless, philosophical x-ray vision. Her approach to the new left is not only a critique but an autopsy made by the best doctor to a moving zombie, not a glimpse to a facade but an engineer structural analyzing of a rotten culture. To anyone who is interested in the power of ideas (or the lack of them) this is the book that they should read.

Ayn Rand is as relevant today as she was when she wrote back in the 40's, 50's and 60's. If a few names were changed the stories from the college campuses in the 60's and the demands of the anarchist/revolutionary college kids could easily apply to Occupy Wall Street and post-2016 election.

This book is a good fit for the modern day.

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None better, If ever you want to understand self sufficiency this is it. Go get em material for those who are independent and determined. Go get em material for those that produce value for exchange. Motivating and all one needs to succeed or at least get a fire under one's tail. None better. Reminds me of ancient writings, "work all your days and the fruits of your labor shall produce an abundant harvest and thou shall prosper." "Just right, just right, just right, said the car in the hat.

Superb analysis as always from Ms. Rand. She was WAY ahead of any other philosopher in the

centuries before her or since. It's easy to see why so many people who are truly willing to hear her ideas and use scientific methods of thinking have embraced her Objectivist system. Objectivists may yet save Liberty for all of us from the uninformed masses who seem hell-bent on reckless statist policies.

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