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this book analyzes the work of iconic chilean author alberto blest gana 1830 1920 through the lens of machiavelli and cervantes transatlantic in scope it uses literary studies and cultural history to delve into chile s emergence as a nation and to illustrate a set of conflicts among the political parties and social classes in the early days of independence the 1830s and 1850s with a focus on martín rivas novela de costumbres politico sociales martin rivas a novel of socio political manners 1862 el ideal de un calavera the ideal of a rogue libertine 1863 and durante la reconquista during the re conquest 1897 this study examines the political and social exchanges and the place of social order in a critical period in chile s national development blest gana s three novels vividly depict the whys and hows of chile s early political struggles dramatically underscoring the painfully real and very deep disagreements about the nation s early direction and sense of identity and

showing how political and cultural antagonisms resulted from social hierarchies for some patria was synonymous with order itself order needed to be established and maintained no matter how severe the measures the book is informed by a desire to use early narrative expressions of chile s national identity to illuminate the political and cultural heritage of the twentieth century especially the disruptions that occurred during the government and ultimate ousting of salvador allende gossens 1908 1973 president of chile from 1970 to 1973 in blest gana s three texts the enmities among chileans reveal a fundamental and ongoing social political and cultural disunity this crack in the national foundation accounts in part for what erupted during the government of allende an idealist and a quixotic individual who believed in socialism via democracy and fought for equality in society betrayed from all sides allende was violently removed from power by a military junta led by augusto pinochet ugarte 1915 2006 who ruled from 1973 to 1990 under pinochet s dictatorship books and print materials were scrutinized and censored in a way that was not unlike the period when cervantes published the first and second parts of don quijote martín rivás however continued to be read in schools but mostly as a love story with its political commentary effectively concealed

the eu referendum in the uk and trump s victory in the usa sent shockwaves through our democratic systems in democracy and its crisis a c grayling investigates why the institutions of representative democracy seem unable to hold up against forces they were designed to manage and why it matters first he considers those moments in history when the challenges we face today were first encountered and what solutions were found then he lays bare the specific threats facing democracy today the paperback edition includes new material on the reforms that are needed to make our system truly democratic

conflict and cooperation in the south caucasus region from theory to policy combines ir theory and policy in a readable format houman a sadri discusses the distinctive challenges of the south caucasus region and offers a survey of relevant ir theories armenia azerbaijan and georgia are covered in depth since independence these former soviet republics have experienced major conflicts and cooperation since independence in the early 1990s the 2008 russian invasion of georgia and the armenian azeri wars captured headlines and affected markets but the completion of energy pipelines exposed the complexity of cooperation in connecting the regional and global political economy conflict and cooperation in the south caucasus region has three major purposes 1 to provide a survey of the major developments of the caucasus states 2 to analyze the application of ir prominent theories and 3 to offer practical policy options for policymakers seeking to understand the south caucasus region what does the remainder of the 21st century hold for armenia azerbaijan and georgian where are the main sources of threats how can these threats be effectively dealt with

aung san suu kyi spoke passionately about non violence she wrote involved articles about compatibility of democracy with buddhism and she won the hearts and minds of so many with her

call for the freedom from fear it seemed for more than two decades that suu kyi was a perfect non western propagator of democracy human rights rule of law yet a deeper analysis reveals that suu kyi intellectually indeed has been a democrat all along but a burmese democrat suu kyi understands democracy in a buddhist way and she reasons about politics using buddhist ideas idioms and concepts this buddhist dominance of her political thought had several consequences the most important one being that her approach to politics has first and foremost been a moral one her vision of democracy and of politics in general is a moral vision it is something i propose to call the moral democracy the same reason that made her famous and admired worldwide now contributed to her fall from grace for too many outside burma myanmar it is impossible to understand how suu kyi yesterday s global personification of good and morality can now silently endorse crimes against humanity conducted in her country and accept forced relocation of 700 thousand people a cynic would quote bertrand russell s words we have two kinds of morality side by side one which we preach but do not practice and another which we practice but seldom preach and add a commentary that it applies especially to politicians one however may offer a more favourable explanation that suu kyi represents a tragic clash of ideas including moral ideas with political reality whatever the case it was morality that made her famous it was the same moralistic attitude that contributed to her removal from international olympus and it is this moral understanding of politics that is the hallmark of her political thought which is here to stay for longer as political ideas last longer than changing political circumstances and fashions from the preface the dramatic fall from grace of burma s human rights icon aung san suu kyi shocked the world michał lubina s magisterial account of aung san suu kyi s political education demystifies the behavior in power of this otherwise enigmatic leader this is the indispensable book for anyone who wants to understand the mind of one of the world s most controversial women prof salvatore babones university of sydney dr michał lubina known in poland for portraying aung san suu kyi not as a human rights activist but as a realist politician in the very footsteps of her father now comes out with his research to the international audience following the example of mahbubani s can asian think lubina shows the intellectual and philosophical tradition of myanmar through the case study of suu kyi s political thought it s a unique undertaking that presents suu kyi from an unexpected angle as a theoretician and political thinker or sage both the scope of research done and the material presented are very impressive and rather unique even on international scene prof bogdan góralczyk university of warsaw former ambassador to myanmar this book is a well documented and well constructed multilayered complex analytical work based on very rich research interviews with suu kyi and personal observations of the author who displays unquestioned analytical skills as such the book represents a pioneer work in burmese studies prof agnieszka kuszewska jagiellonian university in cracow none of the numerous books and articles that i have read about daw aung san suu kyi dissects her political thoughts and background as thoroughly as the book written by dr michał lubina he shows the political construction of her character her struggle her idealism her sources of inspiration and her weaknesses it is a necessary publication to read in

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an eye opening guide to the world s best parenting strategies research reveals that american kids lag behind in academic achievement happiness and wellness christine gross loh exposes culturally determined norms we have about good parenting and asks are there parenting strategies other countries are getting right that we are not this book takes us across the globe and examines how parents successfully foster resilience creativity independence and academic excellence in their children illuminating the surprising ways in which culture shapes our parenting practices gross loh offers objective research based insight such as co sleeping may promote independence in kids hoverparenting can damage a child s resilience finnish children who rank among the highest academic achievers enjoy multiple recesses a day our obsession with self esteem may limit a child s potential

frutto di un decennio di ricerche e dell utilizzo di fonti inedite il libro costituisce la prima ricostruzione integrale del percorso biografico e intellettuale del filosofo e storico delle idee isaiah berlin 1909 1997 svelando l importanza che vi ebbero le vicende e i confronti con alcune tra le maggiori personalità del novecento da chaim weizmann a david ben gurion da winston churchill a margaret thatcher da t s eliot a ludwig wittgenstein emergono così l attenzione verso l appartenenza culturale e nazionale l impegno per il sionismo e la critica ai nazionalismi aggressivi l interesse per la decolonizzazione e per il pluralismo culturale che rendono la proposta filosofica berliniana ancora attuale e la situano al centro del dibattito internazionale la rilettura finale delle riflessioni di berlin sul liberalismo e sul pluralismo fa dell opera un accessibile e al contempo rigorosa introduzione al suo pensiero

mansfield s translation of this classic work in combination with the new material added for this edition makes it the definitive version of the prince indispensable to scholars students and lovers of the dark art of politics

presents the classic study of power and politics written in 1513 by a florentine diplomat that recommends guile and ruthlessness to achieve and maintain political power

what is the point of history why has the study of the past been so important for so long why history a history contemplates two and a half thousand years of historianship to establish how very different thinkers in diverse contexts have conceived their activities and to illustrate the purposes that their historical investigations have served whether considering herodotus medieval religious exegesis or twentieth century cultural history at the core of this work is the way that the present has been conceived to relate to the past alongside many changes in technique and philosophy donald bloxham s book reveals striking long term continuities in justifications for the discipline

the january 2014 issue of the yale law journal features new articles and essays on law and legal theory by internationally recognized scholars the contents for volume 123 number 4 include ice cube bonds allocating the price of process in chapter 11 bankruptcy by melissa b jacoby edward j janger the evolution of shareholder voting rights separation of ownership and consumption by henry hansmann mariana pargendler note vindicating vindictiveness prosecutorial discretion and plea bargaining past and future by doug lieb note why motives matter reframing the crowding out effect of legal incentives by emad h atiq quality ebook formatting includes fully linked footnotes active table of contents including linked contents for individual articles active urls in notes and properly presented tables and graphs throughout

the prince is a political treatise by machiavelli that is not considered to be representative of the work published during his lifetime but is the most remembered the theories in this book describe methods that an aspiring prince can use to acquire the throne or an existing prince can use to maintain his reign these theories include defense and military perceived reputation generosity cruelty versus mercy gaining honors fortune and a number of other discourses

with the prince machiavelli made his name synonymous with intrigue and cunning for all time his instructions to the prince on achieving and maintaining power by any and all means available became the archetypical philosophy of the ends justify the means machiavelli advocated that political expediency supersedes morality and that success by any means is its own justification his cold calculating logic sweeps aside and dismisses all arguments against the use of every manner of deceit and dishonesty for a ruler to achieve his ends on the basis that those ends once achieved are in themselves sufficient justification not only does machiavelli make philosophical arguments for his viewpoint he gives numerous practical examples of behavior which are generally considered to be both ruthless and invariably successful for nearly 500 years politicians of all stripes have found that in ignoring machiavelli s views they become easy prey to those who are willing to employ machiavellian methods machiavelli is considered by many to be the father of modern political theory his influence has been immense and his writings particularly the prince will undoubtedly continue to influence many generations to come

the organic globalizer is a collection of critical essays which takes the position that hip hop holds political significance through an understanding of its ability to at once raise cultural awareness expand civil society s focus on social and economic justice through institution building and engage in political activism and participation collectively the essays assert hip hop s importance as an organic globalizer no matter its pervasiveness or reach around the world hip hop ultimately remains a grassroots phenomenon that is born of the community from which it permeates hip hop then holds promise through three separate but related avenues 1 through cultural awareness and identification recognition of voices of marginalized communities through music and art 2 through social creation and the institutionalization of independent alternative institutions and non profit

organizations in civil society geared toward social and economic justice and 3 through political activism and participation in which demands are articulated and made on the state with editorial bridges between chapters and an emphasis on interdisciplinary and diverse perspectives the organic globalizer is the natural scholarly evolution in the conversation about hip hop and politics

enriched classics offer readers accessible editions of great works of literature enhanced by helpful notes and commentary each book includes educational tools alongside the text enabling students and readers alike to gain a deeper and more developed understanding of the writer and their work in the prince machiavelli offers a monarchical ruler advice designed to keep that ruler in power he recommends policies that would discourage mass political activism and channel subjects energies into private pursuits machiavelli wanted to persuade the monarch that he could best preserve his power by the judicious use of violence by respecting private property and the traditions of his subjects and by promoting material prosperity machiavelli held that political life cannot be governed by a single set of moral or religious absolutes and that the monarch may sometimes be excused for performing acts of violence and deception that would be ethically indefensible in private life during the renaissance italy was a scene of intense political conflict the result was massive political intrigue blackmail and violence the prince was written against this backdrop and in its conclusion machiavelli issued an impassioned call for italian unity and an end to foreign intervention this edition includes a concise introduction that gives readers important background information a chronology of the author s life and work a timeline of significant events that provides the book s historical context an outline of key themes and plot points to help readers form their own interpretations detailed explanatory notes critical analysis including contemporary and modern perspectives on the work discussion questions to promote lively classroom and book group interaction a list of recommended related books and films to broaden the reader s experience enriched classics offer readers affordable editions of great works of literature enhanced by helpful notes and insightful commentary the scholarship provided in enriched classics enables readers to appreciate understand and enjoy the world s finest books to their full potential

this book was demanded in an age of chaos where governance was primitive and traditional it puts the rules of monarchy regime the book became a landmark for politicians and political science students even though the rules of machiavelli were under scrutiny which publicize the to ends justify the means but the ideas in the book are broader than this slogan it is a new idea of ruling it may not only guide the prince of but to all governors who like to apply some of the prince content as a new idea in politics machiavelli in his words describe the difficulty of such rules he noted there is nothing more difficult to take in hand more perilous to conduct or more uncertain in its success than to take the lead in the introduction of a new order of things nicolo machiavelli the prince

niccolò di bernardo dei machiavelli 3 may 1469 21 june 1527 was an italian renaissance diplomat philosopher and writer best known for the prince il principe written in 1513 he has often been

called the father of modern political philosophy or political science for many years he served as a senior official in the florentine republic with responsibilities in diplomatic and military affairs he wrote comedies carnival songs and poetry his personal correspondence is of high importance to historians and scholars he worked as secretary to the second chancery of the republic of florence from 1498 to 1512 when the medici were out of power machiavelli s name came to evoke unscrupulous politicians of the sort machiavelli advised most famously in the prince machiavelli considered political battles not through a lens of morality but as though they are a board game with established rules his experience showed him that politics have always been played with deception treachery and crime he also notably said that a ruler who is establishing a kingdom or a republic and is criticized for his deeds including violence should be excused when the intention and the result is beneficial machiavelli s prince was much read as a manuscript long before it was published in 1532 and the reaction was mixed some considered it a straightforward description of the evil means used by bad rulers others read in it evil recommendations to tyrants to help them maintain their power

the prince by niccolo machiavelli is a 16th century political treatise the prince is sometimes claimed to be one of the first works of modern philosophy especially modern political philosophy in which the effective truth is taken to be more important than any abstract ideal it was also in direct conflict with the dominant catholic and scholastic doctrines of the time concerning politics and ethics the prince has the general theme of accepting that the aims of princes such as glory and survival can justify the use of immoral means to achieve those ends although it is relatively short the treatise is the most remembered of machiavelli s works and the one most responsible for bringing the word machiavellian into usage as a pejorative it even contributed to the modern negative connotations of the words politics and politician in western countries in terms of subject matter it overlaps with the much longer discourses on livy which was written a few years later machiavelli emphasized the need for realism as opposed to idealism along with this he stresses the difference between human beings and animals since there are two ways of contending one in accordance with the laws the other by force the first of which is proper to men the second to beast in the prince he does not explain what he thinks the best ethical or political goals are except the control of one s own fortune as opposed to waiting to see what chance brings machiavelli took it for granted that would be leaders naturally aim at glory or honor he associated these goals with a need for virtue and prudence in a leader and saw such virtues as essential to good politics and indeed the common good that great men should develop and use their virtue and prudence was a traditional theme of advice to christian princes and that more virtue meant less reliance on chance was a classically influenced humanist commonplace in machiavelli s time as fischer says even if it was somewhat controversial however machiavelli went far beyond other authors in his time who in his opinion left things to fortune and therefore to bad rulers because of their christian beliefs he used the words virtue and prudence to refer to glory seeking and spirited excellence of character in strong contrast

to the traditional christian uses of those terms but more keeping with the original pre christian greek and roman concepts from which they derived he encouraged ambition and risk taking so in another break with tradition he treated not only stability but also radical innovation as possible aims of a prince in a political community managing major reforms can show off a prince s virtue and give him glory he clearly felt italy needed major reform in his time and this opinion of his time is widely shared machiavelli s descriptions in the prince encourage leaders to attempt to control their fortune gloriously to the extreme extent that some situations may call for a fresh founding or re founding of the modes and orders that define a community despite the danger and necessary evil and lawlessness of such a project founding a wholly new state or even a new religion using injustice and immorality has even been called the chief theme of the prince machiavelli justifies this position by explaining how if a prince did not win love he may escape hate by personifying injustice and immorality therefore he will never loosen his grip since fear is held by the apprehension of punishment and never diminishes as time goes by for a political theorist to do this in public was one of machiavelli s clearest breaks not just with medieval scholasticism but with the classical tradition of political philosophy especially the favorite philosopher of catholicism at the time aristotle this is one of machiavelli s most lasting influences upon modernity

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nicolo machiavelli was born at florence on 3rd may 1469 he was the second son of bernardo di nicolo machiavelli a lawyer of some repute and of bartolommea di stefano nelli his wife both parents were members of the old florentine nobility his life falls naturally into three periods each of which singularly enough constitutes a distinct and important era in the history of florence his youth was concurrent with the greatness of florence as an italian power under the guidance of lorenzo de medici il magnifico the downfall of the medici in florence occurred in 1494 in which year machiavelli entered the public service during his official career florence was free under the government of a republic which lasted until 1512 when the medici returned to power and machiavelli lost his office the medici again ruled florence from 1512 until 1527 when they were once more driven out this was the period of machiavelli s literary activity and increasing influence but he died within a few

weeks of the expulsion of the medici on 22nd june 1527 in his fifty eighth year without having regained office

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