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From Martin Puchner's Introduction to The Communist Manifesto and Other Writings. Written within less than five years of each other, The Communist Manifesto (1848) and The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte (1852) are the bookends to the most revolutionary period of the nineteenth century. With the exception of Great Britain, most countries in western and central Europe experienced some kind of revolutionary upheaval around the year 1848. The Manifesto and the Eighteenth Brumaire were thus intimately tied to one event, the Revolution of 1848. At the same time, they both radiated far beyond this original context. The Manifesto, in particular, became an international success story, one of the texts that influenced world history more directly and lastingly than most. Start your review of The Communist Manifesto and Other Writings. Write a review. Nov 05, 2015 Vincent T. Ciaramella rated it liked it. Anyway, not a hard book to understand. I appreciated the other works that were added in the book to add context to what I was reading. ...more. flag 2 likes · Like · see review. View 1 comment. Jun 30, 2016 Twum rated it really liked it. Most reviewers seem too eager to explain their reason for reading The Communist Manifesto. The other writings were mostly thoughts about various socialist and communist movements and rebuttals to others writings. They read much like any political opinion piece in the New York Times or LA Times. Sure, they may advocate some sort of political ideology, but so do journalist and bloggers today. The Communist Manifesto, originally the Manifesto of the Communist Party (German: Manifest der Kommunistischen Partei), is an 1848 political document by German philosophers Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels. Commissioned by the Communist League and originally published in London just as the Revolutions of 1848 began to erupt, the Manifesto was later recognised as one of the world's most influential political documents. It presents an analytical approach to the class struggle (historical and then-present)