

Marx and Marxism #Cliff Slaughter #9780582644786 #1985 #Longman, 1985 #119 pages

Karl Marx probably had more influence on the political course of the last century than any other social thinker. There are many different kinds of Marxism, and the Twentieth Century saw two huge Marxist states in total opposition to one another. In the West, Marxism has never presented a revolutionary threat to the established order, though it has taken root as the major theoretical critique of capitalist society in intellectual circles, and new interpretations of Marx's thought appear each year. Peter Worsley discusses all these major varieties of Marxism, distinguishing between those ide cooperatives. Key words: Marx, Marxism, Socialism and cooperative movement. JEL classii-cations: B13, D23, D74. 1. Introduction.Â essence, political, which means they reverse the traditional Marxian dependence of politics on. economics and, by negating the evolutionary essence of Marxism out of sheer violence, they end up. by generating an even more degenerated and harmful version thereofâ€™ (Gobetti, 1929, pp. 141â€²). 10 B. Jossa. Marx and Marxism is a very readable account of Marxism in history. It discusses the complete theory and the evolution of the theory in easy to understand way. Unlike the complex writings on Leninism, Marxism is fairly easy to understand without dumbing it down as it usually is in contemporary America.Â But that's the only major gripe I have with the book. This is a phenomenal and non-partisan introduction to Marx, Marxism and everything about them. Highly recommended. ...more. flag 1 like Â Like Â see review.