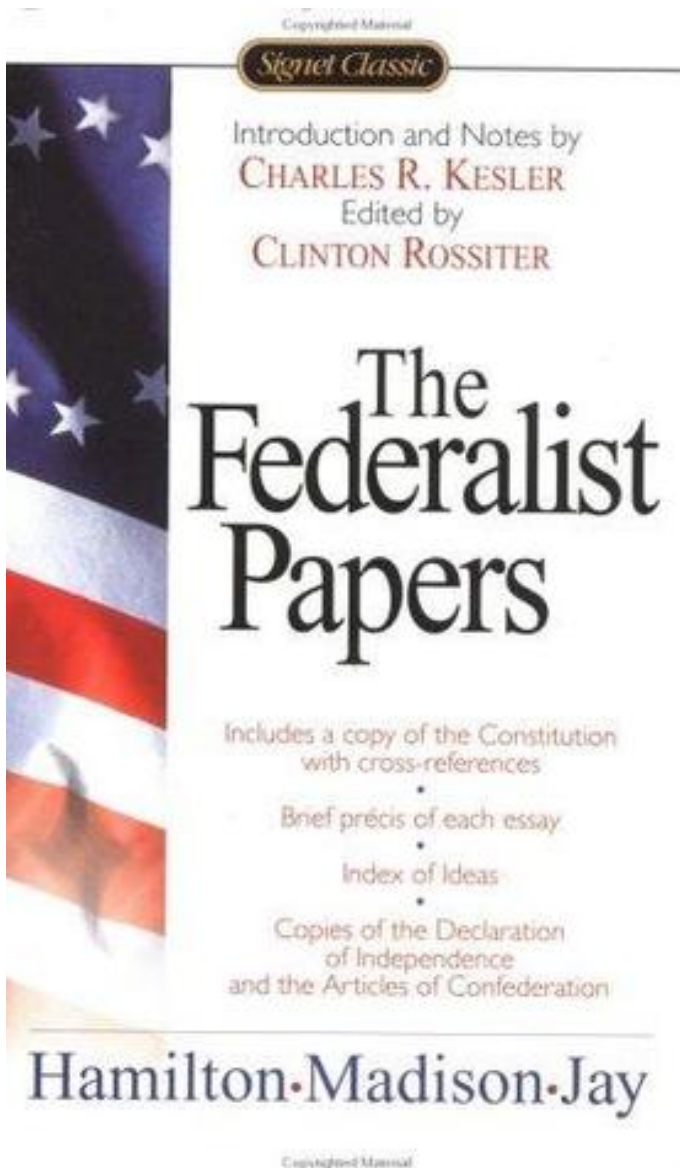

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Description

Originally published anonymously, **The Federalist Papers** first appeared in 1787 as a series of letters to New York newspapers exhorting voters to ratify the proposed Constitution of the United States. Still hotly debated, and open to often controversial interpretations, the arguments first presented here by three of America's greatest patriots and political theorists were created during a critical moment in our nation's history, providing readers with a running ideological commentary on the crucial issues facing democracy.

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Insightful reviews

Seth: Read the Federalist Papers. Then, just for kicks, switch on Hannity & Colmes, or Crossfire, or read USA Today... and then ask yourself, WHAT THE FUCKING CHRIST HAPPENED TO THIS COUNTRY? Then crawl into a corner and whimper for eight hours straight. (That's what I did.)

Taft Babbitt: This is a must read for any American. It will make you think and ponder about the complexities that our Founding Fathers had to address when forming our government. Too many people today comment on what should change in our government structure not appreciating the immaculate architecture the Founders put in place. The government of the USA is one of the greatest achievements in mankind's history. Not something to be tampered with lightly. This book should have a class all to itself in High School or College and be mandatory.

Chris: 85 papers written by Hamilton, Madison & John Jay laying out the arguments for voting for the new Constitution instead of keeping the Articles of the Confederation, dissecting their vision of the structure and execution of the government. Why is this not required reading for every voting citizen??!! I especially think every elected federal official should have to read it annually to remind themselves what the Constitution is all about and how they should conduct themselves for the good of the country. I've had this on my shelf since 1982, but was inspired this past year to read it after reading Founding Brothers and all the horrible comments from talking heads on either side of the aisle who seem to think they are experts on the subject. Need to go to the source material to really understand. Yes, some of it is dry and repetitive, but most of the papers are beautifully laid out and even at times elegantly written. Many of the arguments and concerns sound SO current!! Hard to believe they wrote these essays over 200 yrs ago.

My plan was to read one paper/day, and give some time for absorption & reflection. Well my journey lasted 6 months versus 3, but worth the time and effort to read this important work!

Michael: it truly is an comprehensible disgrace that extra humans don't desire to learn this. True, it isn't all that entertaining. At times, it sounds like examining the main dull components of the outdated Testament. It calls for much from the reader. however it is such a massive publication to learn so one can comprehend our executive and why it used to be dependent how it was. And ultimately, it was once established how it was once so one can guard the people's liberties. Therefore, if we do not comprehend this, our liberties are at risk. And personally, i believe that protecting our liberties is worthy facing a couple of hundred pages of prose that's a little much less gripping than a Dan Brown novel. It in simple terms took me a few month to complete this publication in basic terms analyzing it on a method of my subway journey each day. i don't believe that that's an excessive amount of to ask. Also, its unimaginable that it took 500 pages of rationalization so that it will get eleven pages of laws (the Constitution) passed. The advocates for the structure left no stone unturned as they justified its adoption. those days, it kind of feels like politicians are just prepared to supply eleven pages of clarification to get 500 pages of laws passed. They call for that our representatives vote on accounts so one can get the opportunity to learn them. we should always examine anything from the earlier and insist an identical quantity of rationalization that our Founding Fathers demanded from Hamilton, Madison, and Jay.

Paula: I spent a few a part of the day the day gone by reviewing my marked up replica of the Federalist Papers. Hamilton's eloquence makes the dry evidence of political conception not just palatable, yet delicious. here's a sampling:"It should be forgotten, at the one hand, that jealousy is the standard concomitant of love, and that the noble enthusiasm of liberty is apt to be contaminated with a spirit of slim and intolerant distrust. at the different hand, it will likely be both forgotten that the vigor of presidency is key to the safety of liberty...." those noble phrases of warning are as crucial in our day as they have been within the precarious sunrise of our government. interpreting those papers reminds us of the debt we owe to the intense males who formed our constitution, no longer out in their personal invention, yet via devoted attempt at learning each type of executive that had ever existed, and gleaning from the teachings of historical past these rules that may create the superior govt imaginable. those essays supply glimpses into one of many minds chargeable for that creation. provided listed below are the natural rules themselves. Hamilton (and sometimes Jay as well) explains the reasoning in the back of each nuanced word within the constitution. It leaves one feeling thankful for his or her efforts on our behalf, and higher proficient in regards to the power of what has been given us.

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