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Henry Kissinger Bernd Greiner 2020-09-17 Henry Kissinger, ein Scheinriese, der immer kleiner wird, je näher man ihm kommt. Auf diesen Nenner lässt sich sein politisches Denken und Handeln bringen. Zugleich verstand er es, sich zur Marke in Übergröße zu machen, egal, ob als Sicherheitsberater zweier amerikanischer Präsidenten, als Außenminister, Elder Statesman, Bestsellerautor, Politikberater oder Orakel. Sich immer im Gespräch zu halten, war und ist Kissingers größter Erfolg. Gestützt auf eine Vielzahl unbekannter Quellen, rekonstruiert Bernd Greiner das Leben eines Mannes, der für die Macht lebte und in die Geschichte eingehen wollte – mit allen Mitteln und um fast jeden Preis. Der Riese taumelte. Amerika führte einen Krieg, der nicht zu gewinnen war, seine Wirtschaft lebte auf Pump, mächtige Konkurrenten machten seinen Führungsanspruch streitig, die politische Elite war zerstritten wie selten zuvor. Ratlosigkeit und Zeitdiagnose im Panikmodus, wohin man auch blickte. Was macht eine Weltmacht, wenn ihr die Macht entgleitet? Wo war Amerikas Platz in einer multipolaren Welt? Welche Rolle sollten Militär und Diplomatie künftig spielen? War es ratsam, sich dem Wandel entgegenzustellen, ihn gar auf halten zu wollen? Oder musste von Grund auf neu über Ordnung und Sicherheit nachgedacht werden? Als diese Fragen Ende der 1960er Jahre auf die Tagesordnung drängten, betrat Henry Kissinger die große Bühne. In jungen Jahren vor den Nazis geflohen, schrieb er in der neuen Heimat eine beispiellose Erfolgsgeschichte. Für die einen ist er unwiderstehlich, für andere unausstehlich und für alle unvermeidlich. Noch heute ist Kissinger aktuell – auf verstörende Weise und in jedem Fall anders, als er es selbst gerne hätte. Denn er wollte Grenzen verschieben, die nicht mehr zu verschieben waren. Im Grunde spiegelt seine Karriere ein Dauerproblem amerikanischer Außenpolitik und die Antiquiertheit ihrer bevorzugten Leitideen: Vorherrschaft, Wille zur Gewalt, Mehrung eigener Macht durch die Angst der anderen.

Hitch 22 Christopher Hitchens 2010-05-20 The acid, hilarious, confessional, provocative bestselling memoirs of our greatest contrarian, and the author of *God Is Not Great*. In this long-awaited and candid memoir, Hitchens re-traced the footsteps of his life to date, from his childhood in Portsmouth, with his adoring, tragic mother and reserved Naval officer father; to his life in Washington DC, the base from which

from he would launch fierce attacks on tyranny of all kinds. Along the way, he recalled the girls, boys and booze; the friendships and the feuds; the grand struggles and lost causes; and the mistakes and misgivings that have characterised his life. *Hitch-22* is, by turns, moving and funny, charming and infuriating, enraging and inspiring. It is an indispensable companion to the life and thought of our pre-eminent political writer.

Unacknowledged Legislation Christopher Hitchens 2000 A celebration of Percy Shelley's assertion that 'poets are the unacknowledged legislators of the world', these thirty-plus essays on writers from Oscar Wilde to Salman Rushdie dispel the myth of politics as a stone tied to the neck of literature; Norman Podhoretz's 'bloody crossroads'. Instead Hitchens argues that when all parties in the state were agreed on a matter, it was the individual pens that created the space for a true moral argument.

Letters to a Young Contrarian Christopher Hitchens 2005-04-13 In the book that he was born to write, provocateur and best-selling author Christopher Hitchens inspires future generations of radicals, gadflies, mavericks, rebels, angry young (wo)men, and dissidents. Who better to speak to that person who finds him or herself in a contrarian position than Hitchens, who has made a career of disagreeing in profound and entertaining ways. This book explores the entire range of "contrary positions"-from noble dissident to gratuitous pain in the butt. In an age of overly polite debate bending over backward to reach a happy consensus within an increasingly centrist political dialogue, Hitchens pointedly pitches himself in contrast. He bemoans the loss of the skills of dialectical thinking evident in contemporary society. He understands the importance of disagreement-to personal integrity, to informed discussion, to true progress-heck, to democracy itself. Epigrammatic, spunky, witty, in your face, timeless and timely, this book is everything you would expect from a mentoring contrarian.

Blood, Class and Empire Christopher Hitchens 2009-04-24 Since the end of the Cold War so-called experts have been predicting the eclipse of America's "special relationship" with Britain. But as events have shown, especially in the wake of 9/11, the political and cultural ties between America and Britain have grown stronger. *Blood, Class and Empire* examines the dynamics of this relationship, its many cultural manifestations—the James Bond series, PBS "brit Kitsch," Rudyard Kipling—and explains why it still persists. Contrarian, essayist and

polemicist Christopher Hitchens notes that while the relationship is usually presented as a matter of tradition, manners, and common culture, sanctified by wartime alliance, the special ingredient is empire; transmitted from an ancien regime that has tried to preserve and renew itself thereby. England has attempted to play Greece to the American Rome, but ironically having encouraged the United States to become an equal partner in the business of empire, Britain found itself supplanted.

International Territory Adam Bartos 1994 Shows the United Nations building in New York, and discusses how it reflects the optimism of the postwar era

Die Glocken von Nagasaki Takashi Nagai 1960

Why Orwell Matters Christopher Hitchens 2008-08-06 In this widely acclaimed biographical essay, the masterful polemicist Christopher Hitchens assesses the life, the achievements, and the myth of the great political writer and participant George Orwell. True to his contrarian style, Hitchens is both admiring and aggressive, sympathetic yet critical, taking true measure of his subject as hero and problem. Answering both the detractors and the false claimants, Hitchens tears down the façade of sainthood erected by the hagiographers and rebuts the critics point by point. He examines Orwell and his perspectives on fascism, empire, feminism, and Englishness, as well as his outlook on America, a country and culture towards which he exhibited much ambivalence. Whether thinking about empires or dictators, race or class, nationalism or popular culture, Orwell's moral outlook remains indispensable in a world that has undergone vast changes in the seven decades since his death. Combining the best of Hitchens' polemical punch and intellectual elegance in a tightly woven and subtle argument, this book addresses not only why Orwell matters today, but how he will continue to matter in a future, uncertain world.

[Christopher Hitchens über Thomas Paine, Die Rechte des Menschen](#)

Christopher Hitchens 2007

Never Sleep Again! the Most Dangerous Facts about Hitch-22 Joseph Kemp 2013-03 In this book, we have hand-picked the most sophisticated, unanticipated, absorbing (if not at times crackpot!), original and musing book reviews of "Hitch-22: A Memoir." Don't say we didn't warn you: these reviews are known to shock with their unconventionality or intimacy. Some may be startled by their biting sincerity; others may be spellbound by their unbridled flights of fantasy. Don't buy this book if: 1. You don't have nerves of steel. 2. You expect to get pregnant in the next five minutes. 3. You've heard it all.

A Hitch in Time Christopher Hitchens 2021-11

The Portable Atheist Christopher Hitchens 2007-12-10 Christopher Hitchens's personally curated New York Times bestselling anthology of the most influential and important writings on atheism, including original pieces by Salman Rushdie and Ian McEwan From the #1 New York Times best-selling author of *God Is Not Great*, a provocative and entertaining guided

tour of atheist and agnostic thought through the ages--with never-before-published pieces by Salman Rushdie, Ian McEwan, and Ayaan Hirsi Ali. Christopher Hitchens continues to make the case for a splendidly godless universe in this first-ever gathering of the influential voices--past and present--that have shaped his side of the current (and raging) God/no-god debate. With Hitchens as your erudite and witty guide, you'll be led through a wealth of philosophy, literature, and scientific inquiry, including generous portions of the words of Lucretius, Benedict de Spinoza, Charles Darwin, Karl Marx, Mark Twain, George Eliot, Bertrand Russell, Emma Goldman, H. L. Mencken, Albert Einstein, Daniel Dennett, Sam Harris, Richard Dawkins, and many others well-known and lesser known. And they're all set in context and commented upon as only Christopher Hitchens--"political and literary journalist extraordinaire" (Los Angeles Times)--can. Atheist? Believer? Uncertain? No matter: *The Portable Atheist* will speak to you and engage you every step of the way.

Hannibal Rising Thomas Harris 2016-04-28 Das dunkle Trauma des Hannibal Lecter Der Dämon erwacht: Thomas Harris führt uns in die Kindheit des genialen, äußerst kultivierten und monströsen Serienkillers. Er enthüllt den Albtraum, den Hannibal erlebt und der ihn bald zu eigenen Gräueltaten treibt. Das dunkle Trauma des Hannibal Lecter – die atemberaubende Vorgeschichte zu den Welterfolgen *Roter Drache*, *Das Schweigen der Lämmer* und *Hannibal*.

Das Rätsel der Ankunft V. S. Naipaul 2005

Orwell's Victory Christopher Hitchens 2003 'Thomas Carlyle wrote of his Cromwell that he had had to drag him out from under a mound of dead dogs and offal before being able to set him up as a figure worthy of biography. This is not a biography, but I sometimes feel as if George Orwell requires extricating from under a pile of saccharine tablets and moist hankies . . .' There can be few writers in the world today with a better claim to have inherited Orwell's role than Christopher Hitchens with his unique ability to spot bullshit and enrage those in power. *Orwell's Victory* is a spectacularly written, aggressive, brilliant defence of one of the handful of modern writers whose view of the world has become if anything even more essential in the half century since his death.

Prepared for the Worst Christopher Hitchens 1988 Offers a collection of the best essays and articles from a well-known and well-respected political writer offering caustic commentary, radical observations, and polemical debate on topics ranging from the Reagan administration to popular culture

Endlich Christopher Hitchens 2013-06-24 Chronik des eigenen Todes Nachdem Christopher Hitchens die Diagnose seiner tödlichen Krankheit erhalten hatte, schrieb er, die von Elisabeth Kübler-Ross etablierte Theorie der verschiedenen Stufen des Sterbens träfe auf ihn nicht zu. Anfangs hätte er zwar seinen Zustand geleugnet, dann Zorn und Depression aber übersprungen: »Ich habe den Sensenmann herausgefordert, es mir so richtig zu zeigen – und muss nun vor etwas kapitulieren, das so

vorhersehbar und banal ist, dass es selbst mich langweilt.« Zeit seines Lebens war Christopher Hitchens ein scharfzüngiger Redner und erbarmungsloser Diskutant in politischen und weltanschaulichen Debatten. Wenn er zur Hochform auflief, waren ihm auch die gewandtesten Gegner nicht mehr gewachsen. Der gebürtige Brite lehrte seine Wahlheimat USA in den drei Jahrzehnten, in denen er dort lebte, das Fürchten, indem er deren Kriegsverbrechen und Bigotterie an den Pranger stellte wie niemand sonst. Während der Lesereise zu seiner Autobiographie *Hitch 22* hatte Christopher Hitchens einen Zusammenbruch, der mit unerträglichen Schmerzen in der Brust einherging. Die Ärzte diagnostizierten Speiseröhrenkrebs. Diese Diagnose war, wie er später schrieb, seine »Deportation vom Land der Gesunden über die klar gezogene Grenze, die das Gelände der Krankheit davon trennt«. Was als ein Schreiben über die Krankheit beginnt, wird zu Hitchens' letztem Buch, ein Text über das Leiden und Sterben, über den eigenen Tod.

God Is Not Great Christopher Hitchens 2007-05-01 Whether you're a lifelong believer, a devout atheist, or someone who remains uncertain about the role of religion in our lives, this insightful manifesto will engage you with its provocative ideas. With a close and studied reading of the major religious texts, Christopher Hitchens documents the ways in which religion is a man-made wish, a cause of dangerous sexual repression, and a distortion of our origins in the cosmos. With eloquent clarity, Hitchens frames the argument for a more secular life based on science and reason, in which hell is replaced by the Hubble Telescope's awesome view of the universe, and Moses and the burning bush give way to the beauty and symmetry of the double helix. In the tradition of Bertrand Russell's *Why I Am Not a Christian* and Sam Harris's *The End of Faith*, Christopher Hitchens makes the ultimate case against religion.

Love, Poverty and War Christopher Hitchens 2006-08-01 Features three sections: 'Love', 'Poverty', and 'War'. 'Love' celebrates the work of Joyce, Proust and Borges. 'Poverty' includes a series of assessments of Michael Moore and the cult of the Kennedys. This book's final section, 'War', contains reportage from North Korea, Pakistan and Iraq.

100 of the Most Outrageous Comments about Hitch-22 Anthony Young 2013-04 In this book, we have hand-picked the most sophisticated, unanticipated, absorbing (if not at times crackpot!), original and musing book reviews of "Hitch-22: A Memoir." Don't say we didn't warn you: these reviews are known to shock with their unconventionality or intimacy. Some may be startled by their biting sincerity; others may be spellbound by their unbridled flights of fantasy. Don't buy this book if: 1. You don't have nerves of steel. 2. You expect to get pregnant in the next five minutes. 3. You've heard it all.

Arguably Christopher Hitchens 2012-09-04 A collection of essays on a wide range of political and cultural issues in America from past to present.

Arguably Christopher Hitchens 2011-09-01 "All first-rate criticism first defines what we are confronting," the late, great jazz critic Whitney Balliett

once wrote. By that measure, the essays of Christopher Hitchens are in the first tier. For nearly four decades, Hitchens has been telling us, in pitch-perfect prose, what we confront when we grapple with first principles—the principles of reason and tolerance and skepticism that define and inform the foundations of our civilization—principles that, to endure, must be defended anew by every generation. "A short list of the greatest living conversationalists in English," said *The Economist*, "would probably have to include Christopher Hitchens, Sir Patrick Leigh-Fermor, and Sir Tom Stoppard. Great brilliance, fantastic powers of recall, and quick wit are clearly valuable in sustaining conversation at these cosmic levels. Charm may be helpful, too." Hitchens—who staunchly declines all offers of knighthood—hereby invites you to take a seat at a democratic conversation, to be engaged, and to be reasoned with. His knowledge is formidable, an encyclopedic treasure, and yet one has the feeling, reading him, of hearing a person thinking out loud, following the inexorable logic of his thought, wherever it might lead, unafraid to expose fraudulence, denounce injustice, and excoriate hypocrisy. Legions of readers, admirers and detractors alike, have learned to read Hitchens with something approaching awe at his felicity of language, the oxygen in every sentence, the enviable wit and his readiness, even eagerness, to fight a foe or mount the ramparts. Here, he supplies fresh perceptions of such figures as varied as Charles Dickens, Karl Marx, Rebecca West, George Orwell, J.G. Ballard, and Philip Larkin are matched in brilliance by his pungent discussions and intrepid observations, gathered from a lifetime of traveling and reporting from such destinations as Iran, China, and Pakistan. Hitchens's directness, elegance, lightly carried erudition, critical and psychological insight, humor, and sympathy—applied as they are here to a dazzling variety of subjects—all set a standard for the essayist that has rarely been matched in our time. What emerges from this indispensable volume is an intellectual self-portrait of a writer with an exemplary steadiness of purpose and a love affair with the delights and seductions of the English language, a man anchored in a profound and humane vision of the human longing for reason and justice.

Thomas Paine's Rights of Man Christopher Hitchens 2008-09 The author of *Why Orwell Matters* demonstrates how Thomas Paine's *Declaration of the Rights of Man*, first published in 1791, a passionate defense of the inalienable rights of humankind, forms the philosophical cornerstone of the United States of America, in an engaging critical work. Reprint.

Arguably Christopher Hitchens 2011-09-01 A collection of the noted author's essays includes his early writings on civil rights, Vietnam, and international incidents, as well as columns on the Clintons, the Catholic Church, Mother Theresa, radical Islam, and an array of reflections on politics.

The Trial of Henry Kissinger Christopher Hitchens 2012-04-10 "If the courts and lawyers of this country will not do their duty, we shall watch as the victims and survivors of this man pursue justice and vindication in their own dignified and painstaking way, and at their own expense, and we shall

be put to shame." Forget Pinochet, Milosevic, Hussein, Kim Jong-il, or Gaddafi: America need look no further than its own lauded leaders for a war criminal whose offenses rival those of the most heinous dictators in recent history-Henry Kissinger. Employing evidence based on firsthand testimony, unpublished documents, and new information uncovered by the Freedom of Information Act, and using only what would hold up in international courts of law, *The Trial of Henry Kissinger* outlines atrocities authorized by the former secretary of state in Indochina, Bangladesh, Chile, Cyprus, East Timor, and in the plight of the Iraqi Kurds, "including conspiracy to commit murder, kidnap, and torture." With the precision and tenacity of a prosecutor, Hitchens offers an unrepentant portrait of a felonious diplomat who "maintained that laws were like cobwebs," and implores governments around the world, including our own, to bring him swiftly to justice.

Left Hooks, Right Crosses Christopher Caldwell 2002 In an incisive and thought-provoking debate, journalists--representing the left, and the right-- duke it out over a host of issues facing the nation today--with contributions by Thomas Fleming, Susan Sontage, William Monahan, Tony Kushner, Kenneth Anderson, Nat Hentoff, David Brooks, Edward Said, Peter Collier,, and James Weinstein, among others. Original.

For the Sake of Argument Christopher Hitchens 1993 'For the sake of argument, one must never let a euphemism or a false consolation pass uncontested. The truth seldom lies, but when it does lie it lies somewhere in between.'. The global turmoil of the last few years has severely tested every analyst and commentator. Few have written with such insight as Christopher Hitchens about the large events - or with such discernment and with about the small tell-tale signs of a disordered culture. *For the Sake of Argument* ranges from the political squalor of Washington, as a beleaguered Bush administration seeks desperately to stave off disaster and Clinton prepares for power, to the twilight of Stalinism in Prague; from the Jewish quarter of Damascus in the aftermath of the Gulf War to the embattled barrios of Central America and the imperishable resistance of Saralevo, as a difficult peace is negotiated with ruthless foes. Hitchens' unsparing account of Western realpolitik in the end shows it to rest on delusion as well as deception. The reader will find in these pages outstanding essays on political assassination in America as well as a scathing review of the evisceration of politics by pollsters and spin-doctors. Hitchens' knowledge of the tortuous history of revolutions in the twentieth century helps him to explain both the New York intelligentsia's flirtation with Trotskyism and the frailty of Communist power structures in Eastern Europe. Hitchens' pointed reassessments of Graham Greene, P.G. Wodehouse and C.L.R. James, or his riotous celebration of drinkiness and smoking, display an engaging enthusiasm and an acerbic wit. Equally entertaining is his unsparing rogues' gallery, which gives us unforgettable portraits of the lugubrious 'Dr'Kissinger, the comprehensively reactionary 'Mother' Teresa, the preposterous Paul Johnson and the predictable P.J.

O'Rourke.

Why Religion is Immoral Christopher Hitchens 2016-06 This title brings together Hitchens' most vigorous and memorable interventions in the debate that followed publication of 'God is Not Great', including 'Why Religion Poisons Everything', 'Is Islam a Religion of Peace?' and 'The Tyranny of Censorship'. It also includes celebrations of the pleasures of drinking, and of the writers whose lives and work most influenced his own. No matter the subject, all of Hitchens' arguments ultimately point to the same end: freedom from tyranny in any and all forms.

The Hitch Christopher Hitchens 2011-10-04 *The Hitch: das bewegte Leben eines der einflussreichsten und streitbarsten Denker Ikonen von ihrem Sockel zu stürzen ist ein Anliegen, das Christopher Hitchens mit der Nonchalance eines Salonlöwen und der Unerbittlichkeit eines Rottweilers verfolgt – wie seine Biografien über Mutter Teresa, Henry Kissinger und Bill Clinton beweisen. Jetzt hinterfragt der Bestsellerautor, Journalist, Bonvivant und Provokateur seinen eigenen, fast schon ikonenhaften Status als „wahrscheinlich klügster Kopf seiner Generation“ (DIE WELT). In seiner Autobiografie tritt „The Hitch“ selbst ungeschminkt vor den Spiegel. Wie ein britischer Trotzki, in der ersten Reihe der Vietnamkriegsgegner, nach dem 11. September die amerikanische Staatsbürgerschaft annimmt und bis heute zu den prominentesten und umstrittensten Befürwortern des Irakkriegs zählt. Wie der zum christlichen Glauben erzogene Sohn einer freigeistigen Mutter, die bis zu ihrem Selbstmord ihre jüdische Herkunft geheim hielt, seine atheistischen Ansichten zum Weltbestseller macht. Wie ein auf Kuba kaffeepflückender junger Linksintellektueller gegen das Establishment anstürmt und sich beim Cocktail mit Margaret Thatcher wiederfindet. „The Hitch“ ist die Roadmap für ein Leben, das nichts, wirklich nichts ausgelassen hat.*

The Elgin Marbles Christopher Hitchens 1997 The Elgin Marbles, designed and executed by Phidias to adorn the Parthenon, are some of the most beautiful sculptures of ancient Greece. In 1801 Lord Elgin, then British ambassador to the Turkish government in Athens, had pieces of the frieze sawn off and removed to Britain, where they remain, igniting a storm of controversy which has continued to the present day. In the first full-length work on this fiercely debated issue, Christopher Hitchens recounts the history of these precious sculptures and forcefully makes the case for their return to Greece. Drawing out the artistic, moral, legal and political perspectives of the argument, Hitchens's eloquent prose makes *The Elgin Marbles* an invaluable contribution to one of the most important cultural controversies of our times.

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unbridled flights of fantasy. Don't buy this book if: 1. You don't have nerves of steel. 2. You expect to get pregnant in the next five minutes. 3. You've heard it all.

And Yet... Christopher Hitchens 2016-10-25 "This collection of essays brings together some of the finest pieces Hitchens published over the last two decades for the first time in one book, addressing with characteristic wit and erudition the subjects he is best known for, including: the case against God, faith and religious observance; the case for intervention in Iraq; indictments of towering political figures like Bill and Hillary Clinton, Tony Blair, and Henry Kissinger; and celebrations of the writers and thinkers whose work meant most to him"--

God is Not Great Christopher Hitchens 2007 Hitchens takes on his biggest subject yet--the increasingly dangerous role of religion in the world. With insight and wit, he describes the ways in which religion is man-made, immoral, and repressive and argues for a new enlightenment through science and reason. (World Religions)

Mortality Christopher Hitchens 2012-09-04 On June 8, 2010, while on a book tour for his bestselling memoir, *Hitch-22*, Christopher Hitchens was stricken in his New York hotel room with excruciating pain in his chest and thorax. As he would later write in the first of a series of award-winning columns for *Vanity Fair*, he suddenly found himself being deported "from the country of the well across the stark frontier that marks off the land of malady." Over the next eighteen months, until his death in Houston on December 15, 2011, he wrote constantly and brilliantly on politics and culture, astonishing readers with his capacity for superior work even in extremis. Throughout the course of his ordeal battling esophageal cancer, Hitchens adamantly and bravely refused the solace of religion, preferring to confront death with both eyes open. In this riveting account of his affliction, Hitchens poignantly describes the torments of illness, discusses its taboos, and explores how disease transforms experience and changes our relationship to the world around us. By turns personal and philosophical, Hitchens embraces the full panoply of human emotions as cancer invades his body and compels him to grapple with the enigma of death. *Mortality* is the exemplary story of one man's refusal to cower in the face of the unknown, as well as a searching look at the human predicament. Crisp and vivid, veined throughout with penetrating intelligence, Hitchens's testament is a courageous and lucid work of literature, an affirmation of the dignity and worth of man.

Letters to a Young Contrarian Christopher Hitchens 2001-10-17 In a collection of wise and witty essays and meditations, the popular columnist for *Vanity Fair* and *The Nation* shares his thoughts on the art of being contrary, celebrating the roles of radicals, mavericks, rebels, and dissidents in promoting political, social, and cultural debate. 75,000 first printing.

[The Christopher Hitchens 4-Book Collection](#) Christopher Hitchens 2013-12-10 "Christopher Hitchens is the greatest essayist in the English

language." --Christopher Buckley Christopher Hitchens has long been considered one of the most compelling and intelligent writers and orators on our time. In this four-volume eBook bundle, no subject is left unconsidered in Hitchens's hands: from the case against god and religion in *God Is Not Great*; to various "Amusements, Annoyances, and Disappointments" in *Arguably* -- the Ten Commandments, the concept of "funny"; from a memoir tracing his storied life in *Hitch-22* to a raw and honest meditation on life and death in *Mortality*, his last book before his death in 2011. Provocative and perceptive, unabashed and polemical, *The Christopher Hitchens 4-Book Ebook Collection* is the essential reader for any Hitchens fan. **GOD IS NOT GREAT: HOW RELIGION POISONS EVERYTHING** **HITCH-22: A MEMOIR ARGUABLY: ESSAYS MORTALITY** *Hitch-22* Christopher Hitchens 2010-06-02 Over the course of his 60 years, Christopher Hitchens has been a citizen of both the United States and the United Kingdom. He has been both a socialist opposed to the war in Vietnam and a supporter of the U.S. war against Islamic extremism in Iraq. He has been both a foreign correspondent in some of the world's most dangerous places and a legendary bon vivant with an unquenchable thirst for alcohol and literature. He is a fervent atheist, raised as a Christian, by a mother whose Jewish heritage was not revealed to him until her suicide. In other words, Christopher Hitchens contains multitudes. He sees all sides of an argument. And he believes the personal is political. This is the story of his life, lived large.

[No One Left to Lie To](#) Christopher Hitchens 2012-04-10 "Just as the necessary qualification for a good liar is a good memory, so the essential equipment of a would-be lie detector is a good timeline, and a decent archive." In *No One Left to Lie To*, a *New York Times* bestseller, Christopher Hitchens casts an unflinching eye on the Clinton political machine and offers a searing indictment of a president who sought to hold power at any cost. With blistering wit and meticulous documentation, Hitchens masterfully deconstructs Clinton's abject propensity for pandering to the Left while delivering to the Right, and he argues that the president's personal transgressions were ultimately inseparable from his political corruption. Hitchens questions the president's refusals to deny accusations of rape by reputable women and lambasts, among numerous impostures, his insistence on playing the race card, the shortsightedness of his welfare bill, his ludicrous war on drugs, and his abandonment of homosexuals in the form of the Defense of Marriage Act. Opportunistic statecraft, crony capitalism, "divide and rule" identity politics, and populist manipulations--these are perhaps Clinton's greatest and most enduring legacies.

Christopher Hitchens and His Critics Simon Cottee 2008-06 Christopher Hitchens--political journalist, cultural critic, public intellectual and self-described contrarian--is one of the most controversial and prolific writers of his generation. His most recent book, *God Is Not Great*, was on the *New York Times* bestseller list in 2007 for months. Like his hero, George Orwell, Hitchens is a tireless opponent of all forms of cruelty, ideological

dogma, religious superstition and intellectual obfuscation. Once a socialist, he now refers to himself as an unaffiliated radical. As a thinker, Hitchens is perhaps best viewed as post-ideological, in that his intellectual sources and solidarities are strikingly various (he is an admirer of both Leon Trotsky and Kingsley Amis) and cannot be located easily at any one point on the ideological spectrum. Since leaving Britain for the United States in 1981, Hitchens's thinking has moved in what some see as contradictory directions, but he remains an unapologetic and passionate defender of the Enlightenment values of secularism, democracy, free expression, and scientific inquiry. The global turmoil of the recent past has provoked intense dispute and division among intellectuals, academics, and other commentators. Hitchens's writing during this time, particularly after 9/11, is an essential reference point for understanding the genesis and meaning of that turmoil—and the challenges that accompany it. This volume brings together Hitchens's most incisive reflections on the war on terror, the war in Iraq, and the state of the contemporary Left. It also includes a selection of critical commentaries on his work from his former leftist comrades, a set of exchanges between Hitchens and various left-leaning interlocutors (such as Studs Terkel, Norman Finkelstein, and Michael Kazin), and an introductory essay by the editors on the nature and significance of

Hitchens's contribution to the world of ideas and public debate. In response, Hitchens provides an original afterword, written for this collection. Whatever readers might think about Hitchens, he remains an intellectual force to be reckoned with. And there is no better place to encounter his current thinking than in this provocative volume.

Regime Change Christopher Hitchens 2003 'Nobody is entitled to view this battle as a spectator . . .' *Regime Change* is the one essential book for anyone who wants to understand the greatest global crisis of the past decade, one that has bitterly divided public opinion across Britain - and around the world. Watching events unfold in the US and writing directly from Iraq, Christopher Hitchens cuts through the spin and slogans shaping popular thought and tackles the fundamental questions. What was the true nature of Saddam's regime? Was this really Bush's war for oil? Was Blair principled or a poodle? Will our military action spark more terrorist attacks? Hitchens reports on the current crisis while at the same time emphasizing the historical perspective - that this war began when Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait in 1990, only a few months after the fall of the Berlin wall. In this polemical, incendiary account, Hitchens offers hindsight on the rights and wrongs of an epochal war.