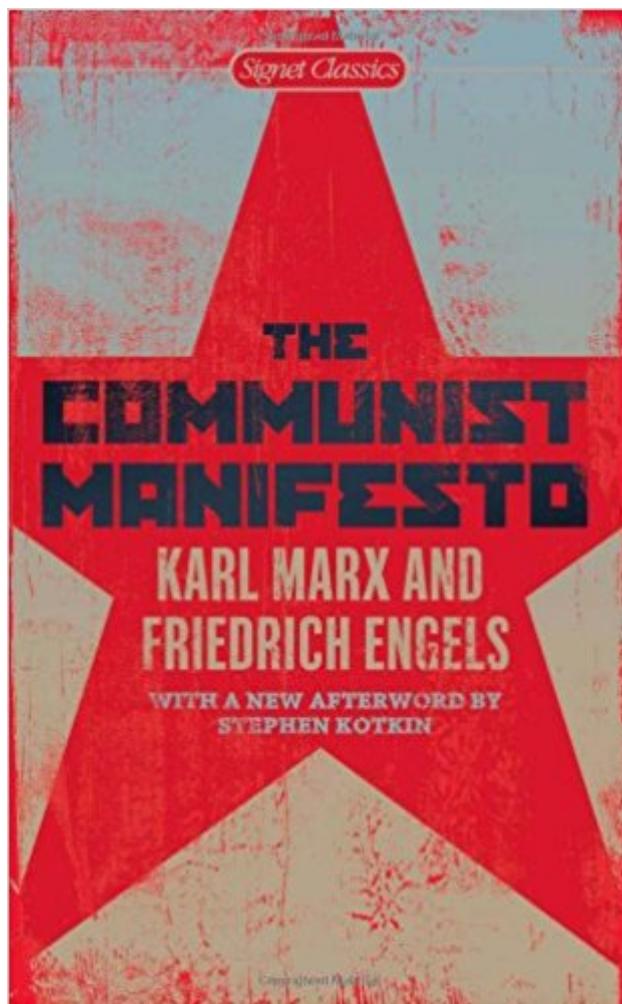


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Featuring an extensive, provocative introduction by historian Martin Malia, this authorized English translation of The Communist Manifesto, edited and annotated by Engels, with prefaces to editions published between 1872 and 1888, provides a new opportunity to examine the document that shook the world. In 1848, two young men published what would become one of the defining documents of modern history, The Communist Manifesto. It rapidly realigned political faultlines all over the world and its aftershock resonates to this day. In the many years since its publication, no other social program has inspired such divisive and violent debate. Ever since the collapse of the Soviet Union, the world's first regime to adopt the Manifesto's tenets, historians have debated its intent and its impact. In the current era of market democracy in Russia and Eastern Europe, nationalism on every continent, and an ever tightening global economy, does the specter of Communism still haunt the world? Were the seeds of Communism's ultimate destruction already planted in 1848? Is there anything to be learned from Marx's envisioned utopia? With an Introduction by Martin Malia and an Afterword by Stephen Kotkin

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It is an English version of the Marx & Engels short manifesto.

I felt Marx repeated a lot. Good read. Took me forever because I couldn't concentrate but still interesting. Had to write a paper for History so if you are looking for an easy copy to help you this is it!

Used for class and found it helpful where it relates to the course I was taking.

A must have for history buffs, with a well written contextualizing introduction. The only downside is that the illustrations dont seem to zoom properly on iphone.

Very usefull

Such fast shipping! Great book.

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I found the tone of this translation more modern and accessible than the pompous screed I had expected. There's nothing really new here for anyone who already thinks of politics in terms of the

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