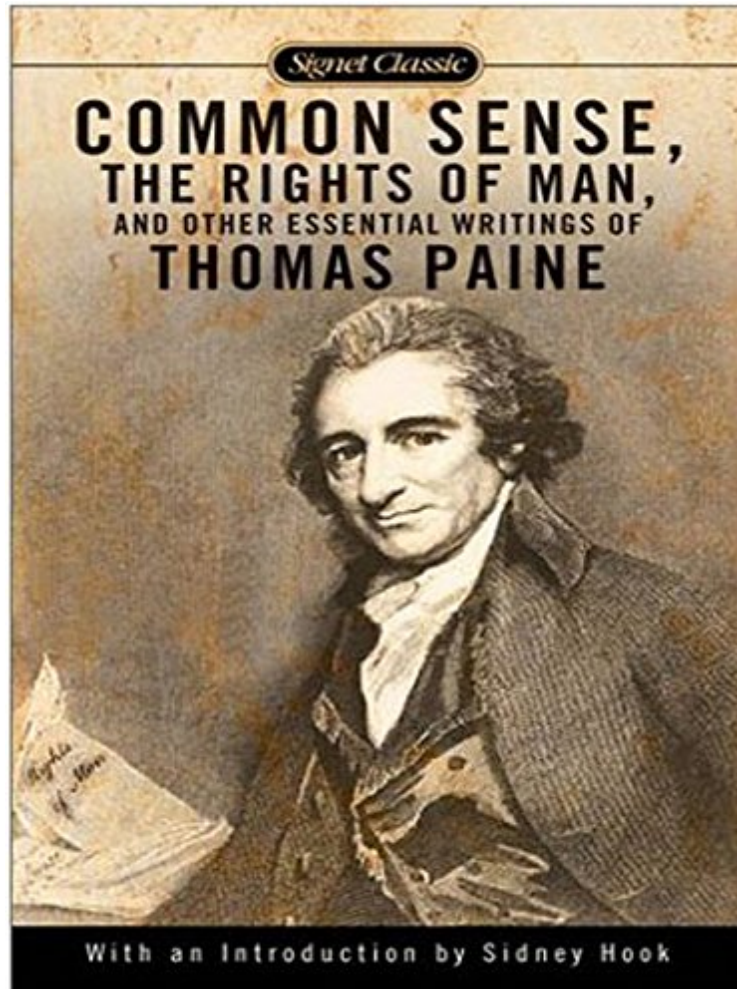


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quality), not really what I expected from a book of this price.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Relevant for today as you can see many parallels. Von Bernie "... let none be heard among us, then those of A GOOD CITIZEN, AN OPEN AND RESOLUTE FRIEND, AND A VIRTUOUS SUPPORTER OF THE RIGHTS OF MANKIND..." If you don't see the above quote in your copy evidently there are different copies of "Common Sense" with some variances. All have the standard four chapters; additions have other materials... Most of the versions I have come in books marked "Common Sense and other writings by Thomas Payne." As you read "Common Sense" you'll realize there are several ways you can approach this information. One way is to look at it in the time period that it was written as one of his target readers. Another is to apply it to today's way of life. I actually had chosen as a combination. I also thought that I knew the Bible pretty well but found that I had to look up some quotations that he used. I'm not going to go into detail as I don't want to spoil the surprise of how well he writes on the subject(s). I will say this is one of those books that you want to read before you die but I prefer to read it early so I can live by what I've read. Also I was surprised as with most people quote things like the Constitution or of the Bill of Rights so forth they always quote the large esoteric statements or concepts and forget to tell you that it can get bogged down with tedium. This is not the case of "Common Sense" as almost every one of his sentences is a standalone timeless thought. Liberty! The American Revolution 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Paine's natural fire and wit stands out in this collection. Von Ein Kunde This anthology offers a wide survey of Thomas Paine's writings, including the complete series of articles on "The Crisis" and the whole of "Rights of Man" and "Age of Reason." Through these writings, one gains a self-portrait of Paine in all his strengths and weaknesses. Some of his deficiencies stand out markedly in "Age of Reason," where his attempts to discredit what he calls "the stupid texts of the bible" actually highlight his own misunderstanding and the gaps in his education (which was largely self-achieved). His natural wit comes to the fore in his superb Revolutionary War propaganda pieces ridiculing the British generals who were then besieging the colonists. And his extreme bravery and commitment to principle appears in his speech, when serving as a delegate to the French Assembly just as the Reign of Terror was beginning, pleading for the life of Louis XVI. Eric Foner has chosen the pieces well and supplies excellent notes, and the volume is up to the usual high typographical and binding standards of the Library of America. Highly recommended

Kurzbeschreibung A volume of Thomas Paine's most essential works, showcasing one of American history's most eloquent proponents of democracy. Upon publication, Thomas Paine's modest pamphlet *Common Sense* shocked and spurred the founding American colonies of 1776 to action. It demanded freedom from Britain when even the most fervent patriots were only advocating tax reform. Paine's daring prose paved the way for the Declaration of Independence and, consequently, the Revolutionary War. For without the pen of Paine, as John Adams said, the sword of Washington would have been wielded in vain. Later, his impassioned defense of the French Revolution, *Rights of Man*, caused a worldwide sensation. Napoleon, for one, claimed to have slept with a copy under his pillow, recommending that a statue of gold should be erected to [Paine] in every city in the universe. Here in one volume, these two complete works are joined with selections from Paine's other major essays, *The Crisis*, *The Age of Reason*, and *Agrarian Justice*. Includes a Foreword by Jack Fruchtman Jr. and an Introduction by Sidney Hook. de "These are the times that try men's souls," begins Thomas Paine's first *Crisis* paper, the impassioned pamphlet that helped ignite the American Revolution. Published in Philadelphia in January of 1776, *Common Sense* sold 150,000 copies almost immediately. A powerful piece of propaganda, it attacked the idea of a hereditary monarchy, dismissed the chance for reconciliation with England, and outlined the economic benefits of independence while espousing equality of rights among citizens. Paine fanned a flame that was already burning, but many historians argue that his work unified dissenting voices and persuaded patriots that the American Revolution was not only necessary, but an epochal step in world history. com "These are the times that try men's souls," begins Thomas Paine's first *Crisis* paper, the impassioned pamphlet that helped ignite the American Revolution. Published in Philadelphia in January of 1776, *Common Sense* sold 150,000 copies almost immediately. A powerful piece of propaganda, it attacked the idea of a hereditary monarchy, dismissed the chance for reconciliation with England, and outlined the economic benefits of independence while espousing equality of rights among citizens. Paine fanned a flame that was already burning, but many historians argue that his work unified dissenting voices and persuaded patriots that the American Revolution was not only necessary, but an epochal step in world history.