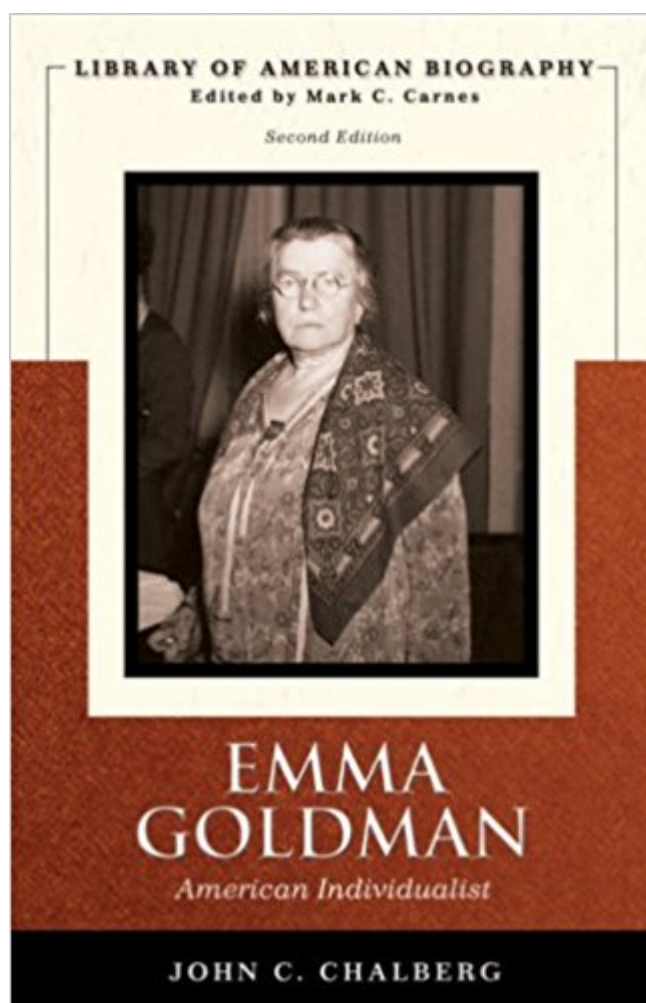


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reads about organized labor and socialism, they will become rabble rousers and riot in the streets. This is analogous to the movement to curtail sex education for fear that if one reads about it one will be tempted to try it. Formulaic series such as this written following a template for length by definition cannot be comprehensive. Similarly the Osprey titles on military history and the Ballantine paperbacks "History of the Violent Century" serve a valid social purpose in satisfying a basic curiosity about a topic; the mildly curious would not read a definitive 500 pager about Goldman. Provided of course, that if such a work may displease both the radical right and the fringe wild left, proving it is as neutral in sticking to the facts and leaving opinion to other more weighty works which can cover the myriad intricacies of such a controversial person as was Goldman. Other famous and infamous labor movement characters of the times, such as Samuel Gompers and Joe Hill also need a popular work for the mildly curious.

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