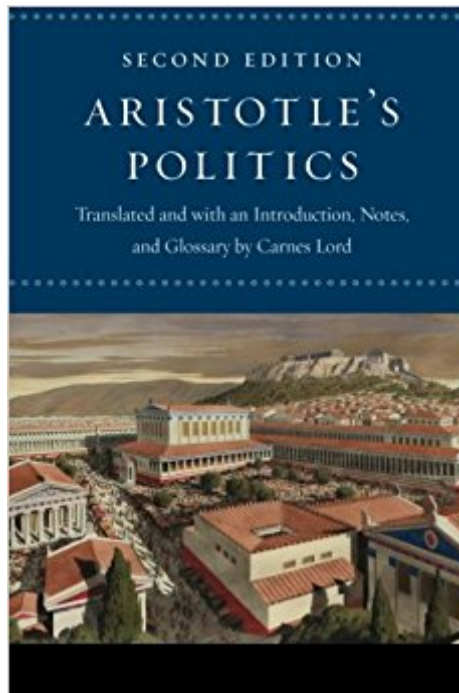




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Aristotle's "Politics": Second Edition



Synopsis

One of the fundamental works of Western political thought, Aristotle's masterwork is the first systematic treatise on the science of politics. For almost three decades, Carnes Lord's justly acclaimed translation has served as the standard English edition. Widely regarded as the most faithful to both the original Greek and Aristotle's distinctive style, it is also written in clear, contemporary English. This new edition of the *Politics* retains and adds to Lord's already extensive notes, clarifying the flow of Aristotle's argument and identifying literary and historical references. A glossary defines key terms in Aristotle's philosophical-political vocabulary. Lord has made revisions to problematic passages throughout the translation in order to enhance both its accuracy and its readability. He has also substantially revised his introduction for the new edition, presenting an account of Aristotle's life in relation to political events of his time; the character and history of his writings and of the *Politics* in particular; his overall conception of political science; and his impact on subsequent political thought from antiquity to the present. Further enhancing this new edition is an up-to-date selected bibliography.

Book Information

Paperback: 320 pages

Publisher: University Of Chicago Press; 2 edition (March 4, 2013)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0226921840

ISBN-13: 978-0226921846

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.9 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 stars Â Â See all reviews Â (14 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #27,500 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #29 in Â Books > Textbooks > Social Sciences > Political Science > Political History #56 in Â Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Philosophy > History & Surveys #58 in Â Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Philosophy > Greek & Roman

Customer Reviews

I initially read Sir Ernest Barker's translation of Aristotle's *Politics* in 1965. The present edition by Carnes Lord includes an excellent translation and introduction with helpful endnotes regarding the meaning of important Greek terms, relevant ancient history, alternative translations, and variations in the manuscript sources. As for Aristotle's work itself, one finds many objectionable things

(slavery, the inferior role of women typical of ancient Athenian society, the also typical incorporation of the religious priesthood into the government of the polis, the limitations of citizenship, and so forth) as well as some important insights. Ever the empiricist, Aristotle discusses at great length the many varieties of government that the Greeks and others had created during and before his era. All in all, it is quite a puzzling picture for us denizens of the twenty-first century. The five-star rating is for the editorial and translation work of the subject edition. It is impossible to rate Aristotle himself, but the fact that his work has survived for more than two millennia is itself an indication that we can still learn from him, even while disagreeing with some of his apparent teachings. In this connection, no less a democrat than Thomas Jefferson wrote, with regard to the Declaration of Independence (which he substantially authored), that "[a]ll its authority rests then on the harmonizing sentiments of the day, whether expressed in conversation, in letters, printed essays, or in the elementary books of public right, as Aristotle, Cicero, Locke, Sidney, &c." Thomas Jefferson to Henry Lee, May 8, 1825, in Thomas Jefferson: Writings, ed. Merrill D. Peterson (New York: Library of America, 1984), 1501. Many historians and political scientists also attribute certain aspects of the U.S.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Aristotle: Complete Works, Historical Background, and Modern Interpretation of Aristotle's Ideas (Annotated and Illustrated, Hyperlinked Footnotes and Navigation) (Annotated Classics) Aristotle's "Politics": Second Edition The Happiness Project (Revised Edition): Or, Why I Spent a Year Trying to Sing in the Morning, Clean My Closets, Fight Right, Read Aristotle, and Generally Have More Fun Thank You For Arguing, Revised and Updated Edition: What Aristotle, Lincoln, And Homer Simpson Can Teach Us About the Art of Persuasion Student's Quest Guide: Aristotle Leads the Way (The Story of Science) Aristotle's Poetics for Screenwriters: Storytelling Secrets From the Greatest Mind in Western Civilization The Aristotle Collection On Aristotle and Greek tragedy Aristotle On Poetics Aristotle: Introductory Readings (Hackett Classics) Haiku U: From Aristotle to Zola, 100 Great Books in 17 Syllables Harry Potter and Philosophy: If Aristotle Ran Hogwarts The Basic Works of Aristotle (Modern Library Classics) Plato: Complete Works (With Included Audiobooks & Aristotle's Organon) Commentary on Aristotle's Metaphysics [Aristotelian Commentary Series] Retrieving Aristotle in an Age of Crisis (SUNY Series in Ancient Greek Philosophy) "Can We All Get Along?": Racial and Ethnic Minorities in American Politics (Dilemmas in American Politics) Guyana: Politics in a Plantation Society (Politics in Latin America) Oman: Politics and Society in the Qaboos State (The Ceri / Sciences Po Series in Comparative Politics and International Studies) Policy & Politics in Nursing and Health Care, 7e (Policy and Politics in Nursing and Health)

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help