



The American Psyche in Search of Its Soul: A Meditation on Government, Business, Science, Education, Media and Family

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Createspace, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Life in ancient and medieval times teeming with poverty, disease, early death, cruelty and war was hardly enviable. The concern of the Enlightenment was to alter this. Rather than a world of countless suffering serfs and a few princes living in luxury off of everyone else s labor, a great humanitarian endeavor was undertaken to elevate suffering humanity and provide a good life for all. The value of this endeavor is undeniable. But the cost has been enormous. In far too many ways, the Enlightenment agenda of openminded scientific inquiry and the unfettered exercise of human reason has been overwhelmed by commercialism and turned into scientism and group-think. Now we are the heirs of Logical Positivism, a philosophical endeavor that seeks to impose scientific thinking into every aspect of our lives by suggesting that all forms of human knowledge should aspire to the same sort of rigorous rationality as science. Thus do we attempt to reject all the wonder and mystery of life, which means, on the one hand, that we are lying to ourselves...



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