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University of Minnesota Press, United States, 1975. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reissue. 214 x 132 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Thomas Hobbes in His Time was first published in 1975. Minnesota Archive Editions uses digital technology to make long-unavailable books once again accessible, and are published unaltered from the original University of Minnesota Press editions. Thomas Hobbes, the seventeenth-century English philosopher, is the subject of lively discussion among philosophers, historians, and political theorists today. Both as a participant in a revolutionary commonwealth and as a student of the science of human nature, Hobbes has achieved a new relevance to contemporary society. As the editors of this volume point out, moralists are apt to place him in the twentieth century, and historians are apt to portray him as an antique. The aim of these essays is to get an accurate account of how radical Hobbes was in his own revolutionary century. The essays are the fruit of years of cooperative study, going back to John Dewey's calling attention to Hobbes's interest in transforming the courts of common law into courts of equity. The recent discovery of more manuscripts and the publication of better editions...

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