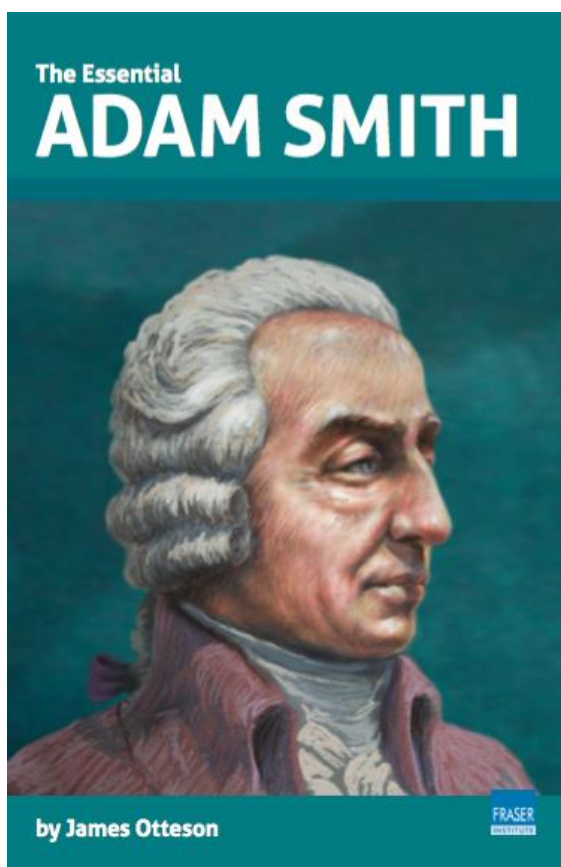


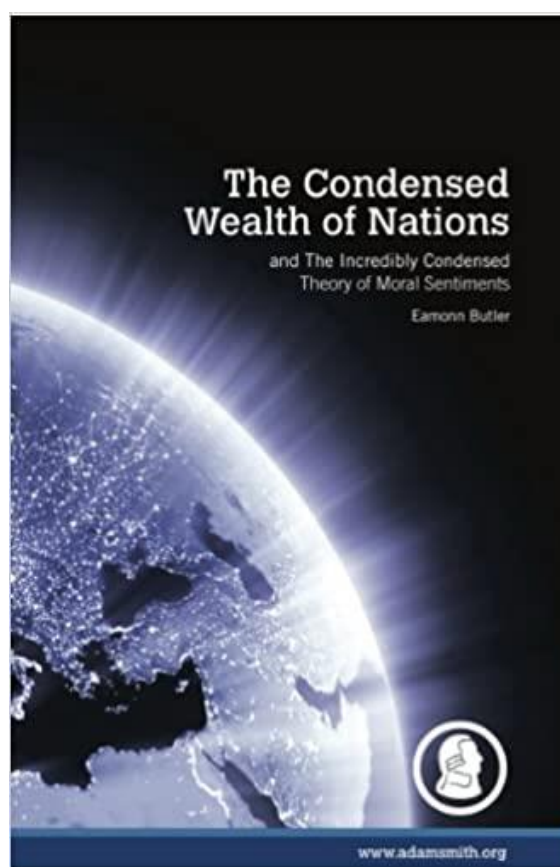
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James R. Otteson (2018) *The Essential Adam Smith*. The Fraser Institute. pp.84
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