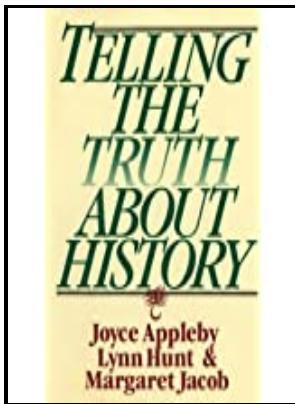


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Although, as Bob Allen's book on the Industrial Revolution which was used as a source in chapter 4 states that many of the experiments of agricultural improvement happened in the medieval open field system while bringing those efficient practices to a large scale happened with enclosure during modernity! My challenge is to make you curious about a system that is all too familiar. Both scholarly and accessible, this book unpacks a complex web of seemingly unrelated events; its dazzling achievements are tarnished only by multiple misnomers: there is no city called Calico in India there's a Calicut and no language called Hindu it's Hindi.

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Appleby asserts that the decentralized nature of capitalism results in booms and busts. The book begins by outlining three schools of thought on capitalism that are separately influenced by the writings of Adam Smith, Karl Marx, and Max Weber.

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Nor did countries that adopted a capitalist system, after England had shown the way, have to have the same qualities needed for the initial breakthrough.

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