



## E.J. Dionne Jr s Why the Right Went Wrong Summary: Conservatism - From Goldwater to the Tea Party and Beyond

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. This is a Summary of E.J. Dionne Jr.s Why the Right Went Wrong: Conservatism--From Goldwater to the Tea Party and BeyondFrom one of our most engaging political reporters and the author of Why Americans Hate Politics; the story of conservatism from the Goldwater 1960s to the present day Tea Party that has resulted in broken promises and an ideological purity that drives moderate Republicans away. Why the Right Went Wrong offers a historical view of the right since the 1960s. Its core contention is that American conservatism and the Republican Party took a wrong turn when they adopted Barry Goldwaters worldview during and after the 1964 campaign. The radicalism of todays conservatism is not the product of the Tea Party, Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne writes. The Tea Partiers are the true heirs to Goldwater ideology. The purity movement did more than drive moderates out of the Republican Partyit beat back alternative definitions of conservatism. Since 1968, no conservative administration not Nixon not Reagan not two Bushescould live up to the rhetoric rooted in the Goldwater movement...



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