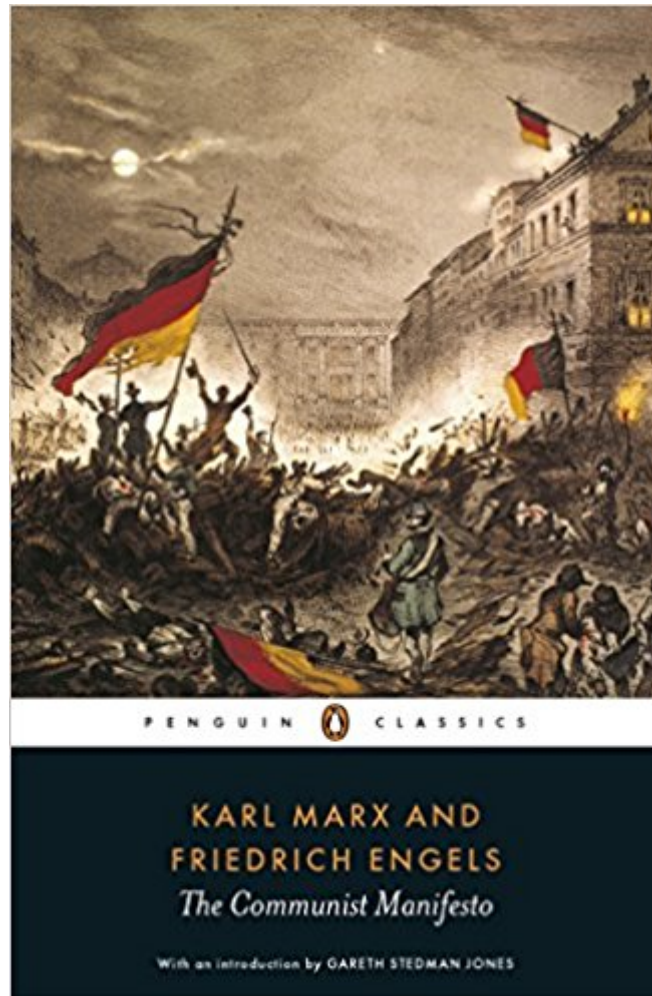


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It is an English version of the Marx & Engels short manifesto.

I felt Marx repeated a lot. Good read. Took me forever because I couldn't concentrate but still interesting. Had to write a paper for History so if you are looking for an easy copy to help you this is it!

Used for class and found it helpful where it relates to the course I was taking.

A must have for history buffs, with a well written contextualizing introduction. The only downside is that the illustrations dont seem to zoom properly on iphone.

Very usefull

Such fast shipping! Great book.

Definitely a book that most should read..

I found the tone of this translation more modern and accessible than the pompous screed I had expected. There's nothing really new here for anyone who already thinks of politics in terms of the "haves and the have-nots," but it's interesting to look backward from the perspective of the present

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