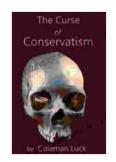
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In his book *The Curse of Conservatism*, Coleman Luck argues that conservatism has been a force for stagnation and inequality in America. He traces the history of conservatism from its origins in the early 19th century to its present-day manifestations in the Republican Party. Along the way, he shows how conservatism has consistently opposed progressive policies that would have benefited the majority of Americans.

Luck begins his book by defining conservatism as "a political philosophy that emphasizes the importance of tradition, order, and stability." He argues that conservatism is based on a fear of change and a belief that the status quo is always preferable to the unknown. This fear of change, Luck argues, has led conservatives to oppose a wide range of progressive reforms, from the abolition of slavery to the expansion of voting rights.

Luck provides numerous examples of how conservatism has stifled progress in America. He shows how conservatives opposed the New Deal,

which helped to lift America out of the Great Depression. He also shows how conservatives opposed the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which outlawed racial discrimination. And he shows how conservatives have opposed every major attempt to reform the healthcare system, from the Affordable Care Act to Medicare for All.

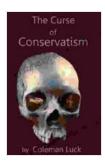
In addition to opposing progressive policies, Luck argues that conservatism has also perpetuated inequality in America. He shows how conservative policies have favored the wealthy at the expense of the poor and middle class. He also shows how conservative policies have led to the erosion of the social safety net, which has made it more difficult for Americans to climb out of poverty.

Luck concludes his book by arguing that conservatism is a "curse" on America. He argues that conservatism has prevented America from becoming a more just and equitable society. He also argues that conservatism has made America more vulnerable to economic inequality and social unrest.

The Curse of Conservatism is a powerful indictment of conservatism. It is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the history of conservatism in America and its impact on our society.

A man holding a sign that says "Resist" at a protest against conservative policies.





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