

Foreword

This fast paced “story” begins by taking readers on a whirlwind journey (beginning 5000 years ago) that examines the perpetual war between the leaders of every nation and their people. Then, using the case method, the author examines the first pioneers of democracy and why they settled in isolated and unfavorable areas, even swamps and deserts: Because that was the only way to escape oppressive elites.

This book should grab most readers’ attention as they discover how those free “start-up” societies prospered for hundreds of years before an elite class gained control and imposed crippling bureaucracies and regulations. That historical record, the author explains, tells us why The Industrial Revolution occurred in Europe: Other people, all around the world, were held in oppressive autocracies with little opportunity to express their genius. The Europeans won by default!

The good news is that today, as proof of the equality of all people, we can see the spread of prosperity, liberty, and respect for human rights being enjoyed in such varied places as Singapore, Chile, Taiwan, Uganda, the Arab Emirates, and South Korea. Any people can do it—they just need the freedom to participate in their nation’s affairs. The bad news is that as we look at America today, and the plight of many less developed nations, we can see a growing level of oppression and taxation that is limiting the well-being of the common people.

Readers will discover in these pages how the West got its head start and why everyone else is now catching up. It provides a remarkable wake-up call for all oppressed people to control their elite, take back their country, and gain the liberty and dignity that all people deserve.

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How America’s Forgotten War Created Big Government