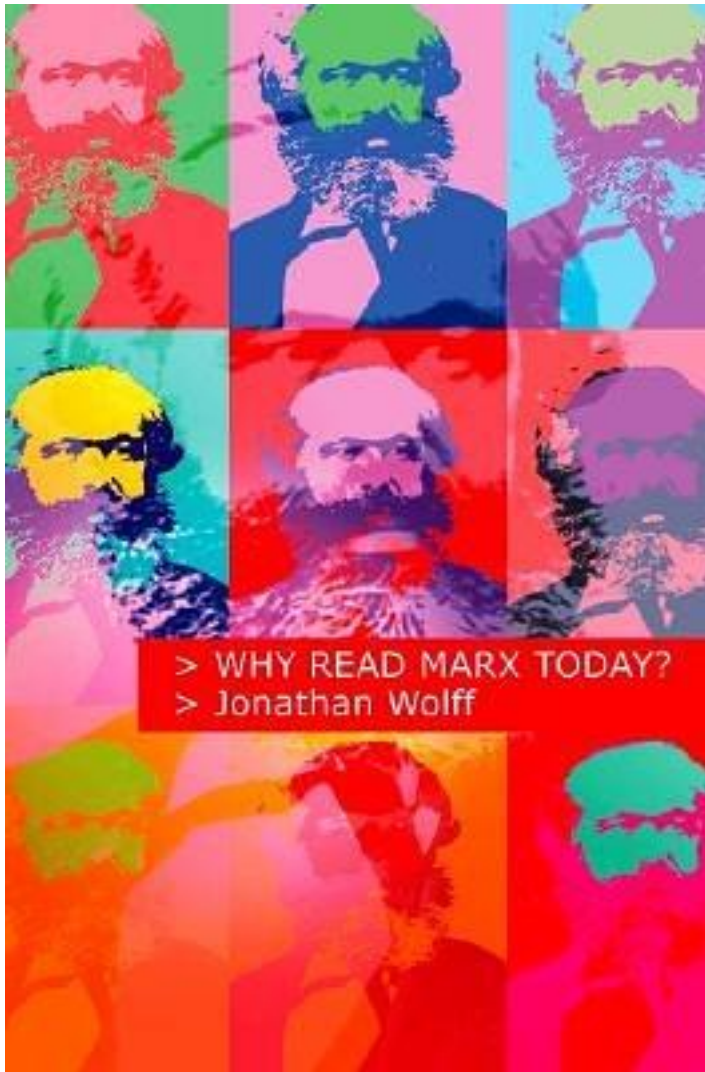


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'All too often, Karl Marx has been regarded as a demon or a deity - or a busted flush. This fresh, provocative, and hugely enjoyable book explains why, for all his shortcomings, his critique of modern society remains forcefully relevant even in the twenty-first century.' Francis Wheen, author of *Karl Marx* In recent years we could be forgiven for assuming that Marx has nothing left to say to us. Marxist regimes have failed miserably, and with them, it seemed, all reason to take Marx seriously. The fall of the Berlin Wall had enormous symbolic resonance: it was taken to be the fall of Marx as well as of Marxist politics and economics. This timely book argues that we can detach Marx the critic of current society from Marx the prophet of future society, and that he remains the most impressive critic we have of liberal, capitalist, bourgeois society. It also shows that the value of the 'great thinkers' does not depend on their views being true, but on other features such as their originality, insight, and systematic vision. On this account too Marx still richly deserves to be read.

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评论

可能是最简单的马克思入门书，两小时就可以看完整本。但是，我觉得思路清晰，简单明了，让人一下子就对马老爷爷有好感啊。

Occasional witty soundbites. Not much insight overall. It does remind us that "Liberty, Equality, Safety and Property" doesn't mean everything. It's the ideal in a capitalist society.

[Couldn't stop laughing whenever I read] "even if we have communism...it will collapse..." "why" "because people are selfish"..lol

简直丧心病狂的好，脉络清晰，文笔简单流畅，强烈推荐作为the marx-engels reader的辅助教材。

容易讀

简简单单

将来我一定会把它介绍给我的孩子看。

简明易懂

每个“哲人”的Marx都不一样. Singer的马克思是哲人王(a la Popper)，Wolff的Marx则是哲人...
马克思的经济理论部分（古典经济学家的集大成者之一）重要之处在于点出资本主义模式下的生产分工是不均的，但剩余价值理论却不能解释不均的分配
(经济思想史可参考Blaug或Groenewegen的思想史书籍)。

真的很喜欢他语言简明，思路清晰的风格，不知道中文版怎么样。可以和牛津通识那本Marx一起读，总比读马原好叭。

好读而且爽快！简明介绍了马克思的理论及早期写作，几乎对每一环都提出了质疑。有些质疑刚好是看作者概括理论时，很自然在脑海里产生的疑惑，所以不确定这样概括性的表述其实有没有省略什么关键点，而显得漏洞百出。总之作者认为马克思的理论仍旧是对资本主义最深刻尖锐的批评，不要抱着追求真理和指引的心态去读（如同阅读其他哲学家一样），还是能得到很多启发。但我总觉得这本书应该叫《当今为什么还是不要研读马克思了》（。

拖了两周才读完这本小书。作者删繁就简又有观点地回顾了马克思的理论，真的非常清晰好读。

Wolff写东西就是这么简明 我倒宁愿他写得复杂一些...

大概是最简单易读的马克思入门书吧

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