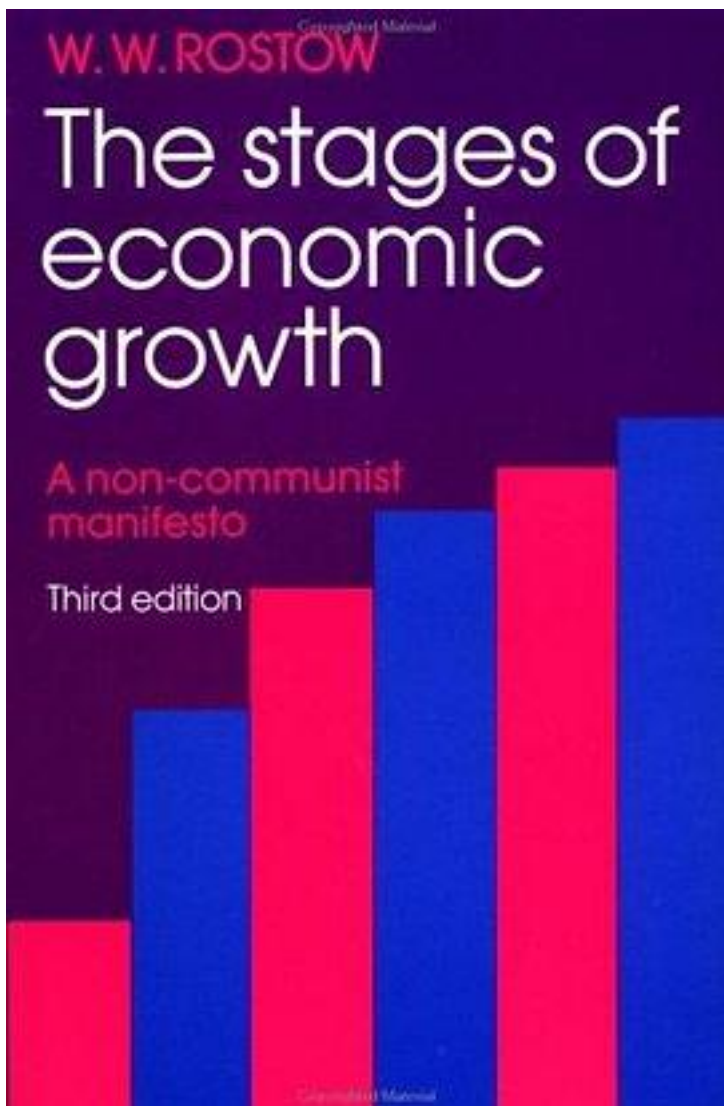


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A third edition of *The Stages of Economic Growth* brings this classic work up to date with current economic and political changes. In a new preface and appendix, Professor Rostow extends his analysis to include recent economic and political developments as well as the advances in theory concerning nonlinear and chaotic phenomena. For those coming to his work for the first time, the original text and the introductions and appendices from earlier editions are included. This volume will not only be of interest to those concerned with the theory of economic growth, but also to students of policy since the 1960s. In the text Professor Rostow gives an account of economic growth based on a dynamic theory of production and interpreted in terms of actual societies. Five basic stages of economic growth are distinguished with detailed discussions of each stage including illustrative examples. He also applies the concept of stages of growth to an examination of the problems of military aggression and the nuclear arms race. The final chapter includes a comparison of his non-communist manifesto with Marxist theory. Materials from the second edition include an appendix in which he responds to some of his critics.

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指导性并不强，有落后于时代的感觉

Different from Karl Marx's feudalism, bourgeois capitalism, socialism and communism; there are traditional society, the preconditions for take-off, the take-off, the drive to maturity, and the age of high mass-consumption.

读了前四章节，很有野心的一部作品，试图取代马克思经济社会形态进化理论，论证有点生硬，说教口吻，可能文体是宣言的缘故。八卦了下Rostow背景，俄裔犹太人，父母是社会主义者，他哥哥是耶鲁法学期刊的主编。Rostow先后担任肯尼迪和林顿庄森的幕僚，越战鹰派，庄森下台后在德州奥斯汀大学任教，著作捍卫资本主义经济。

经济历史学家罗斯托对人类历史阶段的经济学划分。暂只读概括性的前两章。

经典现代化理论，罗斯托的两个用意：一是为战后新兴的第三世界国家提供一条发展道路；二是去除马克思列宁主义关于人类历史与未来发展道路的神秘性，认为苏联所走过的也不过是一般的经济增长阶段，并指出马克思学说的弱点（当然也是一种简化或歪曲），从而削弱共产主义的在现实中的合法性。

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