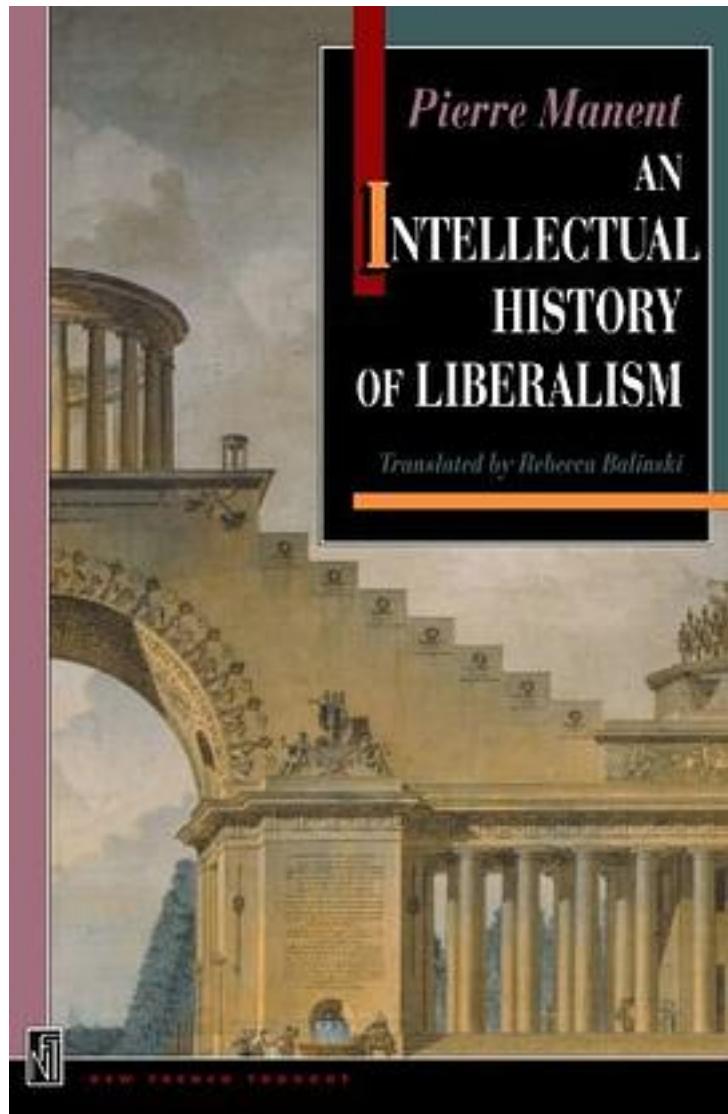


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Manent has written a concise and graceful essay on the history of liberal thought. [This] book makes clear that even the most emphatically political liberalisms always involve more than opinions about forms of government. Liberalism, as he reconstructs it, is an elaborate edifice of beliefs, practices and institutions. To neglect any one of these elements is, in Manent's account, to endanger the whole.

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好书啊。。可以看做是Natural Right and History的导论。

对马基雅维利-霍布斯-洛克的理解基本承继了施特劳斯学派的路线，不过在后面用法国大革命之后的思想家谱系（基佐-贡斯当-托克维尔）取代了施派津津乐道的德国历史主义和虚无主义，而卢梭同样被视为通往这一历史主义的入口。托克维尔被Manent作为落脚点，似乎暗示了Manent对自由主义有着和托克维尔一样的分裂式理解

着重读了托克维尔一章，四平八稳的论述，没有故障也没有创新。想想整本书篇幅不到130页，也是很棒了……另外，由法文翻译成的英文，读起来稍许费劲，不知道是原文如此，还是翻译者的锅

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