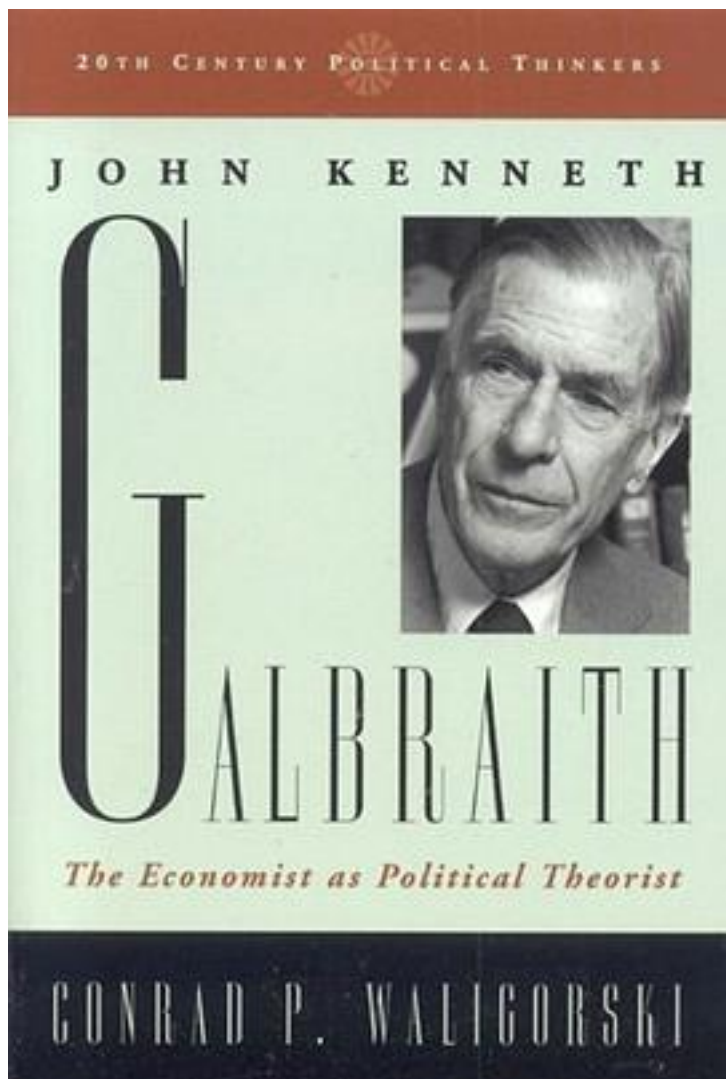


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John Kenneth Galbraith (1908-2006) was one of America's most famous economists for good reason. From his acerbic analysis of America's "private wealth and public squalor" to his denunciation of the wars in Vietnam and Iraq, Galbraith consistently challenged "conventional wisdom" (a phrase he coined). He did so as a witty commentator on America's political follies and as a versatile author of bestselling books--such as "The Affluent Society" and "The New Industrial State"--that warn of the dangers of deregulated markets, corporate greed, and inattention to the costs of our military power. Here, in the first full-length biography of Galbraith and his times, Richard Parker provides not only a nuanced portrait of this extraordinary man, but also an important reinterpretation of twentieth-century public policy and economic practices. "Whatever you may think of his ideas, John Kenneth Galbraith has led an extraordinary life. . . . Doing justice to this life story requires an outsize biography, one that not only tells Mr. Galbraith's tale but sets it on the broader canvas of America's political and economic evolution. And Richard Parker's book does just that."--"Economist" "Parker's book is more than a chronicle of Galbraith's life; it's a history of American politics and policy from FDR through George W. Bush. . . . It will make readers more economically and politically aware."--"USA"" Today" "The most readable and instructive biography of the century."--William F. Buckley, "National Review" "The story of this man's life and work is wonderfully rendered in this magnum opus, and offers an antidote to the public ennui, economic cruelty, and government malfeasance that poison life in America today."--James Carroll, "Boston"" Globe"

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《经济观察报·书评增刊》，2011年6月号 贻笑大方，个人备份。
即使对于我们这些经济学门外汉而言，20世纪经济学的前几把交椅，自凯恩斯、弗里德曼、米塞斯、萨缪尔森以降，加尔布雷斯恐怕也排不进前十。但是凭借自己一只妙笔和广阔的交游，加尔布雷斯声望丝毫不落人后。他的...

大量的篇幅介绍了加尔布雷斯同美国历来的经济政策之间的联系。然而，通过本书也可以了解美国历史，美国的经济政策的变化，经济学发展史。加尔布雷斯的一生是漫长的，尽管书中并未详尽介绍其在学术方面的成就和观点。然而这样一本传记还是很具有可读性的。

加尔布雷斯的政学两栖江湖 ——《加尔布雷斯传》书评 陆伟飞\文
(原文刊登于2010年9月7日出刊的《第一财经日报》)
古今中外，真正能“得君行道”者不多。在中国，宋代王安石和明代张居正便是此等人物。在西方，知识分子参政是晚近之事，而且多以顾问形式与闻，但亲密如...

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