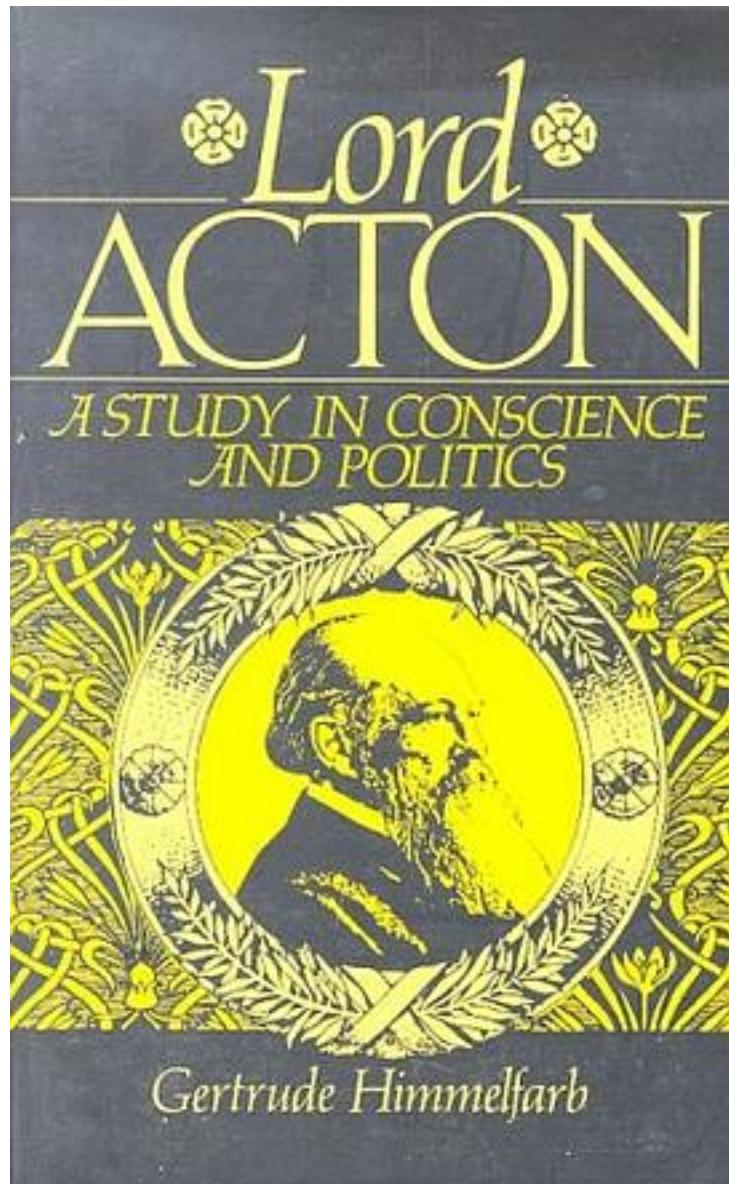


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Lord Acton's statement that "power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely" is probably better known than he is. In this well-researched and coherently written biography, Hill, a retired journalist who has long studied Acton's work, draws on known publications as well as Acton's private notes. A highly respected historian and teacher, Acton (1834-1902) studied and maintained friendships in Italy and Germany besides England. His "compulsive note-taking" was in three languages, and the notes were dispersed in libraries throughout Europe. They were very fragmented, and Acton's granddaughter helped with their contextual reconstruction. Acton wrote almost 20 monographs in English, Italian, and German and was criticized for not further sharing his breadth of learning through writing. A devout Catholic, he edited the Catholic journal *Rambler*, earning it a reputation for independent intellectual thought; Acton himself disagreed with some Catholic tenets, including papal infallibility. Hill's book should be added to academic collections, though public libraries may wish to defer to the local college collections.

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维多利亚时代最博学的人之一

你或许不认识阿克顿勋爵，但你肯定听说过那句名言“权力导致腐败，绝对权力导致绝对腐败”。这位历史学家还有其他的妙语——“伟人在私德上几乎总是坏人”“自由不是我们为所欲为的权利，而是做我们应为之事的权利”。

约翰·爱默里克·达尔伯格·...

阿克顿勋爵主要活动在十九世纪下半期。这段时间的大背景，在赵复三先生翻译的《欧洲思想史》第二十章有简要的叙述：“‘时代’和‘时代精神’极大地震撼了19世纪的罗马公教会。……罗马公教会眼中的时代是充斥着革命党和异端小教派的邪恶时代。“罗马天主教的应对是教皇无...

仅仅看一本传记，要想深刻理解或者要来描述一个人，解释他的思想是很难也肯定不是全面的。但有必要在它给予你强烈触动之后及时记录下新鲜的感受。

在他自己看来，他是一个虔诚的天主教徒，因为当他走到生命的最后，他说：唯有宗教可以使死亡美好。而在罗马的天主教使团看来，...

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