



Neoconservatives (Paperback)

By Peter Steinfels

SIMON SCHUSTER, United States, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. In 1979, Peter Steinfels identified a new movement and predicted it would be the decade s most enduring legacy to American politics. In a new Introduction he describes its evolution from a reaction to Sixties social change into an entrenched political force promoting an assertive, even belligerent, foreign policy. More than three decades ago, in The Neoconservatives, Peter Steinfels described a nascent movement, predicting that it would be the sixties most enduring legacy to American politics. Now, in a new foreword to that portrait, he traces neoconservatism s fateful transformation. What was a movement of dissenting intellectuals creating a new, modern kind of conservatism became a phalanx of political insiders urging the nation to flex its muscles overseas. The Neoconservatives describes the founders of the movement, disenchanted liberals recoiling from the turmoil of the sixties, a decline in authority, and a loss of tough-minded leadership at home and abroad. Written contemporaneously to the birth of a movement that would profoundly mark American history, The Neoconservatives holds clues, Stein-fels argues, to how and why neoconservatism swerved from its original promise even as it successfully implanted itself...



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