



Why the Capitalist?: A Refutation of the Doctrines Prevailing in Conventional Political Economy (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Why the Capitalist?: A Refutation of the Doctrines Prevailing in Conventional Political Economy John Stuart Mill, in the preliminary remarks to his Principles of Political Economy, says: It often happens that the universal belief of one age of mankind - a belief from which no one was, nor without an extraordinary effort of genius and courage, could at that time be free - becomes to a subsequent age so palpable an absurdity, that the only difficulty then is to imagine how such a thing can ever have appeared credible. Turgot spoke of the art of those who set themselves to darken things that are clear to the open mind. He said: This art consists in never beginning at the beginning, but in rushing into the subject in all its complications, or with some fact that is only an exception, or some circumstance, isolated, farfetched or merely collateral, which does not belong to the essence of the question and goes for nothing in its solution. Like a great geometer who treating of triangles should begin with...



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