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In Place of Fear

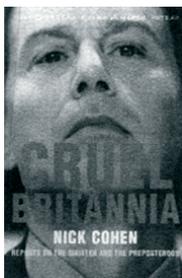


Aneurin Bevan, Quartet, £6.95 pbk

Talking of people who wouldn't have much time for the current government and in line with our policy of bringing *NS* subscribers classics which are in danger of fading from view, we have Aneurin Bevan's only major work. Despite being 40 years old, Bevan's call for a more equal society still sounds fresh today and his eloquence is still unmatched among Labour politicians.

Available at the special discount price of £5.55 plus p&p

Cruel Britannia

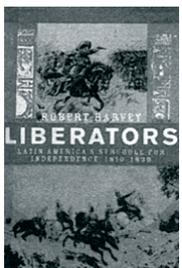


Nick Cohen, Verso, £10.00 pbk

A collection of Nick Cohen's best work, best avoided by new Labour supporters of a delicate disposition. Whether he is writing about the power of Murdoch or the privatising of the prisons, Cohen mercilessly attacks what he sees as the corruption and bankruptcy of the much vaunted "Third Way" and Blairism in general. No aspect of government policy is spared the coruscating Cohen treatment.

Available at the special discount price of £8.00 plus p&p

Liberators: Latin America's struggle for independence



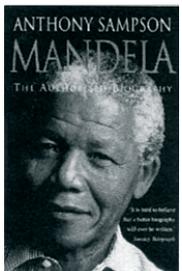
Robert Harvey, John Murray, £25.00 pbk

A breathtaking work which covers all the liberation struggles in South America in the first half of the 19th century. Familiar heroes like Simon Bolivar and Bernardo O'Higgins are joined by lesser known but equally courageous figures such as Francisco de Miranda and San Martin.

Between them they achieved astonishing military and political triumphs, but all died tragically. A quality recommendation for the summer holiday.

Available at the special discount price of £20.00 plus p&p

Mandela, the authorised biography



Anthony Sampson, Harper Collins, £9.99 pbk

Anthony Sampson has been a friend of Mandela since 1951 and his personal knowledge, manifold interviews and exhaustive research make this one of the most notable political biographies of recent times. Newspaper reviews of the hardback were so ecstatic it was almost embarrassing, but this is a genuinely readable volume covering every aspect of the remarkable life of a man most people have in their list of modern heroes.

Available at the special discount price of £7.99 plus p&p

Class in Britain

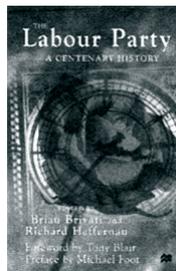


David Cannadine, Penguin, £7.99 pbk

More so than perhaps any other nation, the British are obsessed with class, and despite political rhetoric that we are becoming a "classless" society, societal divisions are alive and well. Cannadine's journey through three centuries of British history illuminates the truth of the "them and us" society which rules the way that people live their lives, even as we enter the twenty-first century.

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The Labour Party, a centenary history

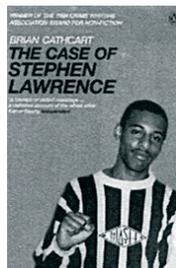


Brivati & Heffernan, Macmillan, £19.99 pbk

Second to publish among this year's trio of centenary commemorations, this is a series of 26 chapters, written by Labour alumni such as Denis Healey, Clare Short, David Owen(!) and Angela Eagle, as well as academics such as Keith Laybourn. All aspects of Labour's 100 years are covered, including the Atlee years, local government and relations with the trade unions.

Available at the special discount price of £15.99 plus p&p

The Case of Stephen Lawrence

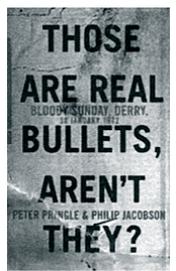


Brian Cathcart, Penguin, £8.99 pbk

Brian Cathcart covered the Macpherson inquiry for the *New Statesman* and this book opened the eyes of many to the shambles of the original inquiry into Stephen Lawrence's death. It has had an enormous impact on race relations in this country. Cathcart has now won the George Orwell prize for this book, and it will surely prove to be one of the books that everybody should own. With a new afterword by the author.

Available at the special discount price of £7.19 plus p&p

Those are real bullets, aren't they? (Bloody Sunday)



Pringle & Jacobson, 4th Estate, £12.00 pbk

Bloody Sunday was an iconic event in the history of the "Troubles", an army blunder which revived the flagging fortunes of the IRA. The inquiry which followed made matters worse by blaming march organisers when eyewitness evidence pointed the other way. Pringle and Jacobson were members of the famous *Sunday Times* "Insight" team and their original evidence, together with

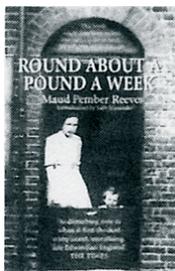
recently de-classified documents, make for a damning and compelling account.

Available at the special discount price of £9.60 plus p&p

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Maud Pember Reeves, Virago, £7.99 pbk

The latest in our series of classic re-issues, this is the famous record that the Fabian Women's group made of living conditions in Lambeth (like "a visit to Hades" they were warned) in the pre First World War period. Reeves had previously campaigned successfully for women's suffrage in New Zealand and moved the Fabian Society more forcefully behind the same cause in Britain.

This book shocked people at the time and will still give people cause for thought in the consumer society we live in now.

Available at the special discount price of £6.39 plus p&p

Rosa Luxemburg – An intimate portrait



Mathilde Jacob, Lawrence & Wishart, £9.99 pbk

Rosa Luxemburg is a political hero to many, even if they do not share her revolutionary politics, and this memoir by one of her closest friends is a valuable addition to the books about her. Jacob was Rosa's main support during her First World War imprisonment and the book paints vivid first-hand portraits of Luxemburg, Karl

Liebknecht and others in the Spartacist leadership.

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The Republic of Britain

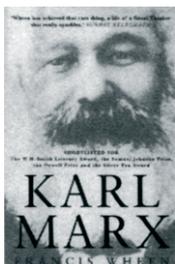


Frank Prochaska, Allen Lane, £20 hbk

Britain has a strange relationship with Republicanism. There were probably more people two hundred years ago who called for the removal of the monarchy than there are today. Why should this be so? Is there any hope for a British republic? Prochaska charts the history of the movement in this country and examines why an uprising, democratic or otherwise has never happened. Is it now necessary now? One of the major political books of the autumn.

Available at the special discount price of £16.00 plus p&p

Karl Marx

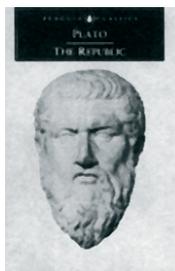


Francis Wheen, Fourth Estate, £8.99 pbk

Who would have thought that a biography of Karl Marx would become one of the publishing sensations of 1999? But this book topped bestseller lists and managed to make Marx lovable as well as credible. His impecunious, chaotic life was balanced by his loving family. His apparent political failure was justified by his reputation ever since. Most political biographies diminish their subjects, but Wheen has managed to humanise Marx in a remarkable way.

Available at the special discount price of £7.19 plus p&p

Plato's Republic



Penguin Classic, £2.99 pbk

The perfect accompaniment to Prochaska's book. Plato examined the nature of the state for the first time and tried to develop the perfect form of government by a series of rational arguments. His work has echoed down the centuries and is essential for anyone trying to understand politics and democracy. For Plato's arguments are not democratic and freedom not his first consideration; indeed the state should seek to overcome human frailty in order to thrive.

Available at the special discount price of £2.39 plus p&p

The Cunning of Unreason



John Dunn, Harper Collins, £19.99 hbk

Subtitled "Making sense of politics" Dunn, who is the Professor of Political Theory at Cambridge University, tries to show all of us how politics works. Must it always be obscure, difficult and inevitably disappointing? Why should we bother to try and understand it at all? He attempts to show how abstract political concepts become concrete and whether an increase in such knowledge can really help us to choose and deliver better. A fascinating read and a certain classic.

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Unknown Pleasures



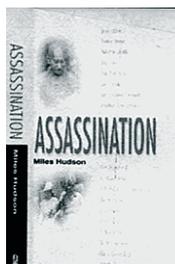
Jason Cowley, Faber, £9.99 pbk

A slight change of direction for the *New Statesman* book of the month selection. As literary editor, Jason Cowley brings *NS* readers the best reviews of the top titles every week, and now *NS* readers can devour his first book. A dark debut, it tracks the story of Joshua Winter's return to England to try and trace the father who disappeared twelve years previously. Deceptively

straightforward the reader is drawn into an increasingly strange and dangerous tale of love, murder and deception. One for the plane if not for the beach this summer.

Available at the special discount price of £7.99 plus p&p

Assassination



Miles Hudson, Sutton Publishing, £19.99 hbk

Miles Hudson examines how assassinations of famous figures have altered the course of history from Julius Caesar through to modern times. Did the perpetrators achieve their aims or did their actions backfire on them? Were existing leaderships strengthened or broken by the event? Assassinations by a lunatic or motivated by revenge are excluded, enabling a clear

conclusion about their political after-effects to be reached.
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