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Proofs Of A Conspiracy

PROOFS
OF A
CONSPIRACY
AGAINST ALL THE
RELIGIONS AND GOVERNMENTS
OF
EUROPE,
CARRIED ON
IN THE SECRET MEETINGS
OF
FREE MASONS, ILLUMINATI,
AND
READING SOCIETIES,
COLLECTED FROM GOOD AUTHORITIES,
By JOHN ROBISON, A. M.
PROFESSOR OF NATURAL PHILOSOPHY, AND SECRETARY TO THE
ROYAL SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH.
Nam tua res agitur paries cum proximus ardet.
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Synopsis

In *Proofs of a Conspiracy*, Robison laid the groundwork for modern conspiracy theorists by implicating the Bavarian Illuminati as responsible for the excesses of the French Revolution. The Bavarian Illuminati, a rationalist secret society, was founded by Adam Weishaupt in 1776 in what is today Germany. They had an inner core of true believers, who secretly held radical atheist, anti-monarchist and possibly proto-feminist views, at that time considered beyond the pale. They recruited by infiltrating the numerous (and otherwise benign) Freemasonic groups which were active at the time on the continent. Opposing views have it that the Illuminati were only expressing positions widespread in intellectual circles of the day, even if not uttered in public. They were yet another debating society, not the fuse that lit the downfall of the French Monarchy. The Illuminati have today become a byword for a secret society which hoodwinks its junior members and puppet-masters society at large. This reputation is in no little part due to Robison's book.

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Customer Reviews

This book is written in what I would call the "classical English" that was prevalent in the 18th century. While exceedingly important, I downgraded the rating simply because I do not find "classical English" to be my favorite cup of tea. However, I am glad that I persevered having found

many facets of information that I would never have found otherwise. In that respect, the book earns five stars. I had to read this book because of the extraordinary importance of the subject matter. Also to possibly lay to rest claims that the Illuminati are entirely fictional characters residing in overly active imaginations. Adam Weishaupt was a professor of canon law in Germany who likely had an abiding interest in the occult since so many symbols of the Illuminati are of this nature. Mr Weishaupt dreamt of an organization that would abolish religion and governments, making him the ruler of a "New World Order." The European lodges of the Freemasons proved to be fertile recruiting grounds and the numbers of Illuminists grew very quickly. Secrecy was paramount and pledges were taken with the tip of a sword pressed against the heart of the recruit. One of the first things that the Illuminati did was orchestrate the French Revolution which left Paris in shambles. Written in 1798, there is little history beyond the French Revolution. There are persistent rumors that Mr. Weishaupt is the true author of the Communist Manifesto. These rumors are, no doubt, helped by the fact that Karl Marx's name did not even appear on the Manifesto for twenty years. Plus the Illuminati/Mr. Weishaupt have a history of support of communist ideals. Of course the tribe of "debunkers" descended like they do on seemingly all conspiratorial exposes. No one dislikes conspiracy exposes more than conspiracists. Did George W. Bush really say "We are not going to tolerate outrageous conspiracy theories?" Yes...he did.

Suffice it to say, professor Robison opened my eyes. His insights into masonry and secret societies are truly thought provoking. His historical perspective is likewise strong. I have no hesitation in recommending this book to any and all who wish to know what is really happening in the world. The best book I have yet had the pleasure to read. It should be followed up with "Memoirs Illustrating the History of Jacobinism," by Augustin Barruel. That one will fill in the missing picture.

I first became painfully aware of conspiracy theories in the mid 70's. I was given a book written by W. Cleon Skousen "The Naked Capitalist". With momentum started, I next devoured "Tragedy and Hope" by Quigley and so on etc.. I have never viewed the world the same since. I have read just about everything that has been written on this subject and must confess that this book (Originally written in 1798) is the most enlightening. With light comes responsibility. After all, who's ashamed of standing tall when faced with adversity? Trust me. After reading this book your life will never be the same. Are you ready for change? If not, stick with the rest of the "sheepish" human goyim and leave 'steadying the Ark' (as it were) to [us].

I've never been thrilled with conspiracy theories. I love "Proofs" because its author wrote clearly with a style rare in his era. Robison had a direct and uncluttered view of morality and the importance of events, decisions, and how men's beliefs affect their actions. I compare "Proofs Of A Conspiracy" with Burke's "Reflections of the French Revolution." Ideas do have consequences.

I have always been one of those that was completely turned off as soon as someone started talking about the Illuminati. I certainly wouldn't consider myself a conspiracy theorist. That said, here is a historical work that flips all that on its head. Once and for all, I wanted to get to the bottom of all this Illuminati talk as did this author. The reader will get an eye witness account of a secret society that had infiltrated the Free Mason organization centuries ago with the sole intent of ending world religions and sovereign governments. The author shows how the French Revolution was the very work of this group of men. I would have rated it a five star but the old English print made for slow reading. I am not aware of a recent reprint of this work with modern English characters.

If nothing more than to "arouse your faculties" this book is a must read. (I'm for reading anything that stimulates and provokes profound thought.) We're bombarded with so much crap and media overdose daily it's impossible to consume it all, none the less--digest the "Truth" and discard the dross. In short, this book will at least wake you up to thinking and pondering the going's on about you, whether it be an actual account, fantasy, assumed or in this editorials case a conspiracy (clickÃ©).)END

I have been looking for more info on research on a report and this book brought more than I ask for.

This book is written in such a way that it enthralls the reader to continue and continue. This will surely be one of my favorite books of all time. (Did i mention that the writing style on the 18th century was mentally stimulating? Believe me when I say that we could all use it!)

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