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Synopsis

Legendary community organizer Saul Alinsky inspired a generation of activists and politicians with *Reveille for Radicals*, the original handbook for social change. Alinsky writes both practically and philosophically, never wavering from his belief that the American dream can only be achieved by an active democratic citizenship. First published in 1946 and updated in 1969 with a new introduction and afterword, this classic volume is a bold call to action that still resonates today.

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First published in 1946 and updated in 1969 with a new Introduction and Afterword, this volume represents the fullest statement of the political philosophy and practical methodology of one of the most important figures in the history of American radicalism. Like Thomas Paine before him, Saul Alinsky, through the concept and practice of community organizing, was able to embody for his era both the urgency of radical political action and the imperative of rational political discourse. His work

and writing bequeathed a new method and style of social change to American communities that will remain a permanent part of the American political landscape. "Alinsky is that rarity in American life, a superlative organizer, strategist, and tactician who is also a social philosopher." -- Charles E. Silberman "He cannot be bought; he cannot be intimidated; and he breaks all the rules." -- The Economist (London) "I consider him to be one of the few really great men of our century." -- Jacques Maritain

A classic text for radicalist organizers. It is also a beautiful polemic, advocating for radicalist politics and action-orientated activism. This book feels like it hasn't aged very much in the decades since it was written. I buy a copy of this book for every young radical organizer I know, and find myself rereading it every few years. Truly one of the great political books.

great!!!

Terrific books for activists.

Great insight

A very good introduction to the mind of a rabble-rousing Marxist genius.

Great Purchase and good read

All as expected, but crazy book.

Wonderful book!!! Author Alinsky describes his work as a community organizer with the clear eyes of a loving cynic - along with a delicious sense of humor. He obviously loved humanity, while clearly seeing our warts and was determined to better our lot.

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