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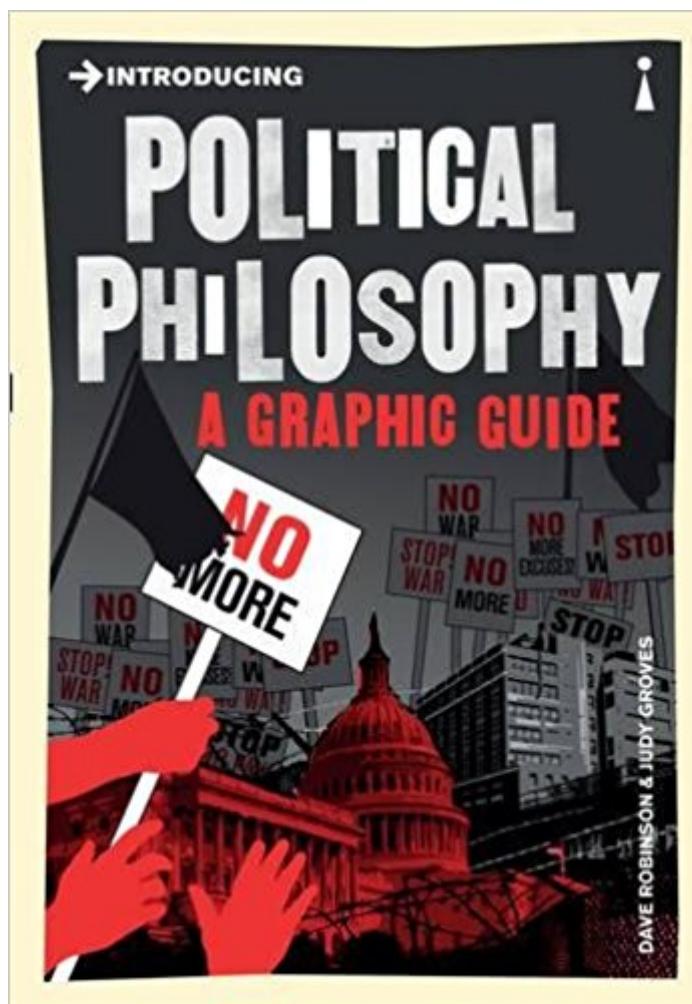
Introducing Political Philosophy: A Graphic Guide

Synopsis

Introducing Political Philosophy explains the subjectâ ™s central concepts and presents the major political theorists from Plato to Michel Foucault. How did governments get started? Why should they be obeyed? Could we live without them? How much power should they have? Is freedom a right? Which is the best form of government?

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Customer Reviews

Dave Robinson has taught philosophy for many years and is the author of numerous Introducing series titles. He is now a part-time lecturer in Critical Studies and lives in Devon.Judy Groves is a painter, graphic designer and illustrator. She has illustrated numerous titles.

I was hoping this might be usable for an introductory Undergraduate class on political thought, but sadly I would not recommend it, especially for use in the classroom. The text is overly simplistic, with many topics getting 1-2 pages of large text (2-3 paras/page) at most. The graphics are a mess, and it looks like someone was trying to create a political philosophy clip-art book, rather than a serious graphic novel covering an important and wide range of topics. Any text that goes from the State of Nature to the Prisoner's Dilemma to Sovereign Power in about 8 pages is not doing justice to any of the topics!

Was looking for a short but detailed overview of the major political systems on the world scene today, as well as an overview of past political systems that have fell out of favor, or have evolved from their original formulations, and this was an extremely interesting survey with good background and explanations, as well as graphics, that really help the reader with comprehension, all done in a very entertaining and winning way. Love this series of 'Introductory' topical books from 'Icon', which are so much more well done with concise and readily understood descriptives than its competitors. This particular offering is exemplary of the series as a whole, if other titles that I have read are any indication. Highly recommended.

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