



The Road to Serfdom (Paperback)

By A. Friedrich Hayek

Institute of Economic Affairs, United Kingdom, 2005. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. This is a condensed edition of The Road to Serfdom republished in this edition with The Intellectuals and Socialism (originally published in 1949). In The Road to Serfdom F. A. Hayek set out the danger posed to freedom by attempts to apply the principles of wartime economic and social planning to the problems of peacetime. Hayek argued that the rise of Nazism was not due to any character failure on the part of the German people, but was a consequence of the socialist ideas that had gained common currency in Germany in the decades preceding the outbreak of war. Such ideas, Hayek argued, were now becoming similarly accepted in Britain and the USA. On its publication in 1944, The Road to Serfdom caused a sensation. Its publishers could not keep up with demand, owing to wartime paper rationing. Then, in April 1945, Reader s Digest published a condensed version of the book and Hayek s work found a mass audience. This condensed edition was republished for the first time by the IEA in 1999. Since then it has been frequently reprinted. There is an...



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