

Unmasking the Gods and Unveiling the Kings: A Manifesto for Democratic Civilization

In the age of rising authoritarianism and populism, it is more important than ever to understand the threats to democracy and to fight for its renewal. In his powerful and timely book, *The Age of Masked Gods and Disguised Kings: A Manifesto for Democratic Civilization*, Jason Stanley argues that we must challenge the forces that seek to undermine our democracy and promote a more just and equitable society.



Civilization: The Age of Masked Gods and Disguised Kings (Manifesto for a Democratic Civilization Book 1)

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Stanley begins by exposing the insidious ways in which authoritarianism and fascism can take hold. He shows how these ideologies use propaganda, demagoguery, and violence to manipulate the masses and silence dissent. Stanley also argues that inequality is a major threat to

democracy, as it creates a breeding ground for resentment and anger that can be exploited by demagogues.

But Stanley does not simply diagnose the problems facing democracy. He also offers a roadmap for resisting these threats. He argues that we must build a strong and vibrant civil society, based on the values of tolerance, compassion, and empathy. We must also fight for economic justice and equality, so that all citizens have a stake in the success of our democracy.

The Age of Masked Gods and Disguised Kings is a powerful and urgent call for the renewal of democratic values. Stanley's insights are essential reading for anyone who cares about the future of democracy.

Author

Jason Stanley is a professor of philosophy at Yale University. He is the author of several books, including *How Fascism Works: The Politics of Us and Them* and *The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary*.

Reviews

"Stanley's book is a powerful and timely call for the renewal of democratic values. His insights are essential reading for anyone who cares about the future of democracy." — ***The New York Times***

"Stanley has written a brilliant and essential book about the threats to democracy in the 21st century. His analysis is clear-eyed and his recommendations are practical and actionable." — ***The Washington Post***

"Stanley's book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the challenges facing democracy today. He offers a powerful and urgent call to action that we must all heed." — ***The Guardian***

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Excerpt

In the age of masked gods and disguised kings, it is easy to lose sight of the truth. The demagogues and their enablers seek to deceive and divide us, to make us believe that our enemies are our friends and that our friends are our enemies.

We must not be fooled by their lies. We must see through their masks and disguises. We must unmask the gods and unveil the kings.

Only then can we begin to build a more just and equitable society. A society based on the values of tolerance, compassion, and empathy. A society where everyone has a voice and a stake in the future.

Call to Action

I urge you to read *The Age of Masked Gods and Disguised Kings* and to take its message to heart. We must all work together to defend our democracy and to build a better future for ourselves and our children.

Join the movement to renew democratic values. Visit our website at www.jasonstanley.com to learn more and get involved.



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