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## Socialism: An Economic and Sociological Analysis (Liberty Fund Library of the Works of Ludwig von Mises) by Ludwig von Mises

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The library's mission is to promote the study of classical liberalism and to make its ideas accessible to a wide audience. To this end, the library has published a number of books, including a 50-volume series of "The Collected Works of Adam Smith" and a 12-volume series of "The Collected

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Similarly, the library's publication of "The Collected Works of Max Weber" has helped to introduce Weber's work to a new generation of readers. Weber was a German sociologist who wrote extensively on the nature of capitalism, bureaucracy, and religion. His work has been influential in the development of sociological theory and has helped to shape the debate over the role of social institutions in society.

### **The Cultural Impact of the Library**

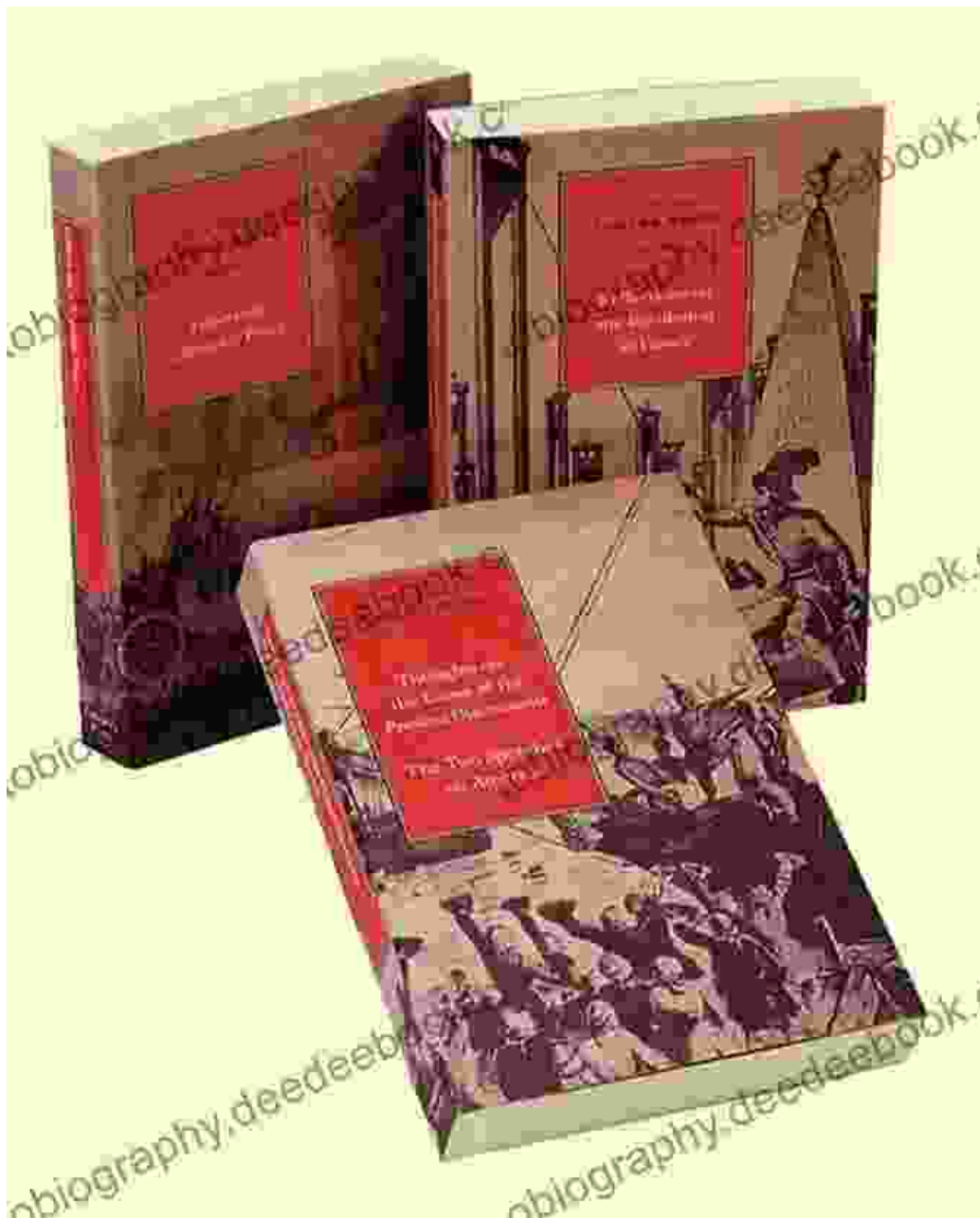
The Liberty Fund Library has also had a significant impact on the development of Western culture. By making the works of classical liberal thinkers available to a wider audience, the library has helped to spread their ideas and to influence the course of cultural discourse.

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readers. Paine was a British-American writer and political activist who played a leading role in the American Revolution. His work on the rights of man and the dangers of tyranny has been influential in the development of democratic thought and has helped to shape the debate over the role of government in society.

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