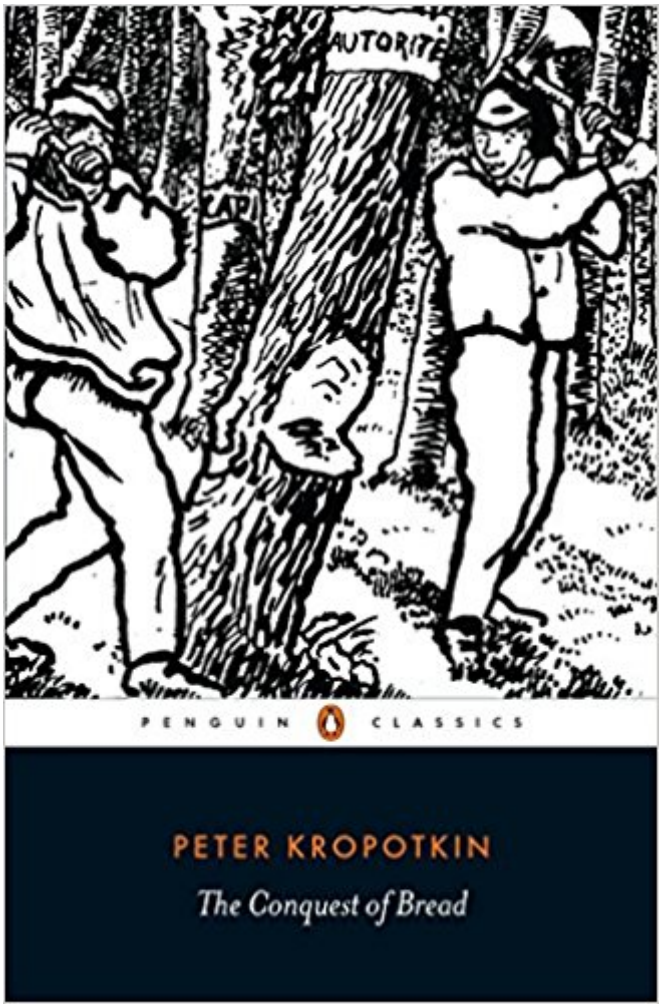
The book was found

The Conquest Of Bread (Penguin Classics)



PDF
Adobe
DOWNLOAD EBOOK

Synopsis

"Well-being for all is not a dream."In this brilliantly enjoyable rallying-cry of a book, Kropotkin lays out the heart of his anarchist beliefsâ ”beliefs that surged around the world in the late 19th and early 20th centuries and that have a renewed relevance and poignancy today. Humane and thoughtful, but also a devastating critique of how modern society is organized (with the brutal, narrow few clinging onto their wealth and privileges at the expense of the many),Â The Conquest of BreadÂ is a book to be argued over, again and again.For more than sixty-five years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,500Â titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust theÂ series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-dateÂ translations by award-winning translators.

Book Information

Series: Penguin Classics

Paperback: 224 pages

Publisher: Penguin Classics; Reissue edition (December 8, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0141396113

ISBN-13: 978-0141396118

Product Dimensions: 5.1 x 0.6 x 7.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.9 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.1 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (20 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #180,889 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #26 inÂ Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Ideologies & Doctrines > Anarchism #139 inÂ Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > International & World Politics > Russian & Former Soviet Union #201 inÂ Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Ideologies & Doctrines > Communism & Socialism

Customer Reviews

Peter Kropotkin was a Russian prince who lived during times of great flux in his country. He was born to nobility during the "last hurrah" of the tsarist regime. He witnessed the disintegration of that regime through the early decades of the 20th century, and before he died, he watched as the Bolsheviks consolidated their power, substituting one authoritarian system for another. It would have

been easy for Kropotkin to maintain his aristocratic life, which would have brought him tremendous privileges even after the fall of tsarism, but he renounced his title and became one of anarchism's foremost theorists.The Conquest of Bread is one of Kropotkin's contributions to anarchist theory. Kropotkin posits, like Marxists, that the concentration of wealth which is the basis of a capitalist economy is the root cause of poverty. Unlike the Marxists, however, Kropotkin does not suggest a centralized state as the solution to workers' exploitation. His solution is autonomous collectives in which produce what they can and barter for what they need and want. In essence, Kropotkin is suggesting an anarchist market economy.This market is not profit driven, as it would be in a capitalist market, having no regard for the basic needs of the individual. Kropotkin believed, instead, that the productive system is efficient enough to produce not only the needs of the population, but also enough of the luxuries that make life pleasant. What prevents the general enjoyment of these goods is not lack of production or inability to distribute them, but the determination of production by profit motives rather than social consumption motives.Kropotkin's divides his book thematically, looking at basic human needs and wants.

Download to continue reading...

The Conquest of Bread (Penguin Classics) Bread, Bread, Bread (Around the World Series) The Bread Lover's Bread Machine Cookbook: A Master Baker's 300 Favorite Recipes for Perfect-Every-Time Bread-From Every Kind of Machine More Bread Machine Magic : More Than 140 New Recipes From the Authors of Bread Machine Magic for Use in All Types of Sizes of Bread Machines Penguin Classics Beyond Good And Evil (Penguin Modern Classics) The No-Fuss Bread Machine Cookbook: Hands-Off Recipes for Perfect Homemade Bread Homemade Bread Recipes: The Top Easy and Delicious Homemade Bread Recipes! The Bread Book: The Definitive Guide to Making Bread By Hand or Machine Bread Machine Magic, Revised Edition: 138 Exciting Recipes Created Especially for Use in All Types of Bread Machines Bread Machine Cookbook: Delicious And Simple Bread Machine Recipes The Paleo Bread Bible: More Than 100 Grain-Free, Dairy-Free Recipes for Wholesome, Delicious Bread 80 Bread Machine Best-Ever Recipes: Discover the potential of your bread machine with step-by-step recipes from around the world, illustrated in 300 photographs The Bread Machine Bible: More Than 100 Recipes for Delicious Home Baking with Your Bread Machine The Bread Machine Magic Book of Helpful Hints: Dozens of Problem-Solving Hints and Troubleshooting Techniques for Getting the Most out of Your Bread Machine The Best Bread Ever: Great Homemade Bread Using your Food Processor Bread In Half The Time: Use Your Microwave and Food Processor to Make Real Yeast Bread in 90 Minutes Easy Breadmaking for Special Diets: Use Your Bread Machine, Food Processor, Mixer, or Tortilla Maker to Make the

Bread YOU Need Quickly and Easily Our Daily Bread - Hymns of Heaven - Volume 10 (Our Daily Bread Instrumental) The Penguin Classics New Penguin Book of English Folk Songs Pax Romana: War, Peace, and Conquest in the Roman World

Dmca