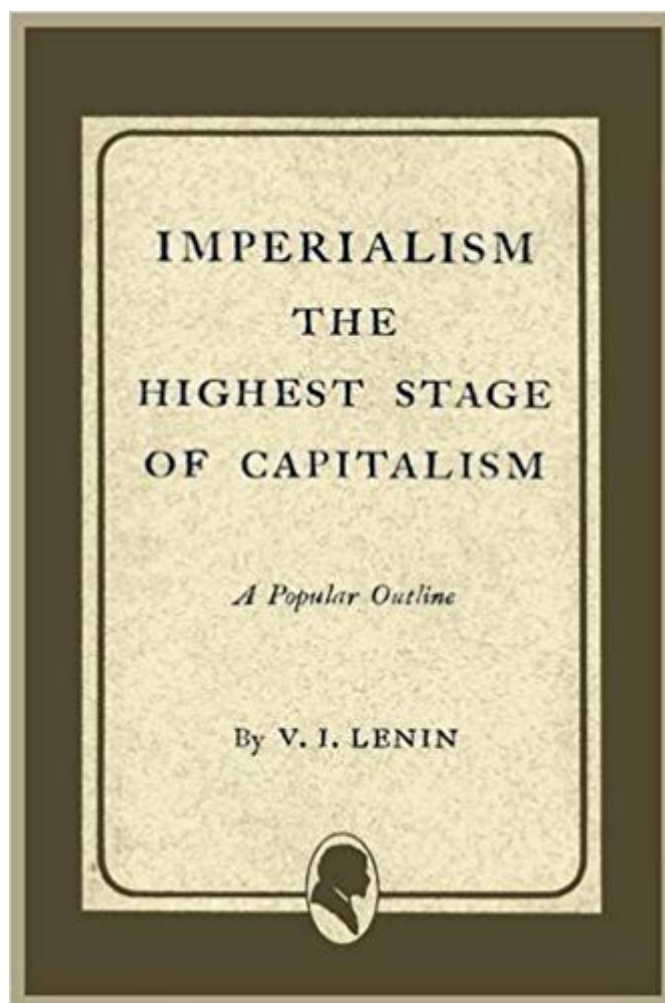


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# Imperialism The Highest Stage Of Capitalism



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A standard century-old pamphlet that still inspires those who wish to understand imperialism.

Very illuminating. No problems with the format.

Lenin poignantly defines the various economic/ political systems in the etymology of Capitalism and to me offers some objective critiques of Communism. He writes as an approachable scholar.

Great book really recommend it

Fairly tough read the first 150 pages goes well. Then it bogs down I keep hoping it will become more

interesting. However, the first 150 pages are enough to warrant purchasing this for next to nothing on kindle. Lenin saw the economic Imperialism that exist today where big banks such as the IMF, and Germany telling other countries how to run their own government. What they have to cut and what they have to sell to the Germans. America is the worse case scenario when you read the book it will open your eyes to what is going on today even though the book was written almost 100 years ago.

This book gives a clear overview of Lenin position on monopolistic capitalism and imperialism. This book had a marked influence on socialist ideology. Lenin made imperialism replace capitalism as the main enemy. Lenin succeeded to divide the working class against itself. Those members of the working class which are located inside the more industrialized communities are now considered the bad guys.

read it with The Economic Consequences of the Peace from Keynes to get the full picture about our economy and results coming from it. So far we scored two world wars. Hope we do not score another one soon

This book, even though it was written over 100 years ago, have just about convinced that I live in an empire. There is an oligarchy and sooner or later, we will under corporate monopolist capitalism with only one place we can go to buy all of our retail goods. At the same, I believe there will always be competition in our present economic system.

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