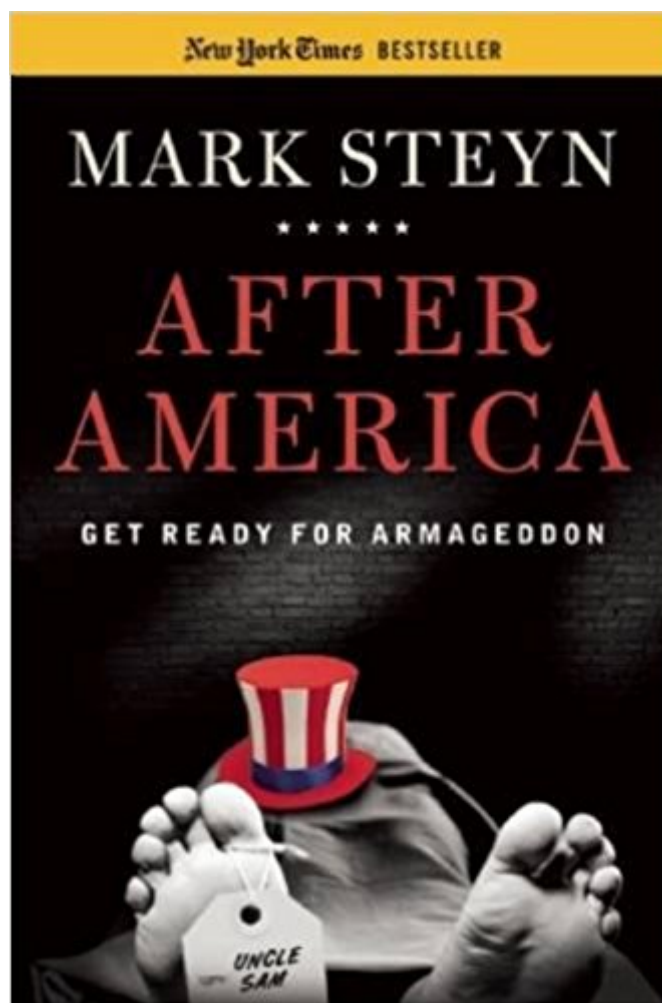


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# After America: Get Ready For Armageddon



## Synopsis

Mark Steyn's New York Times bestseller, *After America*, is now in paperback! Featuring a new introduction and updated throughout, *After America* takes on Obama's disastrous plan for our nation, and reveals exactly what a post-American world will look like if we don't change our ways soon. Says Steyn: "Nothing is certain but debt and taxes. And then more debt. If the government of the United States had to use GAAP (the 'Generally Accepted Accounting Practices' that your company and the publisher of this book have to use), Uncle Sam would be under an SEC investigation and his nephews and nieces would have taken away the keys and cut up his credit card." Slim as it is, however, Steyn argues there is still hope. "Americans face a choice: you can rediscover the animating principles of the American idea—of limited government, a self-reliant citizenry, and the opportunities to exploit your talents to the fullest—or you can join most of the rest of the western world in terminal decline. This is a battle for the American idea, and it's an epic one, but you can do anything you want to do. So do it." Bitingly funny and wickedly clever, *After America* is Mark Steyn at his best.

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## Customer Reviews

Praise for *After America*; Mark Steyn is a modern day Jeremiah with a quiverful of devastating one-liners, nailing what the liberals have done to our country. He presents an alarming—and frighteningly convincing—prophecy of where we're headed. The choice is stark—we either listen to Steyn and act on his recommendations or face economic and

cultural armageddon. •Mark Levin; Mark Steyn has done it again. In his new book, *After America*, he clearly defines the dangerous signals which show America is embracing the same doomed path as the failed European economies, and how vital it is to implement and avoid policies right now to prevent us from the same fate. •Sean Hannity; Only Mark Steyn can write about the decline of America and leave you laughing. •Ann Coulter

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Mark Steyn is the bestselling author of *After America* and *America Alone*. His writing on war, politics, the arts, and culture has appeared in almost every major newspaper around the world, from *The Wall Street Journal* to *The Irish Times* to *The Australian*. In the United States he is *National Review*'s *Happy Warrior*, as well as a regular guest-host on *America's* number one radio show, *The Rush Limbaugh Show*, and *America's* number two cable news show, *Hannity* on Fox News. He lives in New Hampshire.

As usual Mark Steyn manages to be hilarious, erudite, and dead-serious at the same time. He pulls no punches in *After America*, and while reading this excellent book, I frequently didn't know whether to laugh or cry. The author's command of the evidence is undeniable, and his vivid descriptions of the decline of Western Civilization are both frightening and familiar. Crushing debt, out-of-control immigration, denial, and near-universal insouciance are rapidly destroying the West -- right now. Will the American people take heed of the dreary (and increasingly dangerous) state of our world and face up to our responsibilities as citizens of the sole super-power, or will we remain paralyzed and incapable of taking action until it is, quite simply, too late?

Review for *America Alone* by Mark Steyn. I know it's in the wrong spot but I left it for those interested in his books. Important read because the world ultimately does reflect the actual demographics. This is an alarming tale by Mark Steyn. But the book is well researched and Steyn points out the alarming trends that will ultimately change the face of the earth. It's a numbers game with demographics and the big loser is the culture and fiber of declining nation's whom don't produce enough off spring to keep their cultures alive . The big winners in the numbers game is Muslims and the big losers are everyone else.

*After America* is the kind of book that defines your thoughts. You are never sure if you already felt/knew that or if his delivery is so flawless that your wooed right in. In either account this is a must

read. If you call yourself a democrat, republican or independent those are just linguistic tricks to maintain a course of thought. As a country we need to leave party politics and start doing what's best not what the media cojoles us into believing. Like he states in the book "one party wants to bail the ship with a thimble and the other with a tea cup" I am paraphrasing. Unfortunately, I think our fate is already sealed and the rope that binds us will be held by our own hands. One overarching theme in the book is presidents and government no longer do anything they just have thoughts (and attempt to control yours through concepts like diversity and your new rights ...free health care, food, housing). 16 trillion in debt and can anyone point to some "thing" they have done. What's there to show? No party is innocent. Bush tied the noose and Obama stuck Uncle Sam's neck in and jumped. Steyn also poetically states that we could survive poor presidents and catastrophies if our population was still filled with doers and not just thinkers stuck in a virtual reality. We have become proud of mediocrity. We go to school longer, have more credentials, and are somehow less educated. All of the presidents who led us to this road of undreaming the American Dream are Yale or Harvard grads. Our greatest president (Lincoln in my opinion) spent 8 months in formal school. Freedom and liberty make us great, not professors. They are just slowly redefining what those words once meant to keep the population numb, ok with being controlled as long as its easy and in line. BREAD AND CIRCUS!! Enjoy the book it's great you will buy a copy for your buddy.

Mark Steyn follows up his last book "America Alone." Again, Steyn does a superb job of outlining the crisis America is in, and the steps we should take to avoid becoming the European disastrous experiment. Many admire the European state as a model for America, but Europe was able to become the highly socialist state because America picked up the tab of defending the moral order in the world. When someone else is paying to protect you, why not offer more "services" to your constituents? I enjoyed the quote from Justice Marshall that sums up the growth of the federal government. "Industrial power should be decentralized. It should be scattered into many hands so that the fortunes of the people will not be dependent on the whim or caprice, the political prejudices, the emotional stability of a few self-appointed men. The fact that they are not vicious men but respectable and social minded is irrelevant." This quote from Justice Marshall hits home with the basic understanding of our Constitution and its formulation of "rights." As Steyn eloquently points out, "rights" as meant by the U.S. constitution is more geared to "negative rights".... "the right to be left alone by the government in respect of your speech, your guns, etc." Nowadays, rights are seen as "rights" to stuff granted by yours truly, the government (but paid for by you).

Every liberal should read this, see where your stupid policies are leading. Free stuff is never free, the cost of free stuff is freedom. Sorry but utopia does not exist. Capitalism by far is not perfect, but it beats the hell out of every other system. Need I say Venezuela, liberals this is where your socialist ideas always end, no exception.

On some issues I disagree with Mark Stein. That being said, I have always enjoyed his writing, from his old columns in the British magazine, the Spectator, to his books, of which I have read several. This book is his best work yet. It lays open the tragic path that the West has taken, from the demographic decline that has doomed the welfare states of Europe, to the political correctness that makes our societies afraid to even talk about the existentialist threat posed by Islam, to the probability that the wanton fiscal irresponsibility of our local, state, and federal bureaucrats will probably lead to the financial collapse of the United States. He points out shocking truths about our education system and the legalized stealing committed by all levels of government. This is the best-made case I have yet seen made that government needs to be much smaller if we are to survive. Even if you disagree with Stein's conclusions, you should read this book, first, because it's always a good idea to hear all sides of an argument, and second, because Stein is among the smartest and wittiest writers that you are likely to encounter in 21st century journalism.

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