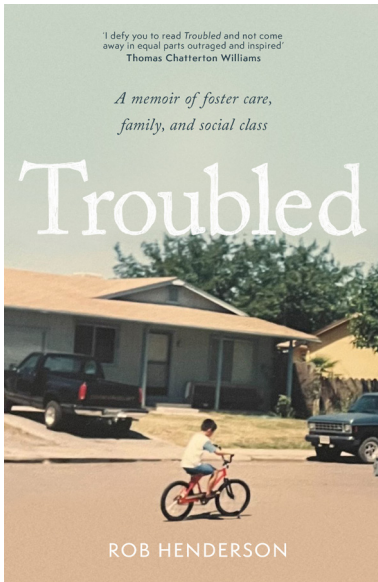


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TROUBLED

A Memoir of Foster Care, Family, and Social Class

Rob Henderson

'Rob Henderson's journey through foster care, the military, and, later, at Yale and Cambridge, is truly extraordinary ... Gripping, moving, and intellectually satisfying'

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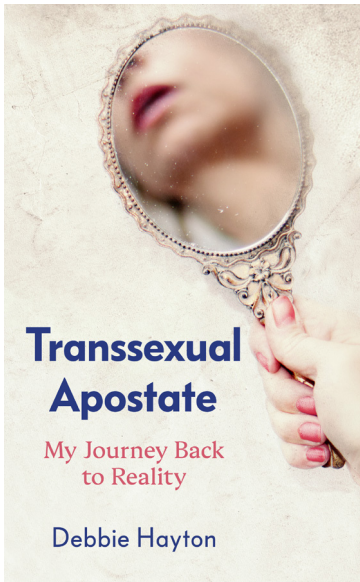
In this raw coming-of-age memoir, Rob Henderson vividly recounts growing up in foster care, enlisting in the US Air Force, attending elite universities – and what he learnt from seeing life from both sides of the tracks. Born to a drug-addicted mother and a father he never met, ultimately shuttling between ten different foster homes in California, even after he was adopted he faced tragedy, poverty and violence.

Troubled recounts how Henderson eventually managed to find an escape route through the military, which led to an academic career at Yale and Cambridge. However, he never escapes the feeling that his academic achievements are hollow compared to the love and protection that comes from stable family life. He dissects the hypocrisies of contemporary social class and shows how the most privileged among us benefit from a set of 'luxury beliefs' that actively harm the most vulnerable.

Rob Henderson grew up in foster homes in Los Angeles and Red Bluff, California. He joined the United States Air Force at the age of seventeen. Once described as 'self-made' by *The New York Times*, Rob has a degree from Yale and a PhD in psychology from St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, in 2022. His writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Boston Globe*, and more.



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TRANSSEXUAL APOSTATE

My Journey Back to Reality

Debbie Hayton

**A transwoman's honest account of
coming to accept what she is**

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In 2016, Debbie Hayton underwent gender reassignment surgery. Fast forward to today, and Hayton's refusal to validate the standard gender identity orthodoxy has led to excommunication by the trans activist community. What happened?

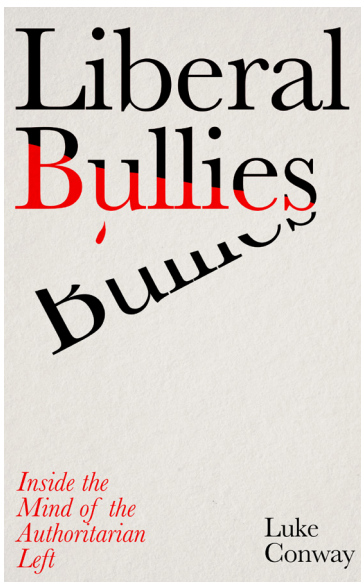
Transsexual Apostate weaves an intimate account of Debbie's story into a forensic critique of trans ideology. Focussing mainly on transwomen, she examines the realities of male autogynephilia and argues that the vast majority of transwomen are men with a psychological disorder that needs to be managed compassionately. Trans activists should give up their quasi-religious claims and cynical power plays and acknowledge the legitimate issues that many have with their agenda.

Hayton's honest, humane book shows that accepting reality will allow transwomen to live their best lives based on the truth of who they are, rather than the fantasy of who they are not.

Debbie Hayton is a physics teacher, journalist and trade unionist. A transsexual, Hayton is now a leading commentator on trans and gender issues.



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LIBERAL BULLIES

Inside the Mind of the Authoritarian Left

Luke Conway

A leading political psychologist examines how and why leftists have become intolerant and punitive

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Liberal Bullies argues that the political left has an urgent and rising problem with authoritarianism and that we need a new strategy to resist it.

Using his own cutting-edge research to analyse contemporary politics, leading psychologist Conway shows that it's not just right-wingers and fascists who long for an authority figure to crush their enemies, silence opponents, and restore order. A persistent proportion of left-wingers demonstrate authoritarian tendencies on issues ranging from schooling and vaccine mandates to critical race theory. These tendencies are part of an accelerating 'threat circle' of mutual hatred and fear between left and right that could tear apart our democracy unless we use the power of psychology to transform our response and restore rationality to public life.

Dr Luke Conway is a Full Professor of Psychology at Grove City College. Dr. Conway's lab is at the forefront of research related to authoritarianism more broadly – and left-wing authoritarianism (LWA) specifically. He is the author of over 90 academic articles and book chapters, and is a Fellow of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology and the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. His research has been featured in the Washington Post, the New York Times, the Huffington Post, Psychology Today and others, as well as on BBC Radio 4.



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VASSAL STATE

How America Runs Britain

Angus Hanton

A devastating exposé of how the US has come to dominate the British economy

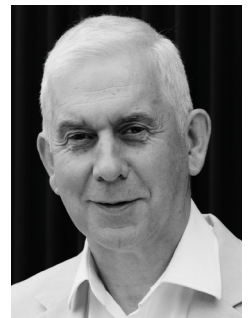
APRIL 2024 | ISBN 9781800753884 | £22 | ROYAL HB | 304PP | NON-FICTION

British politicians love to vaunt the benefits of the UK's supposed 'special relationship' with the US. But are we really America's economic partner – or its colony?

Vassal State lays bare the extent to which US corporations own and control Britain's economy: how American business chiefs decide what we're paid, what we buy, and how we buy it. US companies have carved up Britain between them, siphoning off enormous profits, buying up our most lucrative firms and assets, and extracting huge rents from UK PLC – all while paying little or no tax. Meanwhile, policymakers, from Whitehall mandarins to NHS chiefs, shape their decisions to suit the whims of our American corporate overlords.

Based on his 40 years of business experience, devastating new research, and interviews with the major players, Angus Hanton exposes why Britain has become the poor transatlantic relation – and what we can do to change it.

Angus Hanton is a successful businessman and investor with 40 years of entrepreneurial experience. He is also a public policy expert who co-founded the Intergenerational Foundation, a think-tank focussed on promoting the interests of younger generations.



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GAY SHAME

The Rise of Gender Ideology and the New Homophobia

Gareth Roberts

How gender ideology is fuelling a new wave of homophobic bigotry

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Only a few years ago, it seemed that the fight for gay rights was won: legal equality was achieved, prejudice rapidly dying out. Mission accomplished, right?

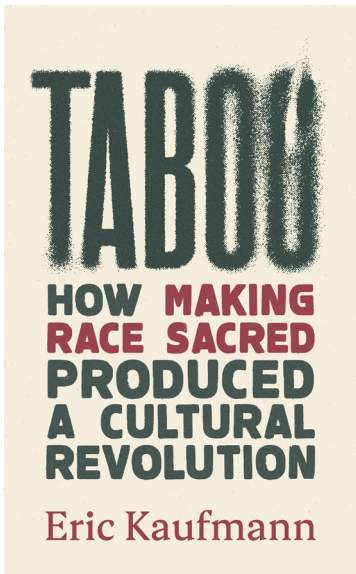
Wrong, argues Gareth Roberts. Homophobia is making a major comeback under the guise of the ideology of 'gender identity'. The enforcers of this new creed insist that attraction to people of the same sex is 'hateful'. They argue that effeminate men and butch women can't just be gay, but must 'really' be trans. Worse, this ideology has colonised the gay rights movement, capturing institutions like Stonewall and the gay press completely. Anyone who disagrees risks professional suicide.

So what happened to the funny, grown-up culture, truth-telling and knowing irony of gay men? In this passionate, witty polemic, Gareth Roberts answers these questions and argues that we need a new gay liberation movement

Gareth Roberts is a writer and journalist. He has a weekly column for *The Spectator* and writes regular pieces for *UnHerd* and *Spiked*. His television writing credits include *Coronation Street*, *Emmerdale*, *Doctor Who*, and many others.



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TABOO

How Making Race Sacred Produced a Cultural Revolution

Eric Kaufmann

'A book that speaks to the most urgent and difficult issues of our time'

JOHN GRAY ON WHITESHIFT

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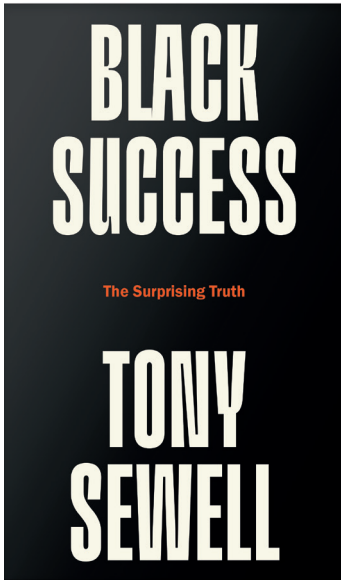
The once-dominant philosophy of the west, defined by free expression, equal treatment of individuals, and scientific rationality, is under threat. 'Cultural socialism' – which advocates harsh restrictions on free speech, due process and debate in order to reduce psychological harm and bolster the esteem of formerly marginalized groups – is on the rise.

Eric Kaufmann argues that this cultural upheaval emerged from the taboos that emerged around race in the 1960s, which were then weaponised and extended to other areas, such as gender. Using extensive survey data, he shows that this process is driven mainly by values, not fear, and threatens to overwhelm us due to generational shifts. Its rise suppresses the free debate that makes effective policy-making possible, harming the minorities cultural socialists purport to help. Only if we shift from encouraging minority fragility to building minority resilience and use state power to check institutional illiberalism, can we restore cultural freedom.

Dr Eric Kaufmann is Professor of Politics at Birkbeck College, University of London. A native of Vancouver, British Columbia, he was born in Hong Kong and spent eight early years in Tokyo. His previous books include *Whiteshift* and *Shall the Religious Inherit the Earth?*



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BLACK SUCCESS

The Surprising Truth

Tony Sewell

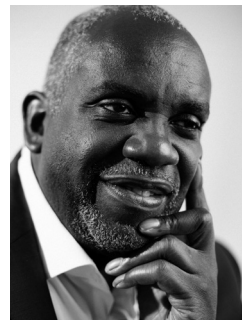
An upbeat account of how, with high ambitions, black Britons can thrive and prosper in the 21st century

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How did the Windrush generation become so prosperous? Why are Nigerians achieving so highly in the education system? And why do so many Jamaicans win Olympic gold? And what lessons are there from these successes for young black people in low-income communities?

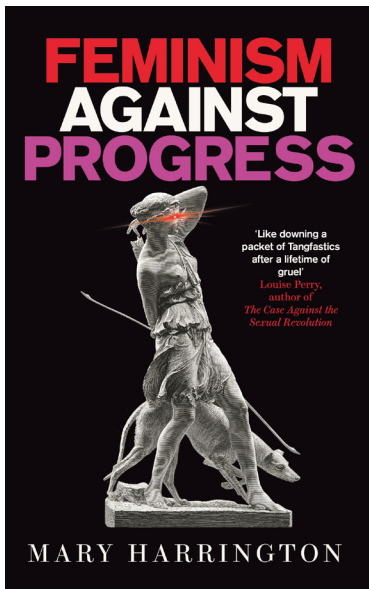
Truthful, provocative, and often surprising, Tony Sewell traces black people's hard-won achievements back to their source: family, education, hard work, discipline and the property market. He argues in favour of rejecting victimhood and low expectations and embracing high ambitions, drawing on a range of interviews and stories to offer a visionary new view of black life in Britain today.

Dr Tony Sewell CBE was recently chair of the UK government's Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities, the recommendations of which are now the foundations of the government's policy on tackling racial inequalities. He is a former teacher and lecturer and is the founder of the charity 'Generating Genius'.



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PAPERBACKS



FEMINISM AGAINST PROGRESS

Mary Harrington

**'Intense, brave and often
sagacious book' THE TABLET**

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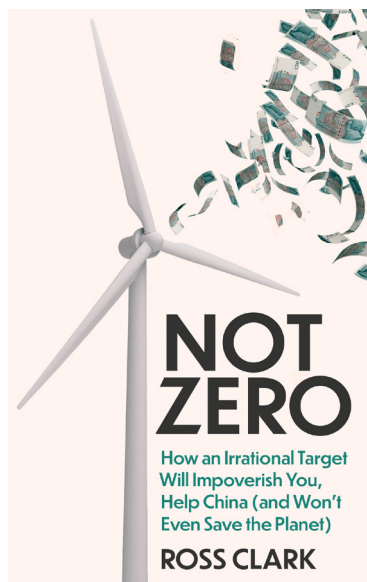
In *Feminism Against Progress*, Mary Harrington argues that the industrial-era faith in progress is turning against all but a tiny elite of women. Women's liberation was less the result of human moral progress than an effect of the material consequences of the Industrial Revolution. We've now left the industrial era for the age of AI, biotech and all-pervasive computing. As a result, technology is liberating us from natural limits and embodied sex differences. Although this shift benefits a small class of successful professional women, it also makes it easier to commodify women's bodies, human intimacy and female reproductive abilities.

This is a stark warning against a dystopian future whereby poor women become little more than convenient sources of body parts to be harvested and wombs to be rented by the rich. Progress has now stopped benefiting the majority of women, and only a feminism that is sceptical of it can truly defend female interests in the 21st century.

Mary Harrington is a writer whose work has appeared in *The Times*, *The Spectator*, *the New Statesman*, *the Daily Mail*, and *First Things*, among others. She is a Contributing Editor at *UnHerd*.



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The British government has embarked on an ambitious and legally-binding climate change target: reduce the country's greenhouse gas emissions to Net Zero by 2050. The Net Zero policy was subject to almost no parliamentary or public scrutiny. But what will its consequences be?

Not Zero argues that it is an impractical hostage to fortune which will have massive downsides. Achieving the target depends upon rapidly developing technologies that are either non-existent, highly speculative or untested. He shows that efforts to achieve the target will result in a huge hit to living standards, which will clobber the poorest hardest, and gift a massive geopolitical advantage to China and Russia. The rigid timetable it imposes could also result in our committing too early to technologies which turn out to be ineffective, which could hobble the fight against climate change.

Ross Clark is a veteran British journalist who regularly writes for *The Spectator*, *The Times*, the *Telegraph* and the *Daily Mail*.



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UNFAIR PLAY

The Battle for Women's Sport

Sharron Davies with Craig Lord

'A hard-hitting, important, scientifically rigorous polemic ... thrillingly fearless'
THE TIMES

JUNE 2024 | ISBN 9781800752825 | £10.99 | B FORMAT PB | 304PP | NON-FICTION

Despite being more popular than ever, women's sport is in danger. Modern gender ideology, which denies fundamental differences in human biology, is undermining the integrity of women's sport.

Sharron Davies has been here before. She missed out on Olympic Gold because of blatant doping among East German athletes in the 1980s. Female athletes are now once again facing an unfair playing field: biological males are being allowed to compete directly against women under the guise of trans 'self-ID'. This time, the cheating is officially condoned. This callous indifference towards women in sport, argue Sharron and journalist Craig Lord, is merely the latest stage in a long history of official sexism.

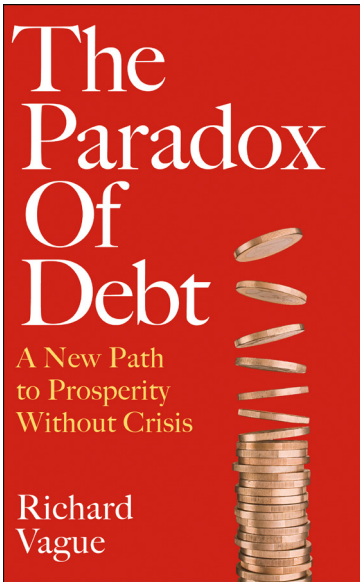
Unlike in the past, however, this time female resistance is too strong to ignore. Davies and Lord show how the tide may be turning, and outline how women can win the fight for their rights.

Sharron Davies MBE is a legendary British Olympian, the UK's top female swimmer throughout the 80s. In 1980, she won Olympic Silver.

Craig Lord is an award-winning swimming and Olympic correspondent, who's been writing for *The Times* for three decades.



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THE PARADOX OF DEBT

A New Path to Prosperity Without Crisis

Richard Vague

A giant of US business and economics shows how private debt creates growth – but can also destroy it without careful management

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When we talk about debt and its impact on our economy, we usually mean 'government debt'. However, this is only a small part of the picture: individuals, private firms and households owe trillions, and these private debts are vital to understanding the economy.

Richard Vague's holistic analysis shows that the real factor that drives both financial crises and spiralling inequality – but also economic growth – is ever-rising private debt. The paradox is that while debt is essential and our economy relies on it, it also brings instability unless it is periodically deleveraged – and that is very hard to do. Vague shows how it can, however, be carefully managed, in policy areas ranging from trade and housing to financial policy and student debt.

Underpinned by pioneering data analysis and the author's lifetime of financial experience, no-one who wants to understand the dynamics of the world economy can afford to miss this book.

Richard Vague is the former Secretary of Banking and Securities for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Before that he was the co-founder and CEO of two banks, managing partner of Gabriel Investments, an early-stage venture capital company, and co-founder, chairman and CEO of Energy Plus, an electricity and natural gas supply company. His previous books include *A Brief History of Doom* and *The Case for a Debt Jubilee*.



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