



The Complete Patriot's Guide to Oligarchical Collectivism: Its Theory and Practice

Ethan is the penname of the author of *The Complete Patriot's Guide to Oligarchical Collectivism: Its Theory and Practice*. Ethan chose to use only his first name in part to reflect the fact that he is an individual discussing individual liberty.

Ethan's premiere work is a non-fictional interpretation of elements from the fictional book 1984, by George Orwell. It is also a formulation of real concepts that relate to timelessly relevant and universal topics. Ethan explains allegories and alliterations from 1984 using philosophical, political and psychological references, enlightening the reader to the nuances in Orwell's 1984 and at the same time conditions in the real world.

Most books are fiction based on nonfiction, as is 1984. This book however is nonfiction based on fictional and philosophical concepts from 1984 reflected in the real world. Ethan tells a story while exploring the story of 1984, and using real conditions, defines and exemplifies oligarchical collectivism, an Orwellian term, but applicable real patriotism as well.

The book explores reality and mentality through concepts in 1984. Having read 1984 is not required before reading the book, though it might be desired reading afterwards. *The Complete Patriot's Guide to Oligarchical Collectivism: Its Theory and Practice* will provide one with a new outlook on elements of 1984 and possibly much more.

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"Ethan writes cold, hard and direct. He defines patriotism exactly, but more than that, Ethan explores reality thoroughly. The book is informative, inspiring and highly enlightening."

~Allah B, Nation of Gods and Earths, Harlem

"It's a book to be read a few pages at a time, and then contemplate for hours after. It's written as a learning experience, the facts, quotes and ideas bundled together in a way which leads to our own thoughts as the material moves on. I remember when 1984 was ushered in, wondering: "What next?" Ethan wondered as well, and the results of his curiosity and writing, if not the answer, will lead to the answer."

~Deborah Meier, Senior Scholar NYU, founder of the modern small schools movement

By the time Ethan graduated high school, he knew the backwoods of Maine, the back streets of Manhattan and the back roads of Northern California like the back of his hand. Ethan studied at various colleges in multiple states. Ethan trained and worked as a private detective in Massachusetts. After realizing a private detective mostly works for insurance companies, Ethan moved to the mountains to snow-slide and write. Ethan currently resides in the Sierra Nevada with his dog.

A childhood friend of Ethan was killed in the 2001 attack on the World Trade Center. The event rekindled a lifelong interest in politics, current events and history. Years of research and observations led Ethan to write *The Complete Patriot's Guide to Oligarchical Collectivism: Its Theory and Practice*.