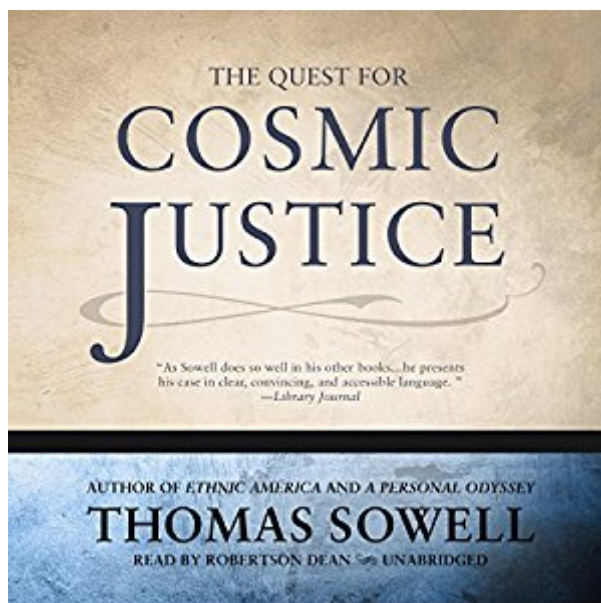


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# The Quest For Cosmic Justice



## Synopsis

This book is about the great moral issues underlying many of the headline-making political controversies of our times. It is not a comforting book but a book about disturbing and dangerous trends. The Quest for Cosmic Justice shows how confused conceptions of justice end up promoting injustice, how confused conceptions of equality end up promoting inequality, and how the tyranny of social visions prevents many people from confronting the actual consequences of their own beliefs and policies. Those consequences include the steady and dangerous erosion of fundamental principles of freedom - amounting to a quiet repeal of the American revolution. The Quest for Cosmic Justice is the summation of a lifetime of study and thought about where we as a society are headed - and why we need to change course before we do irretrievable damage.

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Good book, as usual for Mr. Sowell good solid reasoning. He seldom overstates, thoroughly researches, and writes simply and logically. Easy to follow.

The usual thoughtful commentary by Sowell, this time about how misguided attempts to correct an injustice can make things much worse.

aka the quest for social justice, reveals what it entails and how society is affected when we let small groups of people dictate the rest of us, first time i read a Thomas Sowell book, you wont be

disappointed :)

Thomas Sowell is one of our finest thinkers. One of the most important facts he shows, with painstaking detail and with witty insight is that some of the well intentioned efforts at correcting "cosmic injustices" create greater injustices, and cause more suffering than had principles of "traditional justice" been followed. In other words, the interventionist cure is often worse than the disease. I thought it was great when he said that we may be bothered by inequalities that exist, but we can't be God like on Creation Day and say, "Let there be justice!" and expect the universe to conform. I challenge proponents of affirmative action, followers of John Rawls, and other radical egalitarians to successfully counter the arguments in this book, based on facts, rather than wishful thinking.

We are constantly hearing of `social justice' as a justification for many pieces of legislation intended to remove inequities from our life at the expense of our liberty. At their heart, such legislation is inspired by Rousseau and the French Revolution, and are an attempt to achieve a utopia by making life `fair.' Well, life is not fair and we cannot make it so by legislation; especially legislation enforced by the coercive power of the state's police force. Thomas Sowell does a great job of exploring such instances where social justice is applied and the inevitable results.

A delightful and thorough refutation of social justice and cosmic justice theories.

fine writer

A great explanation of what we see playing out in American society everyday on the streets and in the news.

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