



Rebels with a Cause: The Minds and Morality of Political Offenders (Hardback)

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The Perseus Books Group, United States, 1999. Hardback. Book Condition: New. Paperback and G.. 231 x 155 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. As the twenty-first century is ushered in, rebels, revolutionaries and political dissidents remain a major roadblock to the structuring of a new world order. Challenging their national or local institutions of authority--political or economic, social or religious--aggrieved individuals and disgruntled communities continue to wage their eternal struggles against those perceived as perverting the common good. Rebels with a Cause seeks to explain the minds, motives, means, and morality of those who espouse individual as well as communal dissent and resistance--violent or otherwise--in the name of some greater good. The ranks of political offenders vary widely: Civil Disobedients; Conscientious Objectors; Dissidents; Fanatics; Freedom Fighters; Fundamentalists; Militants; Political Prisoners; Pseudo-Politicals; Rebels; Resisters; Revolutionaries and Terrorists. The cast of characters is equally diverse and colorful: from Rome s Brutus to South Africa s Nelson Mandela. From America s John Brown and Susan B. Anthony to John Wilkes Booth and Timothy J. McVeigh. From Cuba s Che Guevara to the anonymous heroes of Beijing s Tienaman Square. From the Soviet Union's Aleksander Solzhenistzen to Burmese...



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