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How should we understand the nature and scope of democracy? To what domains of life should it be applied? Or, alternatively, should democracy be clearly defined to maintain other important ends? This study examines changing responses to these questions from classical Athens to modern times. The context, nature and limits of each major development in democratic theory are explored.

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Willemf says

Soms wat taai. Verder: informatief.

Daniel Kukwa says

A rather relevant blast from the past. One of those political theory books that DIDN'T set my teeth on edge during my university studies. Not exactly what you could describe as light reading...but certainly informative and fairly concise, considering its subject matter.

Kathleen says

great intro to various democratic theories. wonderful for an undergraduate course.

Raven says

buku yang almost impossible to understand...

kalau mau membacanya diperlukan:

- kamus Inggris indonesia yang lengkap
- 2 dosis konsentrasi tingkat tinggi
- segelas kopi hitam, bisa diganti dengan 2 gelas kopi susu atau cappucino
- deadline menjelang di depan mata atau ujian yang mendesak kita untuk menyelesaiakannya
- kesabaran membaca berulangkali
- waktu secukupnya... paling tidak 5 menit tiap paragraf
- lebih baik lagi kalau ada Models of Democracy edisi bahasa Indonesia di sampingmu.. walau itu belum menjamin...

Scott says

Not my cup of tea!

Ellenrogers says

enlightening overview of democratic theory

Ahmed says

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Aaron Crofut says

A decent overview of different notions of democracy. As to what democracy needs to be, Held's analysis is rather dull, seeing a need for more equality without having any idea how it could be created, but to his credit he makes no claim to having such an answer and openly admits various New Left theorists haven't figured it out, either. I'm not particularly bothered that some individuals are more influential in our democracy than others. That is always, always going to be the case. Getting literally everyone to have skin in the game in terms of owning productive property is asinine. Even if you could get it to everyone without collapsing everything, who seriously thinks the worst bum you see today would responsibly manage his or her share of however we're splitting economic power? The Iron Law of Oligarchy rules out the idea of equal influence in a democracy of more than a handful.

I wouldn't put this high on a recommendation list, but I wouldn't dissuade anyone from picking it up, either. Not that many people are rushing to pick it up....

Cong says

i want to read it

Linnéa says

Easy to understand, not very complicated even though it could have been. Held have a clear language and has structured the book in a very satisfying way.

Eren Bu?lal?lar says

Sosyal demokrat bir yazar Antik Yunan'dan bugüne demokrasi teorilerini ele alm??. Burjuva demokrasisinin nas?l yozla?t??n?, bu yozla?ma kar??s?nda nas?l ç?k??lar arand??n? gösteren ipuçlar? bulmak mümkündür. Demokrasi giderek bir kabuk halini al?yor, küçük bir az?nl??n dünyadaki zenginli?in ço?una el koydu?u bir ç?da demokrasi bu az?nl??n kendi iktidar?n? me?rula?t?rmak için kulland?? bir terime dönü?üyor yaln?zca.

Sosyalizmdeki demokrasi deneyimlerine hiç atf yok. Bat? Akademilerinin sosyalizm sansürü bu kitapta da sürüyor. Sosyalizmden ancak hor görmek amacyla bahsediliyor. Sanki Sovyetler'de, Çin'de, Güney Amerika'da hiç devrimler olmam??, demokratik cumhuriyetler kurulmam??, bunlar yerelden merkeze her alanda halk meclisleri kurmam?? gibi. Sanki demokrasiyi tart??an sosyalist teorisyenler Marx ve Lenin'den ibaretmi? gibi.

Leonardo says

Teoría de la Democracia. Cap.I y IV.
