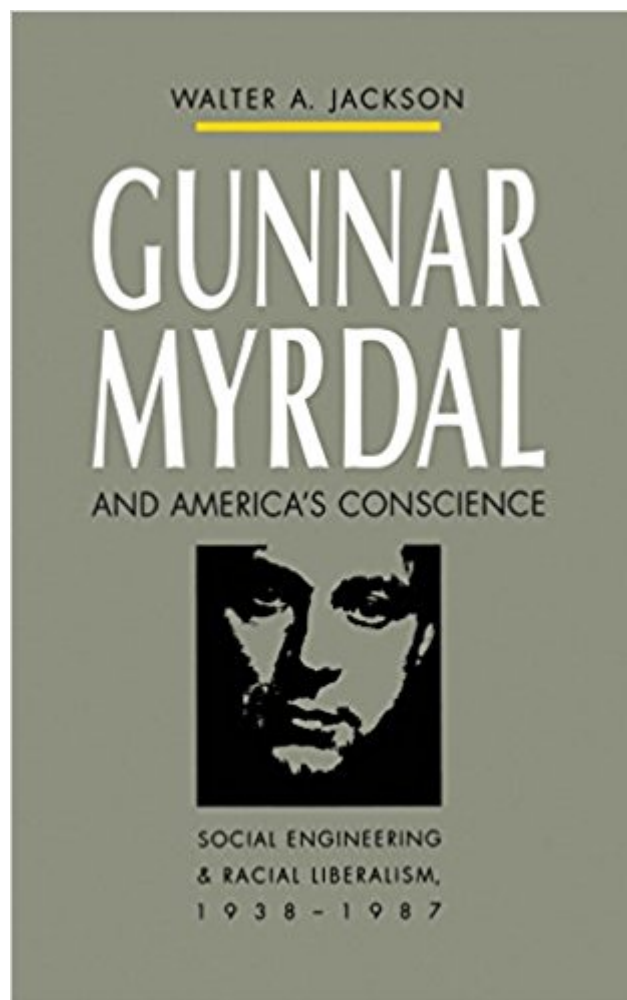




The book was found

Gunnar Myrdal And America's Conscience: Social Engineering And Racial Liberalism, 1938-1987 (Fred W Morrison Series In Southern Studies)



Synopsis

Gunnar Myrdal's *An American Dilemma* (1944) influenced the attitudes of a generation of Americans on the race issue and established Myrdal as a major critic of American politics and culture. Walter Jackson explores how the Swedish Social Democratic scholar, policymaker, and activist came to shape a consensus on one of America's most explosive public issues.

Book Information

Series: Fred W Morrison Series in Southern Studies

Hardcover: 468 pages

Publisher: The University of North Carolina Press; 1st edition (February 25, 1994)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0807819115

ISBN-13: 978-0807819111

Product Dimensions: 1.2 x 6.8 x 9.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #821,890 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #87 in [Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Sociology > Race Relations > General](#) #273 in [Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Sociology > Social Theory](#) #327 in [Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Professionals & Academics > Social Scientists & Psychologists](#)

Customer Reviews

The failure to implement Myrdal's vision remains America's dilemma."Contemporary Sociology""A wide-sweeping, incisive, and penetrating biography of a great intellect and international figure."Science""An indispensable account of how one extraordinary social scientist traced the long-term origins of America's current dilemma."Times Higher Education Supplement""The deepest, most scholarly and insightful treatment yet written of Gunnar Myrdal and his classic, "An American Dilemma."Thomas F. Pettigrew, University of California, Santa Cruz"A wide-sweeping, incisive, and penetrating biography of a great intellect and international figure."Science"An intellectual history far more than a biographical treatment; it captures the essential interaction of ideas, egos, and events."Journal of Southern History"The deepest, most scholarly and insightful treatment yet written of Gunnar Myrdal and his classic, "An American Dilemma".Thomas F. Pettigrew, University of California, Santa Cruz --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

Jackson's work is an intellectual history far more than a biographical treatment; it captures the essential interaction of ideas, egos, and events. . . . Here is a treatment of how research and scholarship shaped and were shaped by the real world.--Journal of Southern HistoryA wide-sweeping, incisive, and penetrating biography of a great intellect and international figure.--ScienceThe deepest, most scholarly and insightful treatment yet written of Gunnar Myrdal and his classic, *An American Dilemma*. Walter Jackson's volume constitutes a major contribution to a variety of fields--race relations, the history and sociology of twentieth-century American social science, and the history of social policy in the United States. It can be highly recommended to all readers with interests in these fields.--Thomas F. Pettigrew, University of California, Santa CruzIndispensable reading for anybody who is curious about how a European economist with almost no background in American politics constructed the liberal paradigm of race relations . . . and laid the intellectual basis for government policies in the 1960s. The failure to implement Myrdal's vision remains America's dilemma.--Contemporary SociologyIn this magnificent piece of scholarship, Walter Jackson traces the convergence of Myrdal and the American Negro question as it stood in the mid-20th century. . . . An indispensable account of how one extraordinary social scientist traced the long-term origins of America's current dilemma.--Times Higher Education Supplement

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Gunnar Myrdal and America's Conscience: Social Engineering and Racial Liberalism, 1938-1987 (Fred W Morrison Series in Southern Studies) Southern Cooking: Southern Cooking Cookbook - Southern Cooking Recipes - Southern Cooking Cookbooks - Southern Cooking for Thanksgiving - Southern Cooking Recipes - Southern Cooking Cookbook Recipes Back of the Big House: The Architecture of Plantation Slavery (Fred W. Morrison Series in Southern Studies) Mothers of Invention: Women of the Slaveholding South in the American Civil War (Fred W. Morrison Series in Southern Studies) The Free State of Jones, Movie Edition: Mississippi's Longest Civil War (The Fred W. Morrison Series in Southern Studies) Southern Cooking: for beginners - Simple Southern Food Recipes - Old South Recipes (Southern Food - Southern Meals - Southern Recipes - Soul Food - American Cuisine Book 1) Battle on the Lomba 1987: Battle on the Lomba 1987 Gunnar Peterson's CORE SECRETS 2 DVD SET: BUN BATTLE & ACCELERATED TRAINING CAMP (An advanced full body workout) with Brooke Burke Alva Myrdal: A Daughter's Memoir (Radcliffe Biography) Hair Styling Guide: Hair Care For African American And Bi-Racial Children: Quickly style, grow and maintain healthier more beautiful African American and Bi-racial hair in record time. Liberalism and Social Action (Great Books in Philosophy) Porn Generation: How Social Liberalism

Is Corrupting Our Future Law and Order: Street Crime, Civil Unrest, and the Crisis of Liberalism in the 1960s (Columbia Studies in Contemporary American History) One Eye Laughing, The Other Eye Weeping: The Diary of Julie Weiss, Vienna, Austria to New York 1938 (Dear America Series) A Sacred Voice Is Calling: Personal Vocation And Social Conscience Ben & Jerry's: The Inside Scoop: How Two Real Guys Built a Business with a Social Conscience and a Sense of Humor The Problem of Freedom: Race, Labor, and Politics in Jamaica and Britain, 1832-1938 (Johns Hopkins Studies in Atlantic History and Culture) Social Media: Master Social Media Marketing - Facebook, Twitter, Youtube & Instagram (Social Media, Social Media Marketing, Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, Instagram, Pinterest) Social Security & Medicare Facts 2016: Social Security Coverage, Maximization Strategies for Social Security Benefits, Medicare/Medicaid, Social Security Taxes, Retirement & Disability, Ser Cruising the Southern and Western Caribbean: A Guide to the Ships & the Ports of Call (Cruising the Southern and Western Caribbean) (Cruising the Southern & Western Caribbean)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)