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Blue Collar Intellectuals: When the Enlightened and the Everyman Elevated America

By Daniel J. Flynn

ISI Books. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Blue Collar Intellectuals: When the Enlightened and the Everyman Elevated America, Daniel J. Flynn, Stupid is the new smart but it wasn't always so. Popular culture has divorced itself from the life of the mind. Who has time for great books or deep thought when there is Jersey Shore to watch, a text to respond to, and World of Warcraft to play? At the same time, those who pursue the life of the mind have insulated themselves from popular culture. Speaking in insider jargon and writing unread books, intellectuals have locked themselves away in a ghetto of their own creation. It wasn't always so. "Blue Collar Intellectuals" vividly captures a time in the twentieth century when the everyman aspired to high culture and when intellectuals descended from the ivory tower to speak to the everyman. Author Daniel J. Flynn profiles thinkers from working-class backgrounds who played a prominent role in American life by addressing their intellectual work to a mass audience. Blue Collar Intellectuals tells the fascinating story of: he unschooled hobo who migrated from skid row anonymity to White House chats with the president and prime-time TV specials. "Blue Collar..."



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