

[Download free pdf] The other South: Southern dissenters in the nineteenth century

The other South: Southern dissenters in the nineteenth century

Carl N Degler

*ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF*

 Download

 Read Online

#2720893 in Books HARPER AND ROW 1974Ingredients: Example IngredientsPDF # 1 2.00 #File Name: 0060110228392 pages | File size: 45.Mb

Carl N Degler : The other South: Southern dissenters in the nineteenth century before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The other South: Southern dissenters in the nineteenth century:

2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Reasonable but...By BarbaraThe book came ok. It didn't take it too long to reach me. Packaging was not padded for protection. In my opinion, the copy I received did not match the "very good" condition that was listed in description. I guess that it should have been posted elsewhere. 2 or 3 stars for hippo.The book I give 4 stars. "The other South: Southern dissenters in the nineteenth century" by Carl N. Degler, is excellent. A classic for sure. It was written in 1974, but has stood the test of time. I thought it would be stuffy and academic as it was written by a Stanford professor--I am so biased! But it is not. Instead, it is a very readable popular history interestingly written for the average person and is very much about the people. I am learning a lot about Southern history a subject I am totally dense about. There are many, many used copies out there all going very cheaply. It must have been used as a standard text at one time.

"[This] product of meticulous attention to historical detail plus a grasp of American history that enables the author to discern patterns from a mass of information . . . should permanently destroy the notion of the South as a 19th-century monolith."--Journal of American History"An important and insightful book on a neglected subject in American political and social history. It adds not only to our understanding of the other South, but also contributes to our

awareness of the other America which the 19th-century South represented."--Political Science Quarterly

Carl Degler argues that if one is to understand who southerners were and are today, southern dissent of the 19th century must be understood and appreciated, since those years shaped southern ideas, customs, and values. *The Other South* highlights white men and women of the 19th century who challenged the domination of slavery in the region, objected to the disruption of the American Union, strove to change the politics and economy of the South during Reconstruction, and worked to displace the dominant Democratic party with the Populist party. While earlier studies suggest the presence of individual southern dissenters, Degler's work broadens the story to include a large number of hitherto unknown individuals and to illustrate not only the variety and complexity of southern dissent but also the broad patterns of dissent across the whole century. By linking and comparing these dissenting groups, Degler reveals underlying and important convictions among southern dissenters as well as the conflicts that beset white southerners who felt compelled to resist or deny the views of the majority. Drawing on extensive historical literature and a wealth of manuscript material, Degler shows the diversity of southern experience in the 19th century and explores who the dissenters were. He examines the grounds for their opposition and points to patterns of opinion far different from the long-held image of a monolithic Old South.

Carl N. Degler is Margaret Byrne Professor of American History, emeritus, at Stanford University and past president of the Southern Historical Association and the American Historical Association. His publications include *Place Over Time: The Continuity of Southern Distinctiveness* and *Neither Black Nor White: Slavery and Race Relations in Brazil and the United States*.