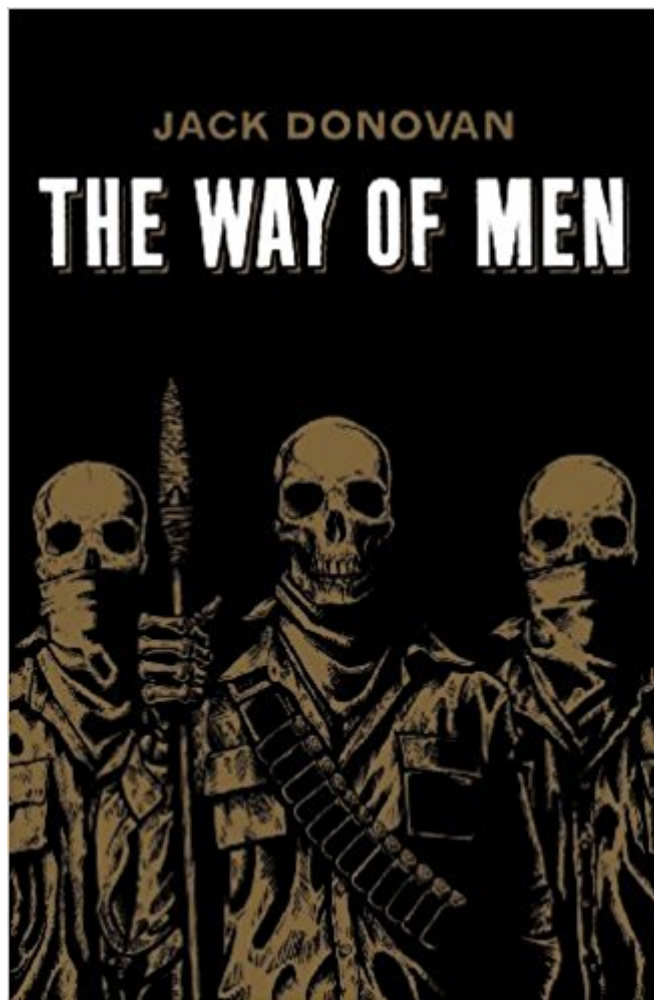


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# The Way Of Men



## Synopsis

What is masculinity? Ask ten men and you'll get ten vague, conflicting answers. Unlike any book of its kind, *The Way of Men* offers a simple, straightforward answer-without getting bogged down in religion, morality, or politics. It's a guide for understanding who men have been and the challenges men face today. *The Way of Men* captures the silent, stifling rage of men everywhere who find themselves at odds with the over-regulated, over-civilized, politically correct modern world. If you've ever closed your eyes and wished for one day as a lion, this book is for you.

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"Jack Donovan has written a thought-provoking treatise on the essential struggle of men, taking on timeless concepts, in an honest examination of what manhood means to him. [...] while I didn't always agree with everything he said--I am a better man for reading it." - Sam Sheridan, *A Fighter's Heart, A Fighter's Mind* "A thought provoking read on what it means to be a man today in a world that's increasingly finding masculinity undesirable and un-needed. Donovan makes bold and unapologetic arguments on what *The Way of Men* needs to be in the future." - Brett McKay, *The Art of Manliness, Manvotionals* "Absolutely love this book! I found Jack's comments on the underlying primal instincts that motivate men and what can generate unity within a group to be both thought provoking and spot on from a leadership perspective." - Chris Duffin, AAPF and APA record-holding competitive powerlifter, coach, and gym owner. "Peering behind the layers of civility we indulge in as a matter of pretense, Donovan explores the primal relationship between tribal identity and masculinity, and emerges endorsing a type of Nietzschean struggle for significance through conflict" - Brett Stevens, *Amerika.org* "This book should be required reading for all

American men, containing brilliant insights I had not previously considered. It clearly shows how your masculinity is being muzzled in order to achieve an experimental result that doesn't serve your interests. Highly recommended." - Roosh V, author of 30 Bangs, etc.

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After reading Donovan's book, you will realize the truth of this book. The PC and Universalist approaches to our society, have indeed caused more damage than we realize. The male role has been minimized in many aspects and this needs to be changed.

Men, especially young men (before it's too late): find or rediscover yourselves here. This isn't a vapid, chest-thumping defense of misogyny or other stupid and useless male excesses. Donovan's treatise on the nature of men is a well-reasoned, historically valid argumentation of man and manhood as definable, socio-biological facts, and not the changeable "social constructs" described (or desired) by feminism and other post-structuralist thought. Men and manhood exist, and increasingly exist at odds with and within systems that want to control, change or even dispose of them. Moreover, men and manhood - properly defined - have both a right and a reason to exist. Donovan expounds on and justifies these rationales brilliantly. For Generation Xers in particular, "The Way of Men" is the how-to manual our fathers wish they'd been allowed to give us as we were entering manhood. In fact, I suspect more than a few single mothers would impart this knowledge to their fatherless sons as they discover firsthand the real nature of men in the pubescent behavior of their rudderless, confused boys. Why call such a necessary book dangerous? Because it is. It subverts everything men are taught about their attributes, worth and roles in the modern world, and defies the modern world's expectation that men will simply shut up and submit to a mechanical, inhuman order antithetical to their own nature and history. If you want to become a better man, read this. If you want a better understanding of men, read this. And by every means make sure the next generation of men reads this.

This book is exactly what it appears to be, no more, no less. It's a very good primer on what it's meant to be a man throughout the ages, and what is happening (and might happen, if things

continue progressing in roughly the same way) to masculinity in present day. There's something here that will resonate deeply with any man reading it. It's an inspiring wake-up call to reclaim positive masculinity in the face of political correctness, feminism, and sensitivity training seminars. Women, too, might enjoy it as it provides a good way to understand men better.

One of the best philosophy books I've ever read. Jack Donovan proves and provides more points in two pages than most psuedo-intellectuals do in a whole book. Men need to heed this book to the hilt. Hipster wiener boys do not apply.

Though I don't totally agree with everything in this book on a philosophical level, I think it is well put together and emphasizes particular ideas about what masculinity is that need to be reinforced in today's society. Masculinity isn't a crime - it's a virtue. This book emphasizes that, and breaks down some of the core traditional masculine values.

In one of the seminal books of the "manosphere," Donovan explains how men function best in what he calls "gangs" of like-minded men. He also introduces his theory of the four tactical virtues of masculinity: strength, courage, honor and mastery. Further, and most interestingly to me, he explains the difference between being a good man and being good at being a man. That may sound like a subtle distinction, but it's an important one. Masculinity is under constant assault and is obviously on the wane in our feminine-centric society, but Donovan shows one possible path to reclaiming our masculine heritage. The Way of Men is recommended whether you're a long-time practitioner of the Red Pill (or Neomascularity, or whatever you want to call it) or new to the idea that virile masculinity is something to be enjoyed and appreciated. My only real gripe is that I wish it was longer. (That's what she said.)

Husband is enjoying this book.

Book arrived in good condition, my copy isn't pristine anymore, but that's because I dropped it in the ocean on vacation... The author is pretty opinionated but I enjoyed the book overall. Its a take on masculinity that you don't get much from modern day society anymore.

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