

Emerging from two decades of the Great Depression and the New Deal and facing the rise of radical ideologies abroad, the American Right seemed beaten, broken, and adrift in the early 1950s. Although conservative luminaries such as T. S. Eliot, William F. Buckley Jr., Leo Strauss, and Eric Voegelin all published important works at this time, none of their writings would match the influence of Russell Kirk's 1953 masterpiece *The Conservative Mind*. This seminal book became the intellectual touchstone for a reinvigorated movement and began a sea change in Americans' attitudes toward traditionalism. In *Russell Kirk*, Bradley J. Birzer investigates the life and work of the man known as the founder of postwar conservatism in America. Drawing on papers and diaries that have only recently become available to the public, Birzer presents a thorough exploration of Kirk's intellectual roots and development. The first to examine the theorist's prolific writings on literature and culture, this magisterial study illuminates Kirk's lasting influence on figures such as T. S. Eliot, William F. Buckley Jr., and Senator Barry Goldwater—who persuaded a reluctant Kirk to participate in his campaign for the presidency in 1964. While several books examine the evolution of postwar conservatism and libertarianism, surprisingly few works explore Kirk's life and thought in detail. This engaging biography not only offers a fresh and thorough assessment of one of America's most influential thinkers but also reasserts his humane vision in an increasingly inhumane time.

*Search and Rescue Pilot (Careers That Count)*, *Crowd Actions in Britain and France from the Middle Ages to the Modern World*, *Oscar: The Life and Music of Oscar Peterson*, *The Inner Kingdom: Quest One (Dragon Quest Book 1)*, *SI Units in Engineering and Technology (Pergamon international library of science, technology, engineering & social studies)*, *Role of Rayleigh-Taylor and Richtmyer-Meshkov Instabilities in Astrophysics (Astrophysics and Space Physics Reviews)*, *Pretty Shield*,

To find the truth in history, the grand Russell Kirk argued in the late 1950s, one must approach the subject with all due humility, respect, and. The ground-breaking political philosopher Russell Kirk worked a fascination on thinking Americans of all leanings.

But that story doesn't fully account for Russell Kirk—”and you can't tell the story of modern American conservatism without him. A writer, teacher.

In the past decade and a half, a slew of biographies have been written about Russell Kirk: James E. Person Jr., *Russell Kirk: A Critical Biography* of a. 17 Nov - 73 min - Uploaded by Acton Institute Emerging from two decades of the Great Depression and the New Deal and facing the rise of. Russell Kirk (””) was one of the three or four most important figures in the revival of American conservatism after World War II.

Bradley J. Birzer's definitive biography is clearly a victory for old-school conservatism and the imagination. Old friends of Kirk and new ones. The Paperback of the *Russell Kirk: American Conservative* by Bradley J. Birzer at Barnes & Noble. FREE Shipping on \$ or more!. The *Portable Conservative Reader* (), which Kirk edited, that Kirk adapted what 19th-century American Catholic. He continued to publish books at a remarkable rate during his long career, among them *Prospects for Conservatives*, *The American Cause*, *Academic Freedom*. Springer Science+Business Media New York Abstract Bradley Birzer's *Russell Kirk: American Conservative* is a readable, yet erudite account of a figure. My friend Bradley J. Birzer has been working on *Russell Kirk: American Conservative* (University Press of Kentucky, ) for several years.

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