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Cuban leader—in an authentic and detailed biographical presentation. The broken promises to her people and the deterioration of an aggressive and sometimes sociable character to one obsessed with destruction, hatred, retaliation and self-importance, led the author to abandon Fidel in his confused struggle to govern the island. The entire book deals with the peculiar characteristics of Fidel Castro, descriptions of his personal relationships with those around him and his controversial abilities as a political leader.

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Dr. Tucker's thesis concentrates upon the early works of Karl Marx which were not made available for study until years after his death, and remain largely unknown even today. Dr. Tucker's critique of Marxism is devastating in its completeness and his concluding chapter is an excellent summary of its basic fallacies. In this chapter, the author contends that Marx's concept of communism is more nearly applicable to present-day America than his concept of capitalism, and from this premise proceeds to show the emptiness of his thought as a contribution in the continuing journey of the human mind towards self-clarification.