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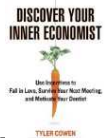
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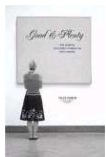
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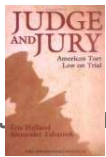
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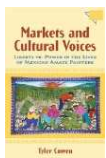
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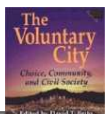
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Charles K. Rowley and Nathanael Smith, [Economic Contractions in the United States: A Failure of Government](#)

Johan Norberg, [Financial Fiasco: How America's Infatuation and Homeownership and Easy Money Created the Economic Crisis](#)

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Posted by Tyler Cowen on September 14, 2009 at 07:01 PM in [Books](#) | [Permalink](#)

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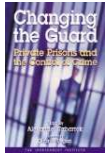
Considering that these books are described as "classical liberal", and that classical liberal is a propaganda term for Manchester liberalism (resurrected with slight changes as neoliberalism), we would expect these to be works of propaganda, rather than anything serious. (There is no accepted academic definition of "classical liberal" comparable to "classical greek". Non-libertarians think it refers to liberals of a period, while libertarians exclude many contemporary liberals from that period.)

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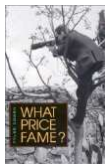
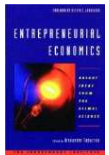


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It's also amusing to look at the right-wing think-tank publishers of these books.

The Locke Institute and the Institute of Economic Affairs
Encounter Books (part of Encounter for Culture and Education)
Cato Institute

None have any academic credibility, and all are recipients of right wing welfare from the usual plutocratic foundations.

Posted by: Mike Huben at Sep 14, 2009 7:50:24 PM

@ Mike Huben
MMMM delicious, delicious ad hominem.

Posted by: Anonymous Coward at Sep 14, 2009 8:18:21 PM

From Norberg's comments at Cato I would highly recommend his book.

Posted by: Seward at Sep 14, 2009 8:33:50 PM

Hey, its Mike Huben...

this man is filled with angst... he needs someone to listen

Posted by: Steve at Sep 14, 2009 9:20:30 PM

To Anonymous Coward,

For Mike Huben's comments to be an ad hominem you would be having to be arguing that being associated with the Locke Institute, The Center for Culture and Education, and the Cato Institute is something that you would not wish to be associated with.

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