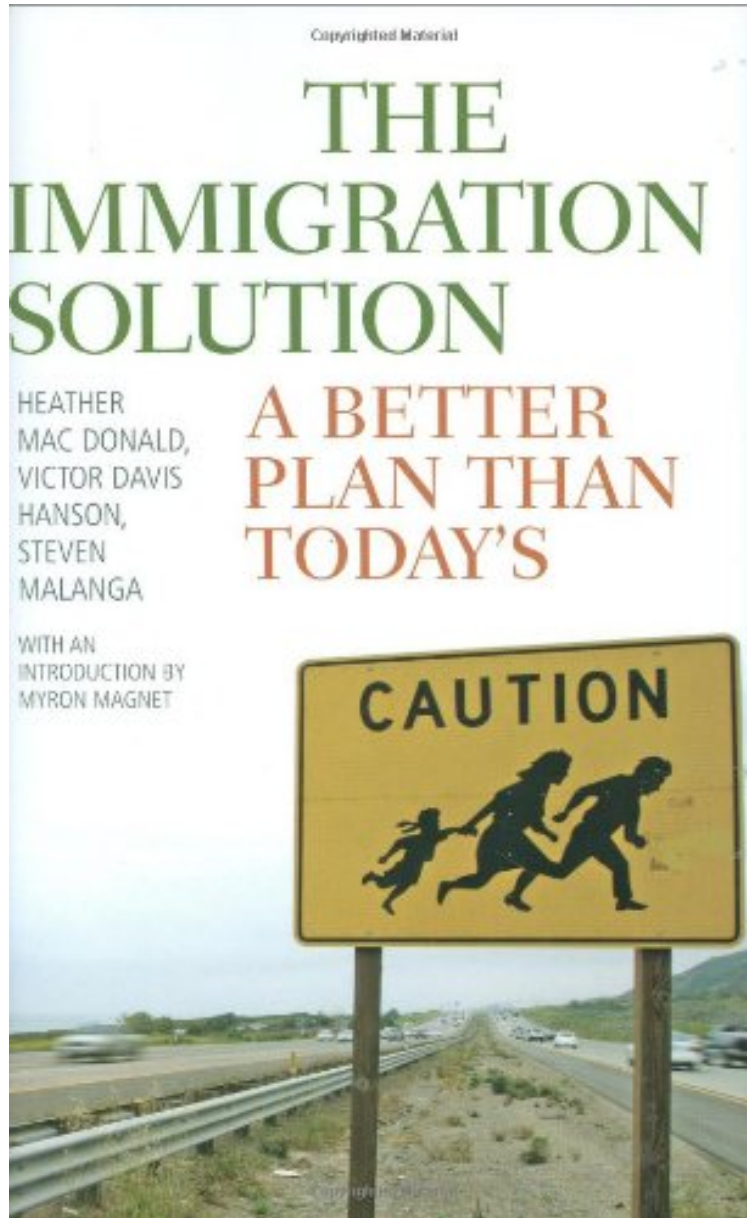


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**Heather Mac Donald, Victor Davis Hanson, Steven Malanga : The Immigration Solution: A Better Plan Than Today's** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Immigration Solution: A Better Plan Than Today's:

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Eskildson America needs an immigration policy geared to the needs and interests of our nation. We have lost control of our southern border and the vast majority of our immigrants are Mexican, most of them here illegally. Advocates claim they are a boon to the U.S. economy - doing 'jobs that Americans won't do.' (Personal experience - I was a truck-driver 'replaced' by an illegal, in the middle of a Phoenix-Chicago run.) They also contend that our 12+ million illegals strengthen U.S. society with their upright family values and powerful work ethic. (But what about their aversion to completing high-school, high rate of illegitimacy, reluctance to learn English, large families, overcrowded houses and junk-filled yards, relatively high rates of crime? What about the increased likelihood of future sectarian strife, adding to our existing racial problems?) Advocates have an answer for the preceding concerns - they're simply a repeat of prior arguments against the first great migration into America, especially against the Chinese, Irish, Italians, and Eastern European Jews. However, they 'forget' that those prior masses were, on average, more skilled than the native-born population of that time, that our then less-developed economy had a much greater need for immigrants without skills, and that we then lacked a welfare system that supported irresponsibility and less than one's best efforts at self-sufficiency, and neither are schools or political system encouraged multiculturalism or bilingualism. California is home to 40% of America's immigrants. The multiculturalism movement has transformed the difficult problem of assimilation into a social calamity. At current rates of population growth there will be 97 million Hispanics in America by 2050 - 25% of our population. Already, nearly 25% of California inmates are aliens from Mexico and nearly one-third of drug-trafficking arrests involve illegals. In 1963, suburbanites in the Selma, CA. area (author Hanson's hometown) largely mowed their own lawns - now almost everyone hires the job out. Nannies for toddlers and grannies were unheard of - now ubiquitous. Rural schools began the school year in mid-Sept. so the older students could pick grapes and earn money for school clothes - now, none do. About 37% of all births to Hispanic immigrants are illegitimate, 48% among American-born Hispanics. Hispanics account for 34% of America's impoverished - up 8 percentage points since 1985. The causes of such 'progress' include continued massive illegal immigration of cheap labor that drives down wages, failure to learn English, the collapse of the once-strong Hispanic family due to federal entitlements, and the non-intellectual elite's downplaying social pathology with claims of perpetual racism while seeking evermore government largesse. The billions spent on 'social needs' have done more harm to Hispanics than all the racists in America. Poor Mexicans, once in the U.S., find Mexican consulate advocates for health and safety in this nation that they couldn't dream of in their own. When Hanson was growing up, Spanish was not to be spoken on the playground, there were no bilingual aides, communication with parents in Spanish. Few of his Mexican-American friends that he grew up with still speak fluent Spanish, and there are no Mexican flags on their cars. Now Mexican-American crime rates are 'explained' as the product of white racism and capitalist brutality. Milton Freeman: 'It's just obvious that you can't have free immigration and a welfare state.' A 1997 National Academy of Sciences study concluded that the average native-born California household then saved about \$120 as a result. However, a 1998 study by the same group found that over 30% of California's foreign-born were on Medicaid (37% of all Hispanic households) and concluded that immigrant families cost each native-born California household an extra \$1,200/year in taxes. Our family-preference visa program accounts for two-thirds of legal immigration and has created a 40-year waiting list - Hanson recommends narrowing eligibility to spouses and minor children, while excluding adult siblings and parents. Between the foreign-born generation and their American children, the incarceration rate of Mexican-Americans jumps over 8X, creating an incarceration rate 3.45X that of white - per analyses of 2000 census data by the Migration Policy Institute. Mexican immigrants naturalize at a rate half that for Asians or Europeans - hardly a recipe for assimilation. LAPD has a rule against enforcing immigration law - yet 95% of all fugitive felony warrants for homicide (1,200+) targeted illegals, and up to two-thirds of fugitive felony warrants (17,000) are for illegals. The Hispanic birthrate is double that of the rest of America's population; Hispanic unmarried birthrates are 3X that of whites and Asians, 1.5X vs. blacks. What to do? The authors urge we enforce existing law and fine employers who hire illegals. Deprived of work, they would leave - Just as 60% of immigrants from the first great migration eventually left when they couldn't make it here.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Saving our Nation By cgoodell Basically, the last chapter is the value of the whole book. We can and should do these things to save America from becoming a third world country! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By David T. Faust The citizens of this country need to read this book.

Undoubtedly the United States needs a liberal and welcoming immigration policy, geared to the needs and interests of the nation. In this urgent new book, three astute observers argue that we have lost control of our southern border, so that the vast majority of our immigrants are now illegal Mexicans. Poor, uneducated, and unskilled, these newcomers add much less to the national wealth than they cost the taxpayers for their health care, the education of their children, and (too often) their incarceration. The Immigration Solution proposes a policy that admits skilled and educated people on the basis of what they can do for the country, not what the country can do for them.

The Immigration Solution is a cogent analysis of our illegal immigration crisis and the public policy choices facing America. This book is a critically important read for our elected officials and the citizens they should be representing.

(Lou Dobbs)The Immigration Solution is not just another book about the catastrophe caused by millions of illegal aliens flooding our country; it is a call to arms combined with an outline for a sensible immigration policy. If every member of Congress would read this book, we might be able to begin the process of securing our borders and reducing the number of illegal immigrants within them. (Thomas Tancredo, United States Congressman from Colorado)In this book, the writers from City Journal again show why that magazine is so indispensable. Having helped change conventional wisdom on the urban problems of crime and welfare, they have now taken a hard look at an issue even more suffused with sentimentality and cliché. The Immigration Solution is essential reading for anyone seeking to develop an informed opinion on this vital national issue. (Mark Krikorian, executive director of the Center for Immigration Studies)The divisive debate over immigration is going to continue for some time to come. MacDonald, Malanga, and Hanson lucidly present their concerns over the current direction of immigration policy and offer more than a few suggestions for change. Even if you disagree with their preferred policy changes, their suggestions are serious, provocative, and worthy of careful thought and, regardless of your ideological background, you might actually find yourself nodding more than a few times as you read through the book. (Dr. George Borjas, Robert W. Scrivner Professor of Economics and Social Policy at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and the author)The Immigration Solution demolishes open-borders myths and provides a clear, sane path toward an immigration plan that benefits America and adheres to the rule of law. Heather Mac Donald, Victor Davis Hanson, and Steven Malanga battle muddled amnesty advocates with impeccable logic, facts, and principle. This book is not just a must-read. It's a must-do. (Michelle Malkin, author of Invasion)The Immigration Solution is an excellent new book that discusses illegal immigration without the political rhetoric, spin, demagoguery, and unsubstantiated claims that have become all too common in the media and among politicians. It was written by three scholars at leading think tanks Heather Mac Donald and Steve Malanga of the Manhattan Institute and Victor Davis Hanson of The Hoover Institution at Stanford University. Unlike many other scholars, they know how to write so that the general public can understand what they are saying. (Thomas Sowell, Rose and Milton Friedman Senior Fellow on Public Policy at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University RealClearPolitics)Recommended for both high school and college-level classroom debate. (Midwest Book )Excellent summary of the state of economic, sociological and historical play in the immigration debate. (Peter Brimelow)An excellent new book that discusses illegal immigration without...political rhetoric [and] spin. (Thomas Sowell, Rose and Milton Friedman Senior Fellow on Public Policy at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University The Washington Times)Certain to kick up some dust. (Larry Cox Shelf Life)About the AuthorHeather Mac Donald is author of The Burden of Bad Ideas and Are Cops Racist? and lives in New York City. Victor Davis Hanson's most recent book is A War Like No Other; his syndicated column appears in newspapers throughout the country. He lives in Palo Alto, California. Steven Malanga's most recent book is The New New Left. He lives in West Orange, New Jersey.