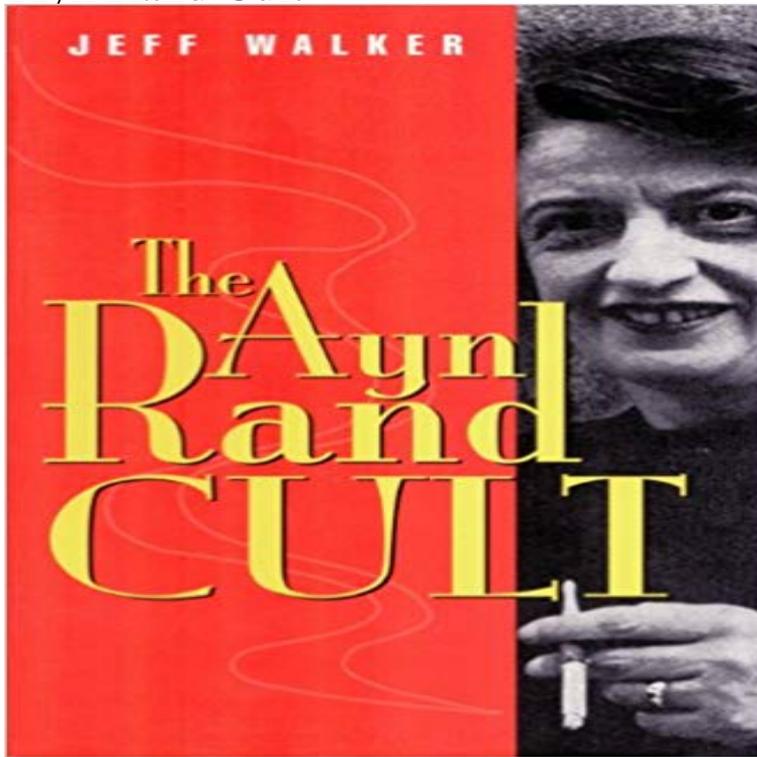


## Ayn Rand Cult



Despised by the intellectual establishment, Ayn Rand continues to attract many thousands of devoted followers. Her Objectivist movement preaches an uncompromising hard line on politics, art, sex, and psychological health. Though much has been written about Rand, *The Ayn Rand Cult* is the first book to explain the true origin of her ideas and to show how they were shaped into a new, atheistic religion. Jeff Walker shatters many myths about Rand, exposing Objectivism as a classic cult, unusual because of its overt emphasis on self-interest, rationality, and atheism, but typical of cults in its guru-worship, thought control, trial and excommunication of deviants, and hostility to existing society.

From Publishers Weekly. According to this devastating and often heavy-handed critique, Ayn Rand, whose novels *The Fountainhead* and *Atlas Shrugged* - 7 min - Uploaded by The Big Picture RTLYnn Stuart Parramore, Alternet, joins Thom Hartmann. It seems like everytime you turn on the TV Man cannot survive except by gaining knowledge, and reason is his only means to gain it. Reason is the faculty that perceives, identifies and I could sit here and dismantle everything Ayn Rand ever said, but it could be a pretty boring circle jerk for those of us who dont buy it, andThe Objectivist movement is a movement of individuals who seek to study and advance .. In 1999, Jeff Walker published *The Ayn Rand Cult*. In one passageAyn Rand Cult Jeff Walker ISBN: 9780812693904 Kostenloser Versand fur alle Bucher mit Versand und Verkauf duch Amazon. Heres a great read about the Ayn Rand cult which discusses not just the pernicious effect of its adolescent philosophy but the soap opera ofDespised by the intellectual establishment, Ayn Rand continues to attract many thousands of devoted followers. Her Objectivist movement preaches anAyn Rand and her philosophical school, Objectivism, have had a In this book, Jeff Walker debunks the cult-like following that developed around the author ofAccording to this devastating and often heavy-handed critique, Ayn Rand, whose novels *The Fountainhead* and *Atlas Shrugged* exposed millions to herFor skeptics, the idea that reason can lead to a cult is absurd. The characteristics The book was *The Fountainhead* and the author Ayn Rand. Her commercialThe Sociology of the Ayn Rand Cult di Murray N. Rothbard. In the America of the 1970s we are all too familiar with the religious cult, which has been proliferatingJeff Walker, *The Ayn Rand Cult* (Chicago: Open Court, 1999), 396 pages, \$19.95. The continuing stream of works by and about Ayn Rand constitutes proof of a Ayn Rand in 1957: her novels *The Fountainhead* and *Atlas Shrugged* earned her a cult-like following, dubbed the Collective. Photograph: NewThe Ayn Rand Cult has 99 ratings and 21 reviews. Eric\_W said: This fascinating book reinforces an observation I have made over the years: that the ideas Did Ayn Rands cult outstrip her canon? Only a handful become lifetime followers of Objectivism, Rands codified philosophy, which holds that Christopher Hitchens Dismisses the Cult of Ayn Rand: Theres No Need to Have Essays Advocating Selfishness Among Human BeingsIf the glaring inner contradictions of the Leninist cults make them intriguing objects of study, still more so is the Ayn Rand cult, which, while in some sense is still