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## On Constitutional Disobedience (Hardback)

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New Book. What would the Framers of the Constitution make

of multinational corporations? Nuclear weapons? Gay

marriage? They led a preindustrial country, much of it

dependent on slave labor, huddled on the Atlantic seaboard.

The Founders saw society as essentially hierarchical, led

naturally by landed gentry like themselves. Yet we still obey

their commands, two centuries and one civil war later.

According to Louis Michael Seidman, it s time to stop. In

On Constitutional Disobedience, Seidman argues that, in order to

bring our basic law up to date, it needs benign neglect. This is a

highly controversial assertion. The doctrine of original intent

may be found on the far right, but the entire political

spectrum-left and right-shares a deep reverence for the

Constitution. And yet, Seidman reminds us, disobedience is the

original intent of the Constitution. The Philadelphia convention

had gathered to amend the Articles of Confederation, not toss

them out and start afresh. The living Constitution school tries

to bridge the gap between the framers and ourselves by

reinterpreting the text in light of modern society s demands.

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