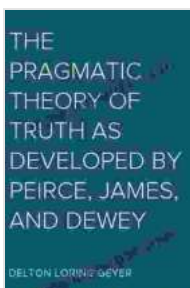


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By James Bohman

In *Democratic Hope*, James Bohman argues that democratic politics is fundamentally about the pursuit of truth. He develops a pragmatic theory of truth that is rooted in the idea that truth is a matter of consensus among a community of inquirers. Bohman shows how this theory of truth can help us to understand the challenges facing democracy today, and he offers a hopeful vision for the future of democratic politics.

Bohman begins by arguing that democracy is not simply a matter of majority rule. Rather, it is a system of government that is based on the idea that all citizens have the right to participate in the political process and to have their voices heard. This means that democracy is not just about making decisions, but also about creating a space for public deliberation and debate. It is in this space that citizens can come together to discuss important issues and to try to reach a consensus on what is true.



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Bohman's theory of truth is rooted in the idea that truth is a matter of consensus among a community of inquirers. He argues that there is no such thing as absolute truth, but that we can come to a better understanding of the world by engaging in dialogue with others and by seeking to find common ground. This process of inquiry is not always easy, but it is essential for a healthy democracy.

Bohman shows how his theory of truth can help us to understand the challenges facing democracy today. He argues that one of the biggest challenges is the rise of populism and nationalism. These movements often appeal to emotions and fear, rather than to reason and evidence. This can make it difficult to have productive conversations about important issues and to reach a consensus on what is true.

Despite these challenges, Bohman remains hopeful about the future of democracy. He argues that the best way to combat populism and nationalism is to strengthen our commitment to public deliberation and debate. We need to create more spaces for citizens to come together to discuss important issues and to try to reach a consensus on what is true. This is not always easy, but it is essential for a healthy democracy.

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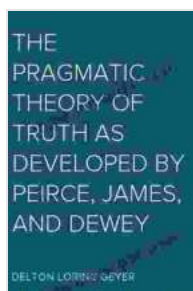
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