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The purpose of this proposed addition to the Anthem Companions series is to add another title to a growing list of well-received publications (including the author's prior contribution on Robert E. Park). In so doing, the goal is to reconnect some scholars to Riesman's legacy and to introduce him to others. Specifically, the book consists of an editor's introduction and seven or eight contributed chapters.

Readership

The book is aimed at history of sociology scholars, and intellectual historians. Graduate students seeking to ground themselves in the profession should be interested in being better acquainted with Riesman's work. It may also be of interest to pundits concerned with the role of the public intellectual.

Key selling points

The issues Riesman raised over 70 years ago concerning national character remain germane. Queries into character a quarter of a century into the twenty-first century can benefit from the insights from his landmark work.

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