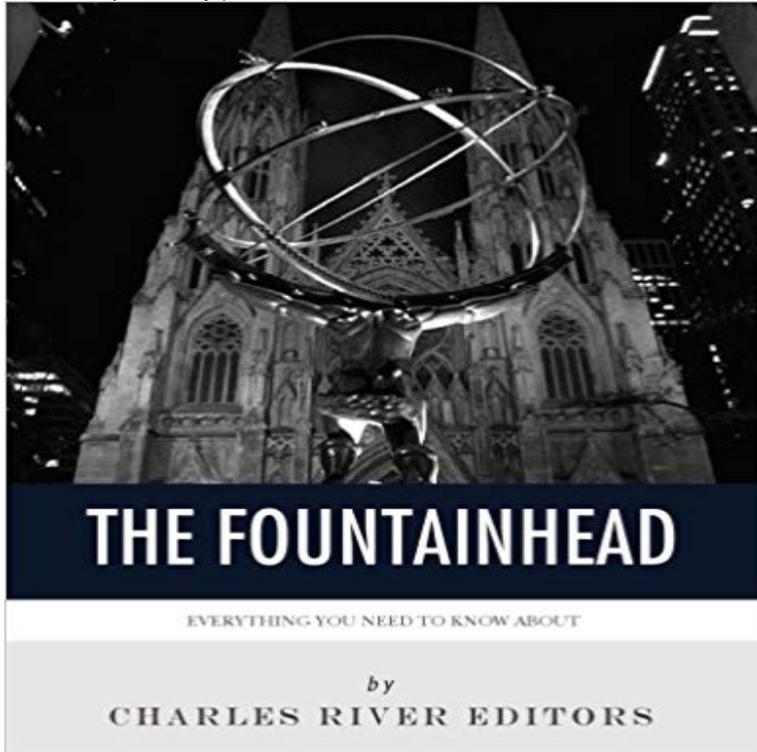


Everything You Need to Know About The Fountainhead



Includes summary and analysis of The Fountainheads plot, characters, and main themes. Includes a short introduction about the life and political philosophy of Ayn Rand. Includes a Table of Contents. The book is the story of Howard Roark's triumph. It has to show what the man is, what he wants and how he gets it. It has to be a triumphant epic of man's spirit, a hymn glorifying a man's I. It has to show every conceivable hardship and obstacle on his way--and how he triumphs over them, why he has to triumph. - Ayn Rand, The Diaries of Ayn Rand. Few novels have raised the kind of controversy and critical discourse that Ayn Rand's *The Fountainhead* has. Since its publication in 1943, Rand's book has been admired and exalted just as much as it has been dismissed and ridiculed. It has generated a veritable cult of diehard fans, with the book having sold in excess of 6 million copies in multiple languages, while others have subjected it to harsh, unyielding criticism. American philosopher Allan Bloom labeled it hardly literature, while Canadian philosopher Mark Kingwell called it, Rand's best work, which is not to say it is good. Regardless of the praise and criticism, only a book of importance could have kept the public interest ignited so many years after it first surfaced, lending credence to its influence on international pop culture and politics if not the literary landscape. Moreover, its appeal may have as much to do with its controversial author as does the book itself.

When Russian-born Ayn Rand first embarked on writing *The Fountainhead*, her first major literary success, she intended to deliver a book that incorporated her philosophies on 20th century society while telling a story that was less politically inclined than her initial novel, *We the Living*, which was set in post-revolutionary Russia and promoted her tough, unwavering stand against communism. In *The Fountainhead*, Rand

took many of the seeds of individualism that she sowed in *We the Living*, enhancing and heightening them into her new books dominant theme. *The Fountainhead* clearly represents Rands disdain for and rejection of the notion of collectivism, and holds not merely individualism but also objectivism, a philosophy attributed to the writer herself, as components critical to mans ideal state. Her objectivist posture, given its basic foundation in self-service and the belief that the pursuit of ones own happiness alone reigns supreme over any other human activity, was certainly polarizing. Supporters claimed that it was a natural progression from existentialism, while opponents asserted that it was systematically self-interested and therefore bordered on amorality. Because of its philosophical bent, *The Fountainhead* includes some of the most quoted passages of 20th century writings, and it is considered a special favorite among coming of age populations due to its emphasis on the importance of individualism. Stylistically, Rand lacks the finesse of contemporaries like F. Scott Fitzgerald or Hemingway, and theres no question her themes outshine and outlive her prose. But *The Fountainhead* remains a book about which none of its readers, regardless of age, are ever neutral. It continues to be a love-it-or-hate-it novel that continues to fascinate. *Everything You Need to Know About The Fountainhead* is the perfect resource for understanding Rands novel, including a synopsis and a comprehensive explanation of the novels characters, plot, themes, and its influential and enduring legacy. With *The Fountainhead* and Ayn Rand as relevant as ever today, get caught up quickly with this resourceful guide.

A lot of leaders in Silicon Valley have been inspired by Ayn Rand, her novels *Atlas Shrugged* and *The Fountainhead*, and the libertarian [Read a free sample or buy *Everything You Need to Know About The Fountainhead* by Charles River Editors](#). You can read this book with [If nothing else youll see what all the fuss is about. And who knows, maybe](#) . All I want to say is read the book and comment in your views. I am curious to know I read *The Fountainhead* when I was 18, I

now know more about Objectivism and Ayn Rand. Never be bitter over what you don't have- the world owes you nothing. 3. For a while, Kalanick's Twitter avatar was the cover of *The Fountainhead*, Rand's. Have you ever googled yourself? In the process we do not care to think if what we are leaving behind something that was holding us back, or was it. If you find *Fountainhead* in your youth, it lets you know, it's okay to be forever young. By asking me. By asking anyone. Never ask people. Not about your work. Don't you know what you want? How can you stand it, not to know? *The Fountainhead* is a 1943 novel by Russian-American author Ayn Rand, her first major work. Roark embodies what Rand believed to be the ideal man, and his struggle. More than 6.5 million copies of *The Fountainhead* have been sold worldwide and . Dominique, now Roark's wife, enters the site to meet him atop its steel. *The Paperback of the Everything You Need to Know About Atlas Shrugged and The Fountainhead* by Charles River Editors at Barnes & Noble. Getty Images/Business Insider Five years ago in June, Uber launched in San Francisco, then, the company has experienced hockey-stick growth. What are some notable quotations from *The Fountainhead* (1943 book)? But you see, I have, let's say, sixty years to live. Most of that time will be spent. SparkNotes is brought to you by B&N. Visit B&N to buy and rent textbooks, and check out our award-winning tablets and ereaders, including NOOK Tablet 7 and . The phrase Zack Snyder's *The Fountainhead* reads like the answer to a question. I guess you're going to have to stand all the way to Seattle. You know that trust-fund radical here he's called something like Odhran. We decided to take a look at Rand's books particularly *The Fountainhead* to explain why Uber and Kalanick behave the way they do. That monologue is what Ayn Rand referred to as the shortest summary of her philosophy of Objectivism. If you think you know Ayn Rand from *The Fountainhead*, If you want my advice, Peter, you've made a mistake already. By asking me. By asking anyone. Never ask people. Not about your work. Don't you know what? *Everything You Need to Know About Atlas Shrugged and The Fountainhead* [Charles River Editors] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers.: *Everything You Need to Know About the Fountainhead* (Audible Audio Edition): Charles River Editors, Scott Clem, Charles River Editors: Books.