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| **Reclaiming Civilization** A Case for Optimism for the Future of Humanity  Brendan Myers  What is civilization, and is it a good thing? It’s a name for the most glorious of humanity’s monuments and cultural achievements; yet it also speaks of the conquests, oppressions, and empires which make their glory possible. This book explains the essence of civilization, then asks what’s wrong with it, and considers what can be done about it.  **Author Bio** Brendan Cathbad Myers is the author of sixteen books in philosophy, environmental ethics, history of ideas, spirituality, urban fantasy fiction, and game design. Brendan is professor of philosophy at CEGEP Heritage College, Gatineau. He lives in Gatineau, Quebec, Canada. Online: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Brendan-Myers-Writer/6463709759), [Author Website](http://brendanmyers.net), [Blog](http://brendanmyers.net/blog), [Twitter](http://www.twitter.com/#!/@Fellwater)  **Previous Titles** The Earth, The Gods and The Soul - A History of Pagan Philosophy (9781780993171), O-Books, 2013. Loneliness & Revelation (9781846943553), O-Books, 2010. The Mysteries of Druidry (9781564148780), New Page Books, 2006.  **Endorsements** *Brendan Myers is that rarest of creatures, a philosopher who writes in a style that is eminently readable, refreshingly jargon-free, and, what's more, genuinely engaging. Rather than a dry, academic text, reading this gives one the feeling of sitting with the author in a warm room, probably with a glass of wine or a decent pint of real ale, and listening to him expound his ideas with pleasure and enthusiasm. In this case, those ideas are all about civilisation, asking what it is, if it is a good thing, and how we can make it better. Given the daily dose of depression drip-fed to us on every news bulletin, these are perhaps the most pressing questions of our age. Myers is able to untangle the chaos sufficiently to draw from it causes for optimism and a plan for the future that might just see us thrive rather than merely survive. Anyone running for political office should not be allowed to do so until they have read this book. If this were done, the world would undoubtedly be a better, safer, saner place.* ***Philip Shallcrass*** *(Founder and Chief of the British Druid Order)*  **Promotional Plans** Social media promotion via author website and email newsletter, as well as blog and podcast tour. Promotion through the author's position as a professor, with a book launch at the college, as well events in bookshops.  **USP** The only book on the topic of civilisation written from a spiritual-humanist point of view.  **Competing Books** The Empathic Civilization 9781585427659, by Jeremy Rifkin Tarcher Penguin, 2009  **Categories** SOCIAL SCIENCE (General)(SOC002010) -> Anthropology (General)(SOC002010) -> Cultural & Social(SOC002010) HISTORY (General)(HIS039000) -> Civilization(HIS039000) PHILOSOPHY (General)(PHI010000) -> Movements (General)(PHI010000) -> Humanism(PHI010000) |  | **Publication Date** August 2017  **Paperback** ISBN: 978-1-78535-565-3 $23.95  |  £13.99 8.5x5.5 inches | 216x140 mm 336PP  **e-book** ISBN: 978-1-78535-566-0 $9.99  |  £6.99  **Library of Congress** 2016949322 |
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