

# George Grant Quest: An Inspiring Journey of a Prophetic Intellectual



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In an era of profound social and political upheaval, George Grant emerged as a towering figure of Canadian philosophy. His incisive critique of modern society, anchored in Christian humanism, continues to resonate with those seeking a deeper understanding of our time.

George Grant Quest: A Canadian Odyssey (Novalis, 2020) is a meticulously researched and deeply personal biography that captures the essence of Grant's life and thought. Author Timothy Larsen paints a vivid portrait of a man who wrestled with the contradictions of his time, offering a prophetic voice that challenged the dominant ideologies of his day.

Born in 1918, Grant grew up in a privileged world that would soon be shattered. The horrors of World War II and the rise of totalitarianism left an enduring mark on him, fueling a lifelong quest for the true meaning of human existence.

Grant's intellectual journey led him to embrace Christian humanism, a philosophy that emphasized the dignity and rationality of every individual. He believed that the modern world had lost sight of this fundamental truth, leading to a crisis of meaning and purpose.

With his signature eloquence and penetrating insights, Grant critiqued the technological and bureaucratic society that was emerging in the postwar era. He lamented the loss of community and the erosion of traditional values, arguing that we had become ensnared in a "technological fix" that promised progress but delivered only alienation.

Grant's disillusionment with the modern world did not lead to despair but to a profound call for renewal. He believed that we needed to recover a sense of transcendence and rediscover the spiritual dimension of life. Only then, he argued, could we create a society that was both just and humane.



George Grant Quest offers a fascinating glimpse into the life and thought of a remarkable intellectual who grappled with the great questions of our time. Larsen's masterful narrative reveals Grant's complex and often paradoxical journey, showcasing his brilliance as a philosopher, his courage as a critic, and his enduring legacy as a prophetic voice.

For those seeking a deeper understanding of the human condition, George Grant Quest is an indispensable read. Grant's insights offer a timeless guide for navigating the challenges of our own time and for reimagining a more just and fulfilling future.

## Quotes from George Grant Quest

"The modern world is a world of disillusionment, a world in which the old values no longer hold and the new values have not yet come to birth." - George Grant

*George Grant, Lament for a Nation (1965)*

"The problem of our time is the problem of the loss of meaning." - George Grant

*George Grant, Technology and Justice (1971)*

"The technological fix is a substitute for genuine progress. It promises us more and more, but it actually delivers less and less." - George Grant

*George Grant, English Speaking Justice (1974)*

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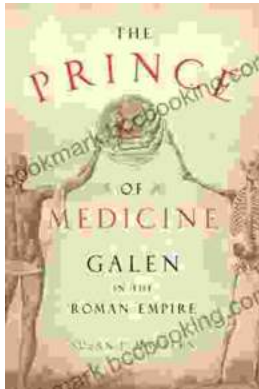
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