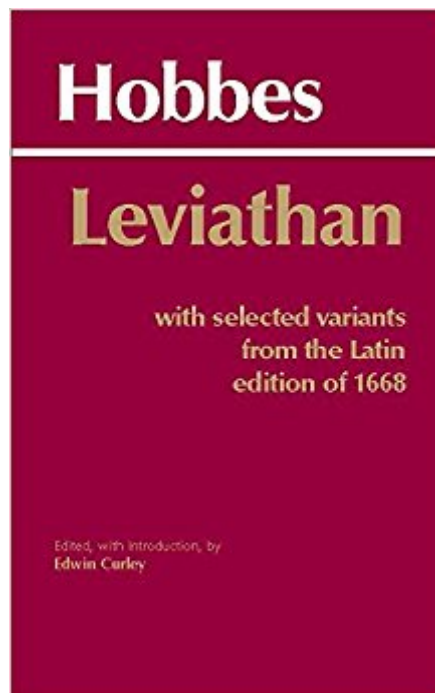




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This is the easiest to read version of Hobbes' tome that I have seen to date. Buy it if you are even the slightest curious about this philosopher's writings.

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Great read. It breaks down the complex human psyche into simple processes of thought. Can be related to the moral compass affect and or effect.

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