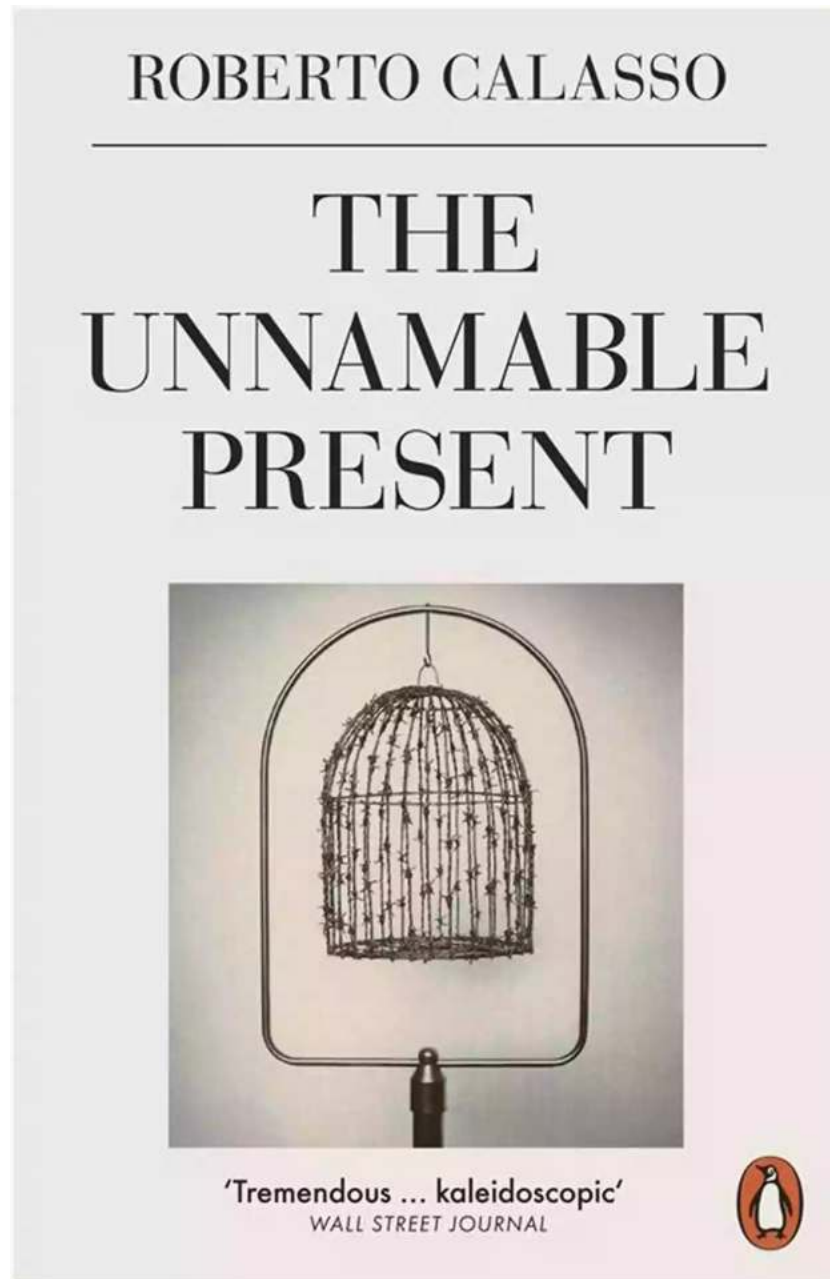


# The Unnamable Present: Dive into the Profound Journey of Roberto Calasso

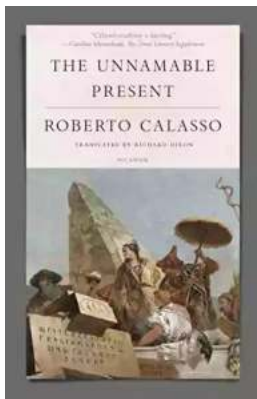


Roberto Calasso, a renowned Italian writer and publisher, has captured the essence of modernity and culture in his thought-provoking masterpiece "The Unnamable Present." With its captivating narrative, profound insights, and artistic

proWess, this book promises to take readers on an intellectual and philosophical journey like no other.

## The Intriguing Exploration of Modernity

In "The Unnamable Present," Calasso delves into the complexities and contradictions of our current reality. Drawing from extensive knowledge across various fields, such as philosophy, literature, art, and anthropology, Calasso offers readers a unique perspective on the intricate tapestry of modernity.



### The Unnamable Present by Roberto Calasso (Kindle Edition)

★★★★☆ 4.5 out of 5

Language	: English
File size	: 2628 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
X-Ray	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 210 pages



Through his eloquent prose and meticulous research, Calasso uncovers hidden connections between seemingly unrelated events and ideas. He highlights the ways in which technology, consumerism, and the pursuit of individualism have shaped our present moment and challenges readers to critically analyze the world around them.

## The Revival of Ancient Wisdom

One of the most remarkable aspects of "The Unnamable Present" is Calasso's ability to interweave ancient myths, legends, and philosophical concepts into the

fabric of contemporary society. By drawing parallels between the past and the present, Calasso showcases the enduring relevance of ancient wisdom in navigating the complexities of modern life.

Calasso's deep understanding of Greek, Roman, and Hindu mythology adds a layer of depth to his exploration of modernity. He invites readers to reevaluate their assumptions about progress and encourages a renewed appreciation for the timeless truths found in ancient narratives.

## **A Journey Through Literature and Art**

As a writer and publisher, Calasso effortlessly combines his literary expertise with cultural analysis. "The Unnamable Present" is replete with references to classic works of literature and art, providing readers with a rich tapestry of influences and inspirations.

Whether through discussions on the novels of Thomas Mann or the paintings of Hieronymus Bosch, Calasso employs these artistic expressions to shed light on the human condition. He explores the profound impact that literature and art have on our understanding of reality and invites readers to reimagine their own interpretations.

## **The Call for Reflection and Action**

Throughout "The Unnamable Present," Calasso does not shy away from addressing the pressing issues of our time. He prompts readers to reflect on the consequences of our actions, urging them to question the dominant culture and its impact on society.

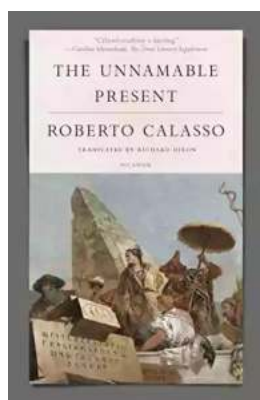
Calasso's writing encourages a sense of critical engagement and a call for action. By fostering a deeper understanding of the world we inhabit, he inspires readers

to transform themselves and their communities.

## The Unnamable Present: A Must-Read for Intellectual Voyagers

If you are seeking a profound and thought-provoking journey through the intricacies of modernity, "The Unnamable Present" is a book that should not be missed. With Roberto Calasso's expertise and lyrical prose, readers are invited to embark on an intellectual voyage that challenges preconceived notions and awakens a deeper appreciation for the world we inhabit.

Prepare to be captivated by the unnamable, to explore the nuances of our present moment, and to gain a new perspective on the interplay between culture, history, and the individual.



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A decisive key to help grasp some of the essential points of what is happening around us.

The ninth part of Roberto Calasso's masterwork, The Unnamable Present, is closely connected with themes of the first book, The Ruin of Kasch (originally published in 1983, and reissued by FSG in a new translation). But while Kasch is

an enlightened exploration of modernity, *The Unnamable Present* propels us into the twenty first century.

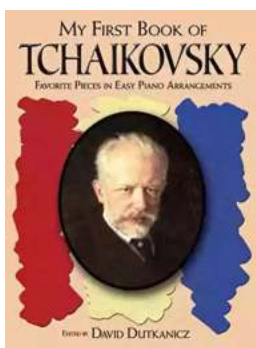
Tourists, terrorists, secularists, fundamentalists, hackers, transhumanists, algorithmicians: these are all tribes that inhabit the unnamable present and act on its nervous system. This is a world that seems to have no living past, but was foreshadowed in the period between 1933 and 1945, when everything appeared bent on self-annihilation. *The Unnamable Present* is a meditation on the obscure and ubiquitous process of transformation happening today in all societies, which makes so many previous names either inadequate or misleading or a parody of what they used to mean.

Translated with sensitivity by Calasso's longtime translator, Richard Dixon, *The Unnamable Present* is a strikingly original and provocative vision of our times, from the writer *The Paris Review* called "a literary institution of one."



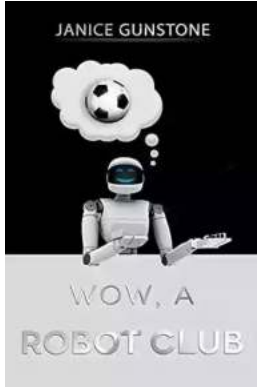
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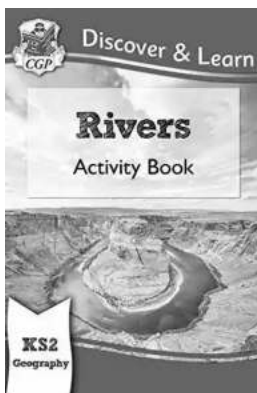
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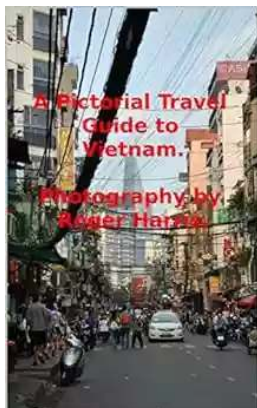
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