

Democracy in America Volume 2

Alexis de Tocqueville

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Volume 1 is the big deal. Tocqueville wrote this five years later. It is more given to generalizations, less first-hand observation than Volume 1. His observations on the nature of American civil society remain keen. Nonetheless, this one is rather of an effort to get through, whereas Volume 1 is so intense and immediate that it is hard to stop reading.