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*An insider-outsider perspective on US politics
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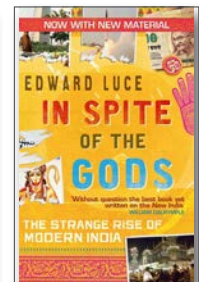
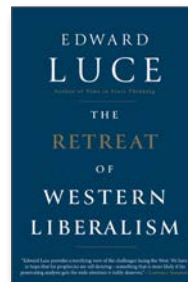
Edward Luce is a columnist and U.S. National Editor for the *Financial Times* who has been deemed “one of the finest journalists of our time.” A U.K. native, Oxford graduate, and former speechwriter for Treasury Secretary Larry Summers, he is highly regarded by policymakers, leaders, and political junkies. In his speeches, Luce brings an insider-outsider perspective to American politics, economics, and geopolitics. His cross-border perspective provides a global insight to the future of work and the major challenges facing the West, including the rise of populism and the decline of the middle class.

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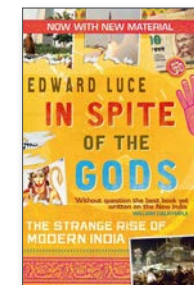
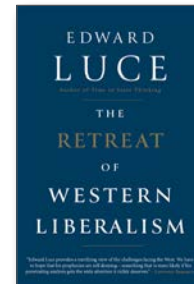


Luce's book, *The Retreat of Western Liberalism*, examines the weakening of western hegemony and the crisis of democratic liberalism. According to Luce, "What we do not yet know is whether the world's democratic recession will turn into a global depression." The *New York Times* called the book "insightful and harrowing." It was named one of the *Washington Post's* 50 notable works of nonfiction, an Amazon Top 100 book of the year, and a *Financial Times* and *Economist* best book of the year.

Luce's previous book, *Time to Start Thinking: America in the Age of Descent*, was described as "a masterful portrait of America." He also is the author of *In Spite of the Gods*, praised by *The Economist* as "likely to be the definitive book on India for some time to come."

At the *FT*, Luce has also served as Washington bureau chief, Capital Markets Editor, correspondent to the Philippines, and South Asia bureau chief. With his *FT* colleague Rana Foroohar, he writes "Swamp Notes," a twice-weekly newsletter on the intersection of money, power, and politics in America.

A graduate of Oxford University in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, he received his post-graduate in journalism from City University, London. He is a frequent guest on CNN, NPR, Morning Joe, and the BBC.



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