

# The Swerve: How The World Became Modern - Stephen Greenblatt

[DOWNLOAD HERE](#)

Winner of the 2012 Pulitzer Prize for Non-Fiction Winner of the 2011 National Book Award for Non-Fiction One of the world's most celebrated scholars, Stephen Greenblatt has crafted both an innovative work of history and a thrilling story of discovery, in which one manuscript, plucked from a thousand years of neglect, changed the course of human thought and made possible the world as we know it. Nearly six hundred years ago, a short, genial, cannily alert man in his late thirties took a very old manuscript off a library shelf, saw with excitement what he had discovered, and ordered that it be copied. That book was the last surviving manuscript of an ancient Roman philosophical epic, *On the Nature of Things*, by Lucretius—a beautiful poem of the most dangerous ideas: that the universe functioned without the aid of gods, that religious fear was damaging to human life, and that matter was made up of very small particles in eternal motion, colliding and swerving in new directions. The copying and translation of this ancient book—the greatest discovery of the greatest book-hunter of his age—fueled the Renaissance, inspiring artists such as Botticelli and thinkers such as Giordano Bruno; shaped the thought of Galileo and Freud, Darwin and Einstein; and had a revolutionary influence on writers such as Montaigne and Shakespeare and even Thomas Jefferson. Author: Greenblatt, Stephen Publisher: W. W. Norton & Company Illustration: N Language: ENG Title: The Swerve: How the World Became Modern Pages: 00368 (Encrypted EPUB) On Sale: 2012-09-04 SKU-13/ISBN: 9780393343403 Category: History : Renaissance

[DOWNLOAD HERE](#)

## Similar manuals:

[The Palace Of Ennsegg With His Renaissance Ambulatories Court In The Town Of Enns Upper Austria](#)

[Heidelberg, Germany: Romantic Castle With Moon, One Of The Most Important Sights In Germany, Main Parts In The Renaissance-style, Parts From Other History Styles Are Still Integrated](#)

[Heidelberg, Germany: Romantic Castle , One Of The Most Important Sights In Germany, Main Parts In The Renaissance-style, Parts From Other History Styles Are Still Integrated, Front:Karl-Theodor Br](#)

[Renaissance-castle And Church Of Weilburg, Hesse, Germany](#)

[Park Of The Renaissance-castle Of Weilburg, Hesse, Germany](#)

[Decoration, Park Of The Renaissance-castle Of Weilburg, Hesse, Germany](#)

[Park, Renaissance-castle Of Weilburg, Hesse, Germany](#)

[St. Peters Church, Renaissance-era Bay Windows, Goerlitz, Saxony, Germany, Europe](#)

[Old Civil Registry In Renaissance Style, Bruges, Flanders, Belgium](#)

[Old Civil Registry In Renaissance Style, Bruges, Flanders, Belgium](#)

[San Biagio A Renaissance Church, Montepulciano, Tuscany, Italy, Europe](#)

[Row Of Villas In Nordic Renaissance Style, 1884, In Kaiserstrasse Street 4-12, Schwabing, Munich Bavaria, Germany, Europe](#)

[Renaissance-houses, Goerlitz, Oberlausitz, Lower Silesia, Saxony, Germany, Europe](#)

[Praca Do Giraldo Square With Church Igreja De Sao Antao And Renaissance Fountains, Evora, UNESCO World Heritage Site, Alentejo, Portugal, Europe](#)

[Renaissance Fountain At The Largo Das Portas De Moura Square, Evora, UNESCO World Heritage Site, Alentejo, Portugal, Europe](#)

[The Seeds Of Things: Theorizing Sexuality And Materiality In Renaissance Representations - Jonathan Goldberg](#)

[Used Books: Marking Readers In Renaissance England - William H. Sherman](#)

[Ornate Facade, Renaissance Style, Paintings, Old Town Hall, Lindau, Lake Constance, Bavaria, Germany, Europe](#)

[Griffon Vulture \(Gyps Fulvus\), Renaissanceschloss Rosenberg Falconry, Lower Austria, Austria, Europe](#)

[Haus Zum Breiten Herd, Historic Renaissance Guild House, Fischmarkt Square, Erfurt, Thuringia, Germany, Europe](#)

[Architectural Style Of The Renaissance, Graz Castle-gate](#)

[Possible Lives: Authors And Saints In Renaissance Italy - Alison Frazier](#)

[Something Torn And New: An African Renaissance - Ngugi Wa Thiong'o](#)

[Tibetan Renaissance: Tantric Buddhism In The Rebirth Of Tibetan Culture - Ronald M. Davidson](#)

[Bluegrass Renaissance: The History And Culture Of Central Kentucky, 1792-1852](#)

[Hip Hop Dubstep Vinyl Snare Vol1 Akai Mpc Studio Renaissance Fl Studio](#)

[Hip Hop Dubstep Vinyl Snare Vol2 Akai Mpc Studio Renaissance Fl Studio 10 11](#)

[Hip Hop Vinyl Sound Fx Scratch Dj Electro Akai Mpc Fl Studio Renaissance Serato](#)

[Heirs, Kin, And Creditors In Renaissance Florence](#)

[Humanism And Education In Medieval And Renaissance Italy](#)

[Law And Empire In English Renaissance Literature](#)

[Literature, Travel, And Colonial Writing In The English Renaissance, 1545-1625](#)

[Masculinity, Gender And Identity In The English Renaissance Lyric](#)

[Memory And Forgetting In English Renaissance Drama](#)

[Politics Of Exile In Renaissance Italy](#)

[Rhetoric And Renaissance Culture](#)

[Roman Monarchy And The Renaissance Prince](#)

[Science, Reading, And Renaissance Literature](#)

[Sonnet Sequences And Social Distinction In Renaissance England](#)

[Stanford's Organization Theory Renaissance, 1970-2000](#)

[The Renaissance Of Confucianism In Contemporary China](#)

[Visions Of Politics: Volume 2, Renaissance Virtues](#)

[Renaissance And Golden Age Essays In Honor Of D.W. McPheeters](#)

[The New Negro Of The Harlem Renaissance In The Poems Of Claude McKay](#)

[Gender, Rhetoric, And Print Culture In French Renaissance Writing](#)

[Nella Larsen - African-American Artist Of The Harlem Renaissance](#)

[Ghosts And Dreams In The Renaissance Drama: A Comparison Between Selected Tragedies](#)

[Latin Words In The English Renaissance - A Survey With Emphasis On Socio-cultural Aspects](#)

[Imagination In Robert Burton's 'Anatomy Of Melancholy' \(1621\) And In Renaissance Thought](#)

[A Companion To Renaissance And Baroque Art](#)