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Humanism and Democratic Criticism (Columbia Themes in Philosophy) [Edward Said, Akeel Bilgrami] on Amazon.com. *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. In the radically changed and highly charged political atmosphere that has overtaken the United States?and to varying degrees the rest of the world?since September 11Humanism is a philosophical and ethical stance that emphasizes the value and agency of human beings, individually and collectively, and generally prefers critical thinking and evidence (rationalism and empiricism) over acceptance of dogma or superstition.Secular humanism, or simply humanism, is a philosophy or life stance that embraces human reason, ethics, and philosophical naturalism while specifically rejecting religious dogma, supernaturalism, pseudoscience, and superstition as the basis of morality and decision making.Humanism, system of education and mode of inquiry that originated in northern Italy during the 13th and 14th centuries and later spread through continental Europe and England.