

Download The Basic Political Writings Jean Jacques Rousseau

"Man is born free, and everywhere he is in chains." - probably Rousseau's most famous line. The Basic Political Writings contains four key works: The three works collected in The Major Political Writings of Jean-Jacques Rousseau represent an important contribution to eighteenth-century political theory that has exerted an extensive influence on generations of thinkers, beginning with the leaders of the French Revolution and continuing to the present day. Rousseau was proud that his family, of the *moyen order* (or middle-class), had voting rights in the city. Throughout his life, he generally signed his books "Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Citizen of Geneva". Jean-Jacques Rousseau (1712—1778) Jean-Jacques Rousseau was one of the most influential thinkers during the Enlightenment in eighteenth century Europe.