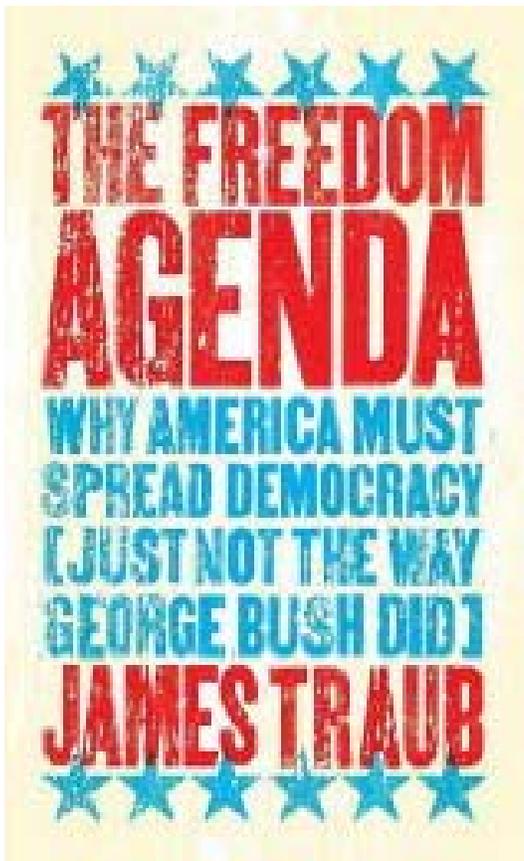


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# The Freedom Agenda:

Why America Must Spread Democracy (Just Not the Way George Bush Did)



*with*

**James Traub**

New York Times

*and moderated by*

**Alexander T.J. Lennon**

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The book discusses the Bush Administration's efforts to promote democracy abroad, gathered largely from interviews with key administration officials. Traub recognizes the importance of spreading democracy abroad but also emphasizes the need to exercise caution in U.S. efforts. He writes, "our own security depends on the progress of liberty," just not with a "heavy-handed and often bellicose" approach.

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