**A 21st CENTURY RATIONALIST IN MEDIEVAL AMERICA**

**BY JOHN BICE**

**This book is a collection of articles written by John Bice for his school newspaper at Michigan State University. I thoroughly enjoyed the book. I thought he did an excellent job of supporting his opinions on both religion and politics.**

**His humor is sarcastic, biting, and hysterically funny at times, unless you happen to be a devout believer or a political Conservative.**

**When I first read the book, late in 2007, I wrote that Bice did a great job of analyzing religion but that he had failed to sway me with his political arguments.**

**It wasn't until 7 years later, after I had entered the arena of political writing, and was forced to saturate my mind with history and politics, that I had learned enough to realize that his failure to sway me wasn't his fault ... but mine.**

**So I went back and reread the second half of this book where Bice concentrated on politics, and realized that his political observations and arguments were just as sharp as his religious arguments.**

**I feel somewhat embarrassed by my earlier naiveté. The only rational thing to do in such a case is to admit my mistake and take corrective action. Hence, I have now rewritten this review to reflect my more accurate assessment of his book, and have upgraded his score as well.**

**GRADE A-**

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