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## BookNet bestsellers: Political science

As election fever approaches its highest pitch, this week's bestsellers focus on political science. The list shows a disparity of political views, with Lawrence Martin's largely critical *Harperland* appearing at #7 and Sun TV host Ezra Levant's oil sands apologia, *Ethical Oil*, appearing at #13. The other Canadian titles on the list are Michael Coren's *Why Catholics Are Right* (#1), Rick Hillier's *A Soldier First* (#17), Benjamin Perrin's *Invisible Chains* (#18), **David Dymont's *Doing the Continental* (#19)**, and Hugh W. Segal's *The Right Balance*. For the two weeks ending April 24, 2011:

1. **Why Catholics Are Right**, Michael Coren  
(McClelland & Stewart, \$28.99 cl, 9780771023217)
2. **63 Documents the Government Doesn't Want You to Read**, Jesse Ventura  
(Skyhorse Publishing/Thomas Allen & Son, \$29.95 cl, 9781616082260)
3. **Here On Earth: A Natural History of the Planet**, Tim Flannery  
(HarperCollins Canada, \$32.99 cl, 9781554689811)
4. **American Conspiracies**, Jesse Ventura  
(Skyhorse/Thomas Allen, \$17.95 pa, 9781616082147)
5. **The Origins of Political Order**, Francis Fukuyama  
(Farrar, Strauss and Giroux/D&M Publishers, \$40.50 cl, 9780374227340)
6. **The Next 100 Years: A Forecast for the 21st Century**, George Friedman  
(Anchor, \$19.95 pa, 9780767923057)
7. **Harperland: The Politics of Control**, Lawrence Martin  
(Viking Canada, \$35 cl, 9780670065172)
8. **Mighty Judgment: How the Supreme of Canada Runs Your Life**, Philip Slayton  
(Allen Lane Canada, \$32 cl, 9780670069279)
9. **Tangled Webs: How False Statements Are Undermining America**, James B. Stewart  
(Penguin, \$34.50 cl, 9781594202698)
10. **The Next Decade: Where We've Been ... And Where We're Going**, George Friedman  
(Doubleday, \$32 cl, 9780385532945)
11. **Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide**, Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn  
(Vintage, \$18.95 pa, 9780307387097)
12. **The End of Faith**, Sam Harris  
(W.W. Norton/Penguin, \$16.50 pa, 9780393327656)
13. **Ethical Oil: The Case for Canada's Oil Sands**, Ezra Levant  
(McClelland & Stewart, \$29.99 cl, 9780771046414)
14. **The Story of Stuff: The Impact of Overconsumption on the Planet, Our Communities, and Our Health – And How We Can Make It Better**, Annie Leonard  
(Free Press/Simon & Schuster, \$18.99 pa, 9781451610291)
15. **Death of the Liberal Class**, Chris Hedges  
(Knopf Canada, \$29.95 cl, 9780307400741)
16. **WikiLeaks: Inside Julian Assange's War on Secrecy**, David Leigh and Luke Harding  
(PublicAffairs/Login, \$18.50 pa, 9781610390613)
17. **A Soldier First: Bullets Bureaucrats and the Politics of War**, Rick Hillier  
(HarperCollins Canada, \$19.99 pa, 9781554684922)
18. **Invisible Chains: Canada's Underground World of Human Trafficking**, Benjamin Perrin  
(Viking Canada, \$32 cl, 9780670064533)
19. **Doing the Continental: A New Canadian-American Relationship**, David Dymont (Dundurn Press, \$19.99 pa, 9781554887583)
20. **The Right Balance: Canada's Conservative Tradition**, Hugh W. Segal (Douglas & McIntyre, \$32.95 cl, 9781553655497)