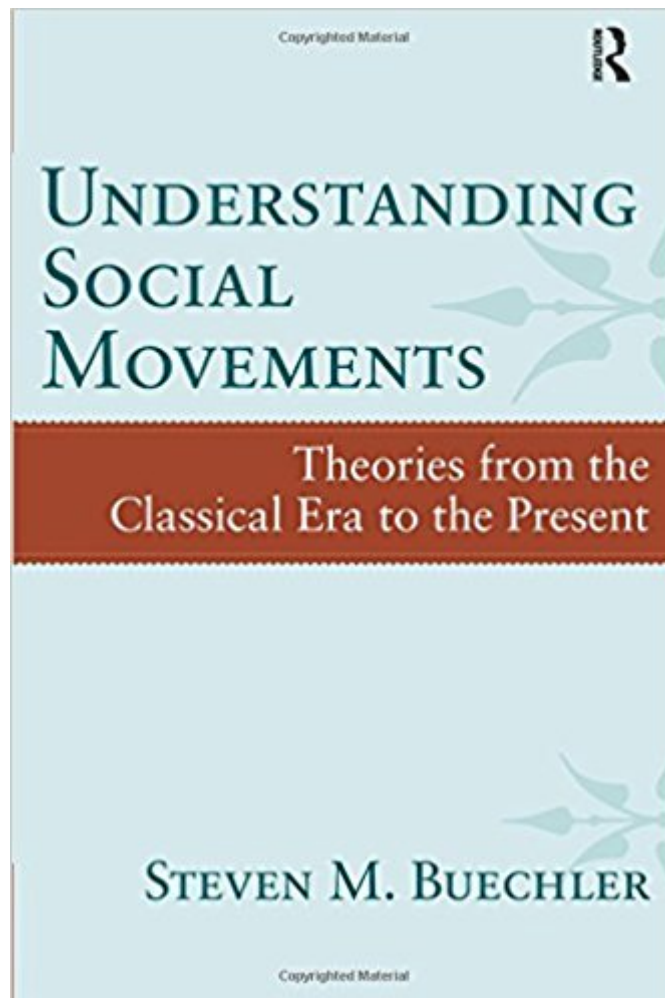




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Steven M. Buechler is Professor of Sociology at Minnesota State University, Mankato. His recent books include the critically acclaimed *Understanding Social Movements: Theories from the Classical Era to the Present* (Paradigm 2011).

The book is important and relevant in the field of social movements because it provides classical sociologists' theories (although in brief) in one place for comparison.

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