

# Political Intrigue as theme Upton Sinclair's novel

## *The Return of Lanny Budd*

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**Abstract:** *Political intrigue is a major theme that the author uses to bring out his message in this novel, as well as to create suspense among readers. This theme is also found in other pieces written by him, such as Looking Backward Into Nineteen Thirty-Seven, which are centered on socialism and politics in America. This form of political intrigue plays an important role in transforming characters from their original status, into those they were before becoming part of New York society.*

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