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Ages of American Capitalism
2021-04-20 a leading economic historian traces the evolution of american capitalism from the

colonial era to the present and argues that we've reached a turning point that will define the era ahead a monumental achievement sure to become a classic zachary d carter author of the price of peace in this ambitious single volume history of the united states economic historian jonathan levy reveals how capitalism in america has evolved through four distinct ages and how the country's economic evolution is inseparable from the nature of american life itself the age of commerce spans the colonial era through the outbreak of the civil war and the age of capital traces the lasting impact of the industrial revolution the volatility of the age of capital ultimately led to the great depression which sparked the age of control during which the government took on a more active role in the economy and finally in the age of chaos deregulation and the growth of the finance industry created a booming economy for some but also striking inequalities and a lack of oversight that led directly to the crash of 2008 in ages of american capitalism levy proves that capitalism in the united states has never been just one thing instead it has morphed through the country's history and it's likely changing again right now a stunning accomplishment an indispensable guide to understanding american

history and what's happening in today's economy christian science monitor the best one volume history of american capitalism sven beckert author of empire of cotton *23 Things They Don't Tell You about Capitalism* 2011-01-02 international bestseller for anyone who wants to understand capitalism not as economists or politicians have pictured it but as it actually operates this book will be invaluable observer uk if you've wondered how we did not see the economic collapse coming ha joon chang knows the answer we didn't ask what they didn't tell us about capitalism this is a lighthearted book with a serious purpose to question the assumptions behind the dogma and sheer hype that the dominant school of neoliberal economists the apostles of the freemarket have spun since the age of reagan chang the author of the international bestseller bad samaritans is one of the world's most respected economists a voice of sanity and wit in the tradition of john kenneth galbraith and joseph stiglitz 23 things they don't tell you about capitalism equips readers with an understanding of how global capitalism works and doesn't in his final chapter how to rebuild the world chang offers a vision of how we can shape capitalism to humane ends instead of becoming slaves of the market

Capital and Ideology

2020-03-10 the epic successor to one of the most important books of the century at once a retelling of global history a scathing critique of contemporary politics and a bold proposal for a new and fairer economic system thomas piketty s bestselling capital in the twenty first century galvanized global debate about inequality in this audacious follow up piketty challenges us to revolutionize how we think about politics ideology and history he exposes the ideas that have sustained inequality for the past millennium reveals why the shallow politics of right and left are failing us today and outlines the structure of a fairer economic system our economy piketty observes is not a natural fact markets profits and capital are all historical constructs that depend on choices piketty explores the material and ideological interactions of conflicting social groups that have given us slavery serfdom colonialism communism and hypercapitalism shaping the lives of billions he concludes that the great driver of human progress over the centuries has been the struggle for equality and education and not as often argued the assertion of property rights or the pursuit of stability the new era of extreme inequality that has derailed that progress since the 1980s he shows is partly a reaction against communism but it is also the fruit of ignorance intellectual specialization and our drift toward the dead end politics of identity once we understand

this we can begin to envision a more balanced approach to economics and politics piketty argues for a new participatory socialism a system founded on an ideology of equality social property education and the sharing of knowledge and power capital and ideology is destined to be one of the indispensable books of our time a work that will not only help us understand the world but that will change it

The Capitalism Paradox

2019-07-30 in spite of its numerous obvious failures many presidential candidates and voters are in favor of a socialist system for the united states socialism is consistent with our primitive evolved preferences but not with a modern complex economy one reason for the desire for socialism is the misinterpretation of capitalism the standard definition of free market capitalism is that it s a system based on unbridled competition but this oversimplification is incredibly misleading capitalism exists because human beings have organically developed an elaborate system based on trust and collaboration that allows consumers producers distributors financiers and the rest of the players in the capitalist system to thrive paul rubin the world s leading expert on cooperative capitalism explains simply and powerfully how we should think about markets economics and business making this book an indispensable tool for understanding and communicating the vast benefits the free market

bestows upon societies and individuals

The Origin of Capitalism

2016-02-23 how did the dynamic economic system we know as capitalism develop among the peasants and lords of feudal europe in the origin of capitalism a now classic work of history ellen meiksins wood offers readers a clear and accessible introduction to the theories and debates concerning the birth of capitalism imperialism and the modern nation state capitalism is not a natural and inevitable consequence of human nature nor simply an extension of age old practices of trade and commerce rather it is a late and localized product of very specific historical conditions which required great transformations in social relations and in the relationship between humans and nature

Capitalism in America

2018-10-16 from the legendary former fed chairman and the acclaimed economist writer and historian the full epic story of america s evolution from a small patchwork of threadbare colonies to the most powerful engine of wealth and innovation the world has ever seen shortlisted for the 2018 financial times and mckinsey business book of the year award from even the start of his fabled career alan greenspan was duly famous for his deep understanding of even the most arcane corners of the american economy and his restless curiosity to know even more to the extent possible he has made a science of understanding how the us

economy works almost as a living organism how it grows and changes surges and stalls he has made a particular study of the question of productivity growth at the heart of which is the riddle of innovation where does innovation come from and how does it spread through a society and why do some eras see the fruits of innovation spread more democratically and others including our own see the opposite in capitalism in america greenspan distills a lifetime of grappling with these questions into a thrilling and profound master reckoning with the decisive drivers of the us economy over the course of its history in partnership with the celebrated economist journalist and historian adrian wooldridge he unfolds a tale involving vast landscapes titanic figures triumphant breakthroughs enlightenment ideals as well as terrible moral failings every crucial debate is here from the role of slavery in the antebellum southern economy to the real impact of fdr s new deal to america s violent mood swings in its openness to global trade and its impact but to read capitalism in america is above all to be stirred deeply by the extraordinary productive energies unleashed by millions of ordinary americans that have driven this country to unprecedented heights of power and prosperity at heart the authors argue america s genius has been its unique tolerance for the effects of creative destruction the ceaseless churn of the old giving way to the new driven by new people and new ideas

often messy and painful creative destruction has also lifted almost all americans to standards of living unimaginable to even the wealthiest citizens of the world a few generations past a sense of justice and human decency demands that those who bear the brunt of the pain of change be protected but america has always accepted more pain for more gain and its vaunted rise cannot otherwise be understood or its challenges faced without recognizing this legacy for now in our time productivity growth has stalled again stirring up the populist furies there s no better moment to apply the lessons of history to the most pressing question we face that of whether the united states will preserve its preeminence or see its leadership pass to other inevitably less democratic powers

The Ethics of Capitalism

2020-05-13 can capitalism have moral foundations though this question may seem strange in today s world of vast economic disparities and widespread poverty discussions originating with the birth of capitalism add a critical perspective to the current debate on the efficacy and morality of capitalist economies authors daniel halliday and john thrasher use this question to introduce classical political philosophy as a framework by which to evaluate the ethics of capitalism today they revisit and reconstruct historical eighteenth and nineteenth century defenses of capitalism as written by key proponents such as adam smith and john

stuart mill they ask what these early advocates of market order would say about contemporary economies and argue for the importance of connecting these foundational defenses to discussions of economic systems and the roles they play in economic justice and injustice today the textbook covers longstanding problems that are as old as the discussion of capitalism itself such as wage inequality global trade and the connection between paid labor and human flourishing it also addresses new challenges such as climate change the welfare state and competitive consumption and provides topical global case studies additionally it includes study questions at the end of each chapter and an author created companion website to help guide classroom discussion

Critical Encounters

2020-11-10 an anthology of long read book reviews by one of the european left s foremost political economists from the acclaimed author of how will capitalism end comes an omnibus of long form critical essays engaging with leading economists and thinkers critical encounters draws on wolfgang streeck s inimitable writing for the london review of books and new left review among other publications it opens with treatments of two contrasting historical eras factory capitalism and financialization and three of the world s major economies the united states france and germany a middle section surveys the hollowing out of western democracies and

reviews yanis varoufakis s strange but indispensable memoir of the eurozone crisis delving into the world of ideas streeck discusses the work of quinn sloboian mark blyth jürgen habermas and perry anderson finally he zooms out to compare his home discipline of sociology to natural history giving a remarkable and non deterministic reading of charles darwin in the preface streeck reflects on the art or craft of book reviewing and the continuing merits of the book form critical encounters also includes a series of letters from europe penned as the coronavirus descended upon the continent

Another Now 2021-09-14 what would a fair and equal society actually look like the world renowned economist and bestselling author yanis varoufakis presents his radical and subversive answer in a work of speculative fiction that recalls william morris and william gibson the year 2035 at a funeral for iris a revolutionary leftist feminist yango is approached by costa iris s closest comrade who urges him to carry out iris s last wish plough into her secret diaries to tell their story but costa insists leave out anything that might help big tech replicate my technologies that night yango delves into iris s diaries in them he discovers a chronicle of how costa s revolutionary technologies had unveiled an actually existing fully democratized postcapitalist society suddenly he understands costa s obsession with the hackers trying to steal his secrets so

begins yanis varoufakis s extraordinary novelistic thought experiment where the world famous economist offers an invigorating and deeply moving vision of an alternative reality another now tells the story of costa a brilliant but deeply disillusioned computer engineer who creates a revolutionary technology that will allow the user a glimpse of a life beyond their dreams but will not enslave them but an accident during one of its trial runs unveils a cosmic wormhole where costa meets his dna double who is living in a 2025 very different than the one costa is living in in this parallel 2025 a global hi tech uprising begun in the wake of the collapse of 2008 has birthed a post capitalist world in which work money land digital networks and politics have been truly democratized banks have been eliminated as well as predatory data mining digital monopolies the gig economy is no more and the young are free to experiment with different careers and to study non lucrative topics from sumerian pottery to astrophysics intoxicated costa travels to england to tell iris his old comrade and her neighbor eva a recovering banker turned neoliberal economics professor of the parallel universe he has discovered costa eventually leads them back to his workshop in america where iris and eva meet their own doubles and confront hard truths about themselves and the daunting political challenge that the other now presents but as their obsession with the other now deepens time begins

to run out as the wormhole begins to deteriorate and hackers begin to unleash new attacks on costa s technology the trio have to make a choice which 2025 do they want to live in varoufakis has been claiming for a while that we already live in postcapitalist times that since the 2008 crisis capitalism has been morphing into technofeudalism another now a riveting work of speculative fiction shows that there is a realistic democratic alternative to the technofeudalpostcapitalist dystopia taking shape all around us it also confronts us with the greatest question how far are we willing to go to bring it about

Moving Beyond Capitalism 2016-09-26 the book speaks to the widespread quest for concrete alternative ways forward beyond capitalism in the face of the prevailing corporatocracy and a capitalist system in crisis it examines a number of institutions and practices now being built in the nooks and crannies of present societies and that point beyond capitalism toward a more equal participatory and democratic society institutions such as cooperatives public banks the commons economic democracy this seminal collection of critical studies draws on academic and activist voices from the u s and canada mexico cuba and argentina and from a variety of theoretical political perspectives marxism anarchism feminism and zapatismo The End of Organized Capitalism 2018-03-08 in this thought provoking new book

anthony smith analyses key debates between historians and social scientists on the role of nations and nationalism in history in a wide ranging analysis of the work of historians sociologists political scientists and others he argues that there are three key issues which have shaped debates in this field first the nature and origin of nations and nationalism second the antiquity or modernity of nations and nationalism and third the role of nations and nationalism in historical and especially recent social change anthony smith provides an incisive critique of the debate between modernists perennialists and primordialists over the origins development and contemporary significance of nations and nationalism drawing on a wide range of examples from antiquity and the medieval epoch as well as the modern world he develops a distinctive ethnosymbolic account of nations and nationalism this important book by one of the world's leading authorities on nationalism and ethnicity will be of particular interest to students and scholars in history sociology and politics

How Will Capitalism End?

2017-11-14 one of the best books of the year guardian financial times times higher education a major collection of essays that questions whether contemporary capitalism will end with a bang or a whimper from a leading political economist and the author of buying time after years of ill health capitalism is now in a critical condition growth has

given way to stagnation inequality is leading to instability and confidence in the money economy has all but evaporated in how will capitalism end the acclaimed analyst of contemporary politics and economics wolfgang streeck argues that the world is about to change the marriage between democracy and capitalism ill suited partners brought together in the shadow of world war ii is coming to an end the regulatory institutions that once restrained the financial sector's excesses have collapsed and after the final victory of capitalism at the end of the cold war there is no political agency capable of rolling back the liberalization of the markets ours has become a world defined by declining growth oligarchic rule a shrinking public sphere institutional corruption and international anarchy and no cure to these ills is at hand Communication and Capitalism 2020-05-19 an authoritative analysis of the role of communication in contemporary capitalism and an important contribution to debates about the forms of domination and potentials for liberation in today's capitalist society professor michael hardt duke university co author of the tetralogy empire commonwealth multitude and assembly a comprehensive approach to understanding and transcending the deepening crisis of communicative capitalism it is a major work of synthesis and essential reading for anyone wanting to know what critical analysis is and

why we need it now more than ever professor graham murdock emeritus professor university of loughborough and co editor of the handbook of political economy of communications communication and capitalism outlines foundations of a critical theory of communication going beyond jürgen habermas theory of communicative action christian fuchs outlines a communicative materialism that is a critical dialectical humanist approach to theorising communication in society and in capitalism the book renews marxist humanism as a critical theory perspective on communication and society the author theorises communication and society by engaging with the dialectic materialism society work labour technology the means of communication as means of production capitalism class the public sphere alienation ideology nationalism racism authoritarianism fascism patriarchy globalisation the new imperialism the commons love death metaphysics religion critique social and class struggles praxis and socialism fuchs renews the engagement with the questions of what it means to be a human and a humanist today and what dangers humanity faces today **Postcapitalism** 2016-02-09 we know that our world is undergoing seismic change but how can we emerge from the crisis a fairer more equal society over the past two centuries or so capitalism has undergone profound changes economic cycles that veer from boom to bust from which it has

always emerged transformed and strengthened surveying this turbulent history paul mason's postcapitalism argues that we are on the brink of a change so big and so profound that this time capitalism itself the immensely complex system within which entire societies function will mutate into something wholly new at the heart of this change is information technology a revolution that is driven by capitalism but with its tendency to push the value of much of what we make toward zero has the potential to destroy an economy based on markets wages and private ownership almost unnoticed in the niches and hollows of the market system swaths of economic life are beginning to move to a different rhythm vast numbers of people are changing how they behave and live in ways contrary to the current system of state backed corporate capitalism and as the terrain changes new paths open in this bold and prophetic book mason shows how from the ashes of the crisis we have the chance to create a more socially just and sustainable economy although the dangers ahead are profound he argues that there is cause for hope this is the first time in human history in which equipped with an understanding of what is happening around us we can predict and shape the future

Foretelling the End of Capitalism 2020-05-12

intellectuals since the industrial revolution have been obsessed with whether when and why capitalism will collapse this riveting account

of two centuries of failed forecasts of doom reveals the key to capitalism's durability prophecies about the end of capitalism are as old as capitalism itself none have come true yet whether out of hope or fear we keep looking for harbingers of doom in foretelling the end of capitalism francesco boldizzoni gets to the root of the human need to imagine a different and better world and offers a compelling solution to the puzzle of why capitalism has been able to survive so many shocks and setbacks capitalism entered the twenty first century triumphant its communist rival consigned to the past but the great recession and worsening inequality have undermined faith in its stability and revived questions about its long term prospects is capitalism on its way out if so what might replace it and if it does endure how will it cope with future social and environmental crises and the inevitable costs of creative destruction boldizzoni shows that these and other questions have stood at the heart of much analysis and speculation from the early socialists and karl marx to the occupy movement capitalism has survived predictions of its demise not as many think because of its economic efficiency or any intrinsic virtues of markets but because it is ingrained in the hierarchical and individualistic structure of modern western societies foretelling the end of capitalism takes us on a fascinating journey through two centuries of unfulfilled prophecies an intellectual tour

de force and a plea for political action it will change our understanding of the economic system that determines the fabric of our lives

The End of the Free Market 2010-05-13

understanding the rise of state capitalism and its threat to global free markets the end of the free market details the growing phenomenon of state capitalism a system in which governments drive local economies through ownership of market dominant companies and large pools of excess capital using them for political gain this trend threatens america's competitive edge and the conduct of free markets everywhere an expert on the intersection of economics and politics ian bremmer has followed the rise of state owned firms in china russia the arab states of the persian gulf iran venezuela and elsewhere he demonstrates the growing challenge that state capitalism will pose for the entire global economy among the questions addressed are we on the brink of a new kind of cold war one that pits competing economic systems in a battle for dominance can free market countries compete with state capitalist powerhouses over relations with countries that have elements of both systems like india brazil and mexico does state capitalism have staying power this guide to the next big global economic trend includes useful insights for investors business leaders policymakers and anyone who wants to understand important emerging changes in international politics and the

global economy

Karl Marx 2015-09-17

revolutionary thinking and the fight against capitalism this book is a practical and accessible guide to understanding the life and works of karl marx in 50 minutes you will be able to recognize and understand the main ideas behind the works of karl marx on economic thought identify the impact his contributions had on economics perceptions of capitalism and political revolutions understand the limits of his contributions and systems compared to the work of other economists about 50minutes.com economic culture 50minutes.com provides the tools to quickly understand the main theories and concepts that shape the economic world of today our publications are easy to use and they will save you time they provide elements of theory and case studies making them excellent guides to understand key concepts in just a few minutes they are the starting point for readers to develop their skills and expertise *Capitalism on Edge* 2020-01-14 the wake of the financial crisis has inspired hopes for dramatic change and stirred visions of capitalism's terminal collapse yet capitalism is not on its deathbed utopia is not in our future and revolution is not in the cards in *Capitalism on Edge* albena azmanova demonstrates that radical progressive change is still attainable but it must come from an unexpected direction azmanova's new critique of capitalism focuses on the competitive pursuit of profit rather than on forms of

ownership and patterns of wealth distribution she contends that neoliberal capitalism has mutated into a new form precarity capitalism marked by the emergence of a precarious multitude widespread economic insecurity ails the 99 percent across differences in income education and professional occupation it is the underlying cause of such diverse hardships as work related stress and chronic unemployment in response azmanova calls for forging a broad alliance of strange bedfellows whose discontent would challenge not only capitalism's unfair outcomes but also the drive for profit at its core to achieve this synthesis progressive forces need to go beyond the old ideological certitudes of on the left fighting inequality and on the right increasing competition azmanova details reforms that would enable a dramatic transformation of the current system without a revolutionary break an iconoclastic critique of left orthodoxy *Capitalism on Edge* confronts the intellectual and political impasses of our time to discern a new path of emancipation

Four Futures 2016-11-01 an exploration of the utopias and dystopias that could develop from present society peter frase argues that increasing automation and a growing scarcity of resources thanks to climate change will bring it all tumbling down in *Four Futures* frase imagines how this post capitalist world might look deploying the tools of both social science and speculative

fiction to explore what communism rentism and exterminism might actually entail could the current rise of the real life robocops usher in a world that resembles *Enders Game* and sure communism will bring an end to material scarcities and inequalities of wealth but there's no guarantee that social hierarchies governed by an economy of likes wouldn't rise to take their place a whirlwind tour through science fiction social theory and the new technologies are already shaping our lives *Four Futures* is a balance sheet of the socialisms we may reach if a resurgent left is successful and the barbarisms we may be consigned to if those movements fail

[The Age of Surveillance](#)

[Capitalism](#) 2019-01-15 the challenges to humanity posed by the digital future the first detailed examination of the unprecedented form of power called surveillance capitalism and the quest by powerful corporations to predict and control our behavior in this masterwork of original thinking and research shoshana zuboff provides startling insights into the phenomenon that she has named surveillance capitalism the stakes could not be higher a global architecture of behavior modification threatens human nature in the twenty first century just as industrial capitalism disfigured the natural world in the twentieth zuboff vividly brings to life the consequences as surveillance capitalism advances from silicon valley into every economic sector vast

wealth and power are accumulated in ominous new behavioral futures markets where predictions about our behavior are bought and sold and the production of goods and services is subordinated to a new means of behavioral modification the threat has shifted from a totalitarian big brother state to a ubiquitous digital architecture a big other operating in the interests of surveillance capital here is the crucible of an unprecedented form of power marked by extreme concentrations of knowledge and free from democratic oversight zuboff's comprehensive and moving analysis lays bare the threats to twenty first century society a controlled hive of total connection that seduces with promises of total certainty for maximum profit at the expense of democracy freedom and our human future with little resistance from law or society surveillance capitalism is on the verge of dominating the social order and shaping the digital future if we let it

Marx's Revenge 2004-05-17 in the triumphant resurgence of capitalism the one thinker who is vindicated is karl marx *"The End of Capitalism (as We Knew It)"* 2006-03-24 in the mid 1990s at the height of academic discussion about the inevitability of capitalist globalization j k gibson graham presented a groundbreaking and controversial argument for envisioning alternative economies this new edition includes an introduction in which the authors address critical responses to the end of capitalism and outline the

economic research and activism they have been engaged in since the book was first published paralyzing problems are banished by this dazzlingly lucid creative and practical rethinking of class and economic transformation meaghan morris lingnan university hong kong profoundly imaginative eve kosofsky sedgwick city university of new york filled with insights it is clearly written and well supported with good examples of actual deconstructive practices international journal of urban and regional research j k gibson graham is the pen name of katherine gibson and julie graham feminist economic geographers who work respectively at the australian national university in canberra and the university of massachusetts amherst [Design after Capitalism](#) 2022-03-15 how design can transcend the logics structures and subjectivities of capitalism a framework theoretical grounding and practical principles the designed things experiences and symbols that we use to perceive understand and perform our everyday lives are much more than just props they directly shape how we live in design after capitalism matthew wizinsky argues that the world of industrial capitalism that gave birth to modern design has been dramatically transformed design today needs to reorient itself toward deliberate transitions of everyday politics social relations and economies looking at design through the lens of political economy

wizinsky calls for the field to transcend the logics structures and subjectivities of capitalism to combine design entrepreneurship with social empowerment in order to facilitate new ways of producing those things symbols and experiences that make up everyday life after analyzing the parallel histories of capitalism and design wizinsky offers some historical examples of anticapitalist noncapitalist and postcapitalist models of design practice these range from the british arts and crafts movement of the nineteenth century to contemporary practices of growing furniture or biotextiles and automated forms of production drawing on insights from sociology philosophy economics political science history environmental and sustainability studies and critical theory fields not usually seen as central to design he lays out core principles for postcapitalist design offers strategies for applying these principles to the three layers of project practice and discipline and provides a set of practical guidelines for designers to use as a starting point the work of postcapitalist design can start today wizinsky says with the next project

Capitalist Realism 2009-11-27 after 1989 capitalism has successfully presented itself as the only realistic political economic system a situation that the bank crisis of 2008 far from ending actually compounded the book analyses the development and principal features of this capitalist realism as a lived ideological

framework using examples from politics films fiction work and education it argues that capitalist realism colours all areas of contemporary experience but it will also show that because of a number of inconsistencies and glitches internal to the capitalist reality program capitalism in fact is anything but realistic

Collective Ownership Based Economy 2018-12-07 the societal system determines the fate of every member of society it is not the other way like some say the society changes only if every member of it changes the ideas presented in this book aim at bringing a fundamental change in the socioeconomic system of the society such that we all will live a prosperous peaceful and happy life they are in no way utopian they are realistic practicable goals requiring only the intelligent application of what we already know it is now highly feasible to take care of everybody on earth at a higher standard of living than any have ever known r buckminster fuller why call it collective ownership based economy cobe the economic model proposed in this book resembles the existing models of socialist economic systems a lot it can be called anything however the term collective ownership based economy is chosen because collective ownership is the central tenet of the proposed economic model the model is aimed mainly at eliminating the drawbacks of capitalism the current economic system existing all over the world so that all people would be free of

economic insecurity and enjoy prosperity peace and happiness socialist economies are almost globally misunderstood and misrepresented and are presently associated with stigma and very low popularity the main reason for this is that the socialism of communist nations of past and present has been administered not through democracy but dictatorship the dictators of these nations were exploiting the imperfections of communism propounded by karl marx a brilliant social scientist of his times democracy was not karl marx s strong point he suggested dictatorship of the proletariat workers the proposed new economic order cobe presumes that democracy is not only an inseparable part of the economic system but also has a crucial facilitative role before and during the transition from the current capitalist model to cobe the central tenet of the proposed economic system is collective ownership of the wealth of the society by all its members as opposed to private ownership which is the central feature of capitalism collective ownership of the wealth to be sure is also the tenet of the world socialist movement wsm the venus project tvp and the zeitgeist movement tzm however unlike the proposed cobe in this book 1 tvp and tzm don t endorse democracy 2 wsm and tvp believe that the new economic order cannot be established in isolation in a single country and that it has to be done globally when all the countries accept it and 3 tvp believes that capitalism will eventually

collapse on its own collective ownership of wealth means that the whole society would exist as a single economic unit as opposed to the current capitalist model wherein it exists as multiple millions of economic units the cobe model therefore would provide huge benefits in terms of attaining material abundance and enhancement of leisure for people this benefit is because of economies of scale which is the most fundamental economic principle though not pointed out hitherto by any of the advocates of socialist or socialist like economic models how have humans evolved to end up with the current economic system capitalism how by replacing the current capitalist system with the proposed cobe would the society achieve material abundance enhancement of human leisure economic emancipation sexual emancipation elimination of greed rivalry envy hatred superstitions political corruption crime war economic burdens on the heads of the family and so on restore ecological balance establish world society and so on find in this book the answers to these and more questions and an action plan to establish cobe

How Will Capitalism End? 2016-11-01 the provocative political thinker asks if it will be with a bang or a whimper in how will capitalism end the acclaimed analyst of contemporary politics and economics wolfgang streeck argues that capitalism is now in a critical condition growth is giving way to secular

stagnation inequality is leading to instability and confidence in the capitalist money economy has all but evaporated capitalism's shotgun marriage with democracy since 1945 is breaking up as the regulatory institutions restraining its advance have collapsed and after the final victory of capitalism over its enemies no political agency capable of rebuilding them is in sight the capitalist system is stricken with at least five worsening disorders for which no cure is at hand declining growth oligarchy starvation of the public sphere corruption and international anarchy in this arresting book wolfgang streeck asks whether we are witnessing a long and painful period of cumulative decay of intensifying frictions of fragility and uncertainty and of a steady succession of normal accidents

Cannibal Capitalism

2022-09-20 a trenchant look at contemporary capitalism's insatiable appetite and a rallying cry for everyone who wants to stop it from devouring our world capital is currently cannibalizing every sphere of life guzzling wealth from nature and racialized populations sucking up our ability to care for each other and gutting the practice of politics in this tightly argued and urgent volume leading marxist feminist theorist nancy

fraser charts the voracious appetite of capital tracking it from crisis point to crisis point from ecological devastation to the collapse of democracy from racial violence to the devaluing of care work these crisis points all come to a head in covid 19 which fraser argues can help us envision the resistance we need to end the feeding frenzy what we need she argues is a wide ranging socialist movement that can recognize the rapaciousness of capital and starve it to death

Seventeen Contradictions and the End of Capitalism

2014 david harvey examines the internal contradictions within the flow of capital that have precipitated recent crises while the contradictions have made capitalism flexible and resilient they also contain the seeds of systemic catastrophe

Does Capitalism Have a Future?

2013 in does capitalism have a future the prominent theorist georgi derleugian has gathered together a quintet of eminent macrosociologists to assess whether the capitalist system can survive

2021-03-02 a new york times bestseller a wall street journal bestseller a new york times notable book of 2020 a new york times book review editors choice shortlisted for the financial times and mckinsey business book of the year a new statesman book to read from economist anne case and nobel prize winner angus deaton a groundbreaking account of how the flaws in capitalism are fatal for america

s working class deaths of despair from suicide drug overdose and alcoholism are rising dramatically in the united states claiming hundreds of thousands of american lives anne case and angus deaton explain the overwhelming surge in these deaths and shed light on the social and economic forces that are making life harder for the working class as the college educated become healthier and wealthier adults without a degree are literally dying from pain and despair case and deaton tie the crisis to the weakening position of labor the growing power of corporations and a rapacious health care sector that redistributes working class wages into the pockets of the wealthy this critically important book paints a troubling portrait of the american dream in decline and provides solutions that can rein in capitalism's excesses and make it work for everyone

2016-07-05 from thomas piketty to david harvey scholars are increasingly questioning whether we are entering into a post capitalist era if so does this new epoch signal the failure of capitalism and emergence of alternative systems or does it mark the ultimate triumph of capitalism as it evolves into an unstoppable entity that takes new forms as it engulfs its opposition after capitalism brings together leading scholars from across the academy to offer competing perspectives on capitalism's past incarnations present conditions and possible futures

some contributors reassess classic theorizations of capitalism in light of recent trends including real estate bubbles debt relief protests and the rise of a global creditocracy others examine marx's writings on unemployment hoarding capitalist realism and coyote trickster capitalism among many other topics media and design trends locate the key ideologies of the current economic moment with authors considering everything from the austerity aesthetics of reality tv to the seductive smoothness of liquid crystal even as it draws momentous conclusions about global economic phenomena after capitalism also pays close attention to locales as varied as cuba india and latvia examining the very different ways that economic conditions have affected the relationship between the state and its citizens collectively these essays raise provocative questions about how we should imagine capitalism in the twenty first century will capitalism like all economic systems come to an end or does there exist in history or elsewhere a hidden world that is already post capitalist offering alternative possibilities for thought and action

One Market Under God

2001-09-18 in a book that has been raising hackles far and wide the social critic thomas frank skewers one of the most sacred cows of the go go 90s the idea that the new free market economy is good for everyone frank's target is market populism the widely held belief that markets are a

more democratic form of organization than democratically elected governments refuting the idea that billionaire ceos are looking out for the interests of the little guy he argues that the great euphoria of the late nineties was never as much about the return of good times as it was the giddy triumph of one america over another frank is a latter day mencken as readers of his journal the baffler and his book the conquest of cool know with incisive analysis passionate advocacy and razor sharp wit he asks where we are headed and whether we're going to like it when we get there

The Future of Capitalism

2018-12-04 bill gates's five books for summer reading 2019 from world renowned economist paul collier a candid diagnosis of the failures of capitalism and a pragmatic and realistic vision for how we can repair it deep new rifts are tearing apart the fabric of the united states and other western societies thriving cities versus rural counties the highly skilled elite versus the less educated wealthy versus developing countries as these divides deepen we have lost the sense of ethical obligation to others that was crucial to the rise of post war social democracy so far these rifts have been answered only by the revivalist ideologies of populism and socialism leading to the seismic upheavals of trump brexit and the return of the far right in germany we have heard many critiques of capitalism but no one has laid out a realistic way to fix it until now in a

passionate and polemical book celebrated economist paul collier outlines brilliantly original and ethical ways of healing these rifts economic social and cultural with the cool head of pragmatism rather than the fervor of ideological revivalism he reveals how he has personally lived across these three divides moving from working class sheffield to hyper competitive oxford and working between britain and africa and acknowledges some of the failings of his profession drawing on his own solutions as well as ideas from some of the world's most distinguished social scientists he shows us how to save capitalism from itself and free ourselves from the intellectual baggage of the twentieth century

Foretelling the End of

Capitalism 2020 prophecies about the end of capitalism are as old as capitalism none of them so far has come true yet we keep looking into the crystal ball in search of harbingers of doom francesco boldizzoni gets to the root of the very human need to imagine a better world and uncovers the mechanisms by which the same forecasting mistakes are made over and over again he offers a compelling solution to the puzzle of what is capitalism and why it seems able to survive all sorts of shocks the global crisis that developed countries faced at the beginning of the twenty first century has undermined faith in the capitalist market economy bringing once again to the forefront questions about its long term prospects is

capitalism on its way out if not what should be expected from future crises will society be able and willing to bear the social and environmental costs of creative destruction and relentless financialization these and other questions have lain at the heart of political economy since the age of karl marx foretelling the end of capitalism takes us on a journey through two centuries of unfulfilled prophecies to challenge the belief in an immutable destiny

State Capitalism 2016-03-08 the end of the cold war ushered in an age of american triumphalism best characterized by the washington consensus the idea that free markets democratic institutions limitations on government involvement in the economy and the rule of law were the foundations of prosperity and stability the last fifteen years starting with the asian financial crisis have seen the gradual erosion of that consensus many commentators have pointed to the emergence of a powerful new rival model state capitalism in state capitalist regimes the government typically owns firms in strategic industries not beholden to private sector shareholders such firms are allowed to operate with razor thin margins if the state deems them strategically important china soon to be the world s largest economy is the best known state capitalist regime but it is hardly the only one in state capitalism joshua kurlantzick ranges across the world china thailand brazil russia south africa turkey and

more and argues that the increase in state capitalism across the globe has on balance contributed to a decline in democracy he isolates some of the reasons for state capitalism s resurgence the fact that globalization favors economies of scale in the most critical industries and the widespread rejection of the washington consensus in the face of the problems that have plagued the world economy in recent years that said a number of democratic nations have embraced state capitalism and in those regimes state backed firms like brazil s embraer have enjoyed considerable success kurlantzick highlights the mixed record and the evolving nature of the model yet he is more concerned about the negative effects of state capitalism when states control firms whether in democratic or authoritarian regimes the government increases its advantage over the rest of society the combination of new technologies the perceived failures of liberal economics and democracy in many developing nations the rise of modern kinds of authoritarians and the success of some of the best known state capitalists have created an era ripe for state intervention state capitalism offers the sharpest analysis yet of what state capitalism s emergence means for democratic politics around the world

Capitalism 2018-05-04 virtually everyone left right and center believes that capitalist economies are autonomous coherent and regulated by their own internal laws this view is

an illusion the reality is that economies organized around the pursuit of private profit are contradictory incoherent and heavily shaped by politics and governmental action but the illusion remains hugely consequential because it has been embraced by political and economic elites who are convinced that they are powerless to change this system the result is cycles of raised hopes followed by disappointment as elected officials discover they have no legitimate policy tools that can deliver what the public wants in capitalism leading economic sociologist fred block argues that restoring the vitality of the united states and the world economy can be accomplished only with major reforms on the scale of the new deal and the post world war ii building of new global institutions

People, Power, and Profits: Progressive Capitalism for an Age of Discontent

2019-04-23 a nobel prize winner challenges us to throw off the free market fundamentalists and reclaim our economy we all have the sense that the american economy and its government tilts toward big business but as joseph e stiglitz explains in his new book people power and profits the situation is dire a few corporations have come to dominate entire sectors of the economy contributing to skyrocketing inequality and slow growth this is how the financial industry has managed to write its own regulations tech companies have accumulated reams of personal data with little oversight and

our government has negotiated trade deals that fail to represent the best interests of workers too many have made their wealth through exploitation of others rather than through wealth creation if something isn't done new technologies may make matters worse increasing inequality and unemployment stiglitz identifies the true sources of wealth and of increases in standards of living based on learning advances in science and technology and the rule of law he shows that the assault on the judiciary universities and the media undermines the very institutions that have long been the foundation of america's economic might and its democracy helpless though we may feel today we are far from powerless in fact the economic solutions are often quite clear we need to exploit the benefits of markets while taming their excesses making sure that markets work for us the u.s. citizens and not the other way around if enough citizens rally behind the agenda for change outlined in this book it may not be too late to create a progressive capitalism that will recreate a shared prosperity stiglitz shows how a middle class life can once again be

attainable by all an authoritative account of the predictable dangers of free market fundamentalism and the foundations of progressive capitalism people power and profits shows us an america in crisis but also lights a path through this challenging time **Capitalism, Alone** 2019-09-24 for the first time in history the globe is dominated by one economic system capitalism prevails because it delivers prosperity and meets desires for autonomy but it also is unstable and morally defective surveying the varieties and futures of capitalism branko milanovic offers creative solutions to improve a system that isn't going anywhere **After Capitalism** 2012-12 a grassroots movement for economic democracy based on cooperatives and local economies is quickly growing throughout the planet after capitalism inspired by p. r. sarkar's progressive utilization theory prout offers a compelling vision of an equitable sustainable model which economically empowers individuals and communities filled with successful examples from six continents as well as many resources activities and tools for activists after

capitalism will fill you with hope and the conviction that a new democratic economy is indeed possible includes a conversation with noam chomsky and contributions by frei betto johan galtung leonardo boff sohail inayatullah marcos arruda ravi batra and others an ambitious and stimulating attempt to connect spiritual principles with the pragmatic work of building a better world gar alperovitz author of america beyond capitalism a broad ecological social political and spiritual awareness informs this vision of a new economic future its vivid real world examples and clear accessible language demonstrate that a more beautiful world is within our grasp charles eisenstein author of sacred economics with grace and intelligence dada maheshvarananda illuminates paths of personal enlightenment and global transformation in an epoch when global capitalism ravages our planet and destroys communities his perspective is a refreshing account of cooperative forms of life that provide alternatives to a world of greed and injustice george katsiaficas activist and author of asia's unknown uprisings