

## Free pdf Meat market female flesh under capitalism laurie penny (PDF)

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question of how while mounting some of the most aggressive challenges to employing classes anywhere in the world organized labor in the united states has warmly embraced the capitalist system of which they are a part rejecting conventional understandings of american unionism kimeldorf argues that what has long been the hallmark of organized labor in the united states its distinctive reliance on worker self organization and direct economic action can be seen as a particular kind of syndicalism kimeldorf brings this syndicalism to life through two rich and compelling case studies of unionization efforts by philadelphia longshoremen and new york city culinary workers during the opening decades of the twentieth century he shows how these workers initially affiliated with the radical iww and later the conservative afl pursued a common logic of collective action at the point of production that largely dictated their choice of unions elegantly written and deeply engaging battling for american labor offers insights not only into how the american labor movement got to where it is today but how it might possibly reinvent itself in the years ahead h p lovecraft's aliens are extra terrestrial terrestrial trans dimensional entities totally unlike any other aliens in science fiction literature in contrast isaac asimov's and william gibson's aliens are human created positronic robots and virtual reality constructs or idols lovecraft's great theme is alien indifferentism tinged with a malevolence that escalates into an existential apocalyptic threat against humankind while for asimov and gibson alien inclusionism is the norm the robots and the vr idols integrate into society and their influence appears to be beneficial but this is only on the surface in this book john l steadman demonstrates that there is ultimately little difference between alien indifferentism and alien inclusionism in the fictional works of these three great writers for in fact the robots and the vr idols evolve into monsters whose actions bring about outcomes which are every bit as terrifying as anything in lovecraft's work humans tend to be isolated alienated the reader is invited to question this and to consider the possibility that an alien perspective or platform might perhaps be crucial if we intend on seeing ourselves clearly and understanding exactly what it means to be human terry edwards and carl parsons tell the story of the takeover of england's schools by the super efficient modernising academising machine which in collaboration with a dynamic forward looking government is recasting the educational landscape england's school system is turbo charged into a new era and will be the envy of the world led by chief executives of multi academy trusts on bankers salaries imposing a slim curriculum the soundest of discipline regimes and ensuring that highest standards will be achieved even if at the expense of teacher morale poor service to special needs off rolling of students and despite an absolute lack of evidence that this privatised system works frank furedi examines the frequent claim that democracy is a means to an end rather than an important value in and of itself the prevalence of this sentiment in the current era is not surprising given that the normative foundation for democracy is fragile and there is little cultural valuation for this outlook until recently virtually every serious commentator paid lip service to democracy however in recent times the classical elitist disdain for democracy and for the moral and intellectual capacity of the electorate has acquired a powerful influence over public life democracy under siege outlines the long history of anti democratic thought explains why hostility to democracy has gained momentum in the current era and offers a positive affirmation of the principle and the value of democracy a look at the striking similarities between donald trump and silvio berlusconi from their business and tv backgrounds to the unprecedented way in which they broke into politics both leaders introduced new language patterns deepened the political wedge between parties and managed to recruit a significant base of followers should they be considered a cult rather than political affiliation in norms under siege edoardo m fracanzani goes beyond comparisons between trump and berlusconi and asks what is revealed about the kind of society that would allow their rise to power a technological revolution is driving capitalism toward crisis and collapse can our society evolve in time to rescue the future radical advances in automation robotics and computer technology have thrown millions out of work and will only continue to do so in the

years to come at the same time cheap individually accessible machines will wrestle for primacy with both gleaming highly automated factories and sweatshops alike ultimately eroding the dominance of industrial production economic growth is slowing down and it is not going to speed up again the pressures fueling today's global unrest will not go away and are only going to get worse as wages stagnate in many countries solid employment becomes harder to find and cuts to social benefits continue competing radical and reactionary ideologies will clash as political consensus crumbles and the world's peoples search for answers to these challenges in its opening decades the 21st will be a century of war and revolution by the end of the 21st century capitalism will be consigned to the history books despite the seeming darkness of our era our future is filled with incredible possibility if working people join together we can create a world of freedom beauty and abundance where poverty and tyranny are merely distant memories for our grandchildren this is the story of the coming revolution in the first full length analysis of the rise of left wing hobbyists performative radicals and the identity left a left for itself interrogates the connection between socio economic realities and politico cultural views and boldly asks what is a worthy politics one for the follower count or one for effecting change in the sometimes febrile environment of contemporary left politics this book is a measured and evaluative contribution david swift cuts through the rhetoric of often violent and divisive exchanges to uncover the roots motivations diverse character and strengths and weaknesses of the current phenomenon of so called identity politics dr stephen meredith every unpacked frontline is one cutting edge of an economic system and political ideology that is destroying life on earth revealing our ecosystems to be under a sustained attack nick meynen finds causes for hope in unconventional places in his wide ranging journalism and writing nick meynen has been vividly mapping struggles for justice around the world his new book is a rich collection of the human stories of those struggles from resistance to mining in india and greece to land grabbing in uganda to a landmark climate lawsuit in the netherlands the book harnesses the power of lived experience to bring our most urgent high stakes policy debates to life and it deserves a wide international audience naomi klein author of the shock doctrine and this changes everything capitalism vs the climate learn about key ideas organizations and events that defined the movement in the feminism book part of the fascinating big ideas series this book tackles tricky topics and themes in a simple and easy to follow format learn about feminism in this overview guide to the subject great for novices looking to find out more and experts wishing to refresh their knowledge alike the feminism book brings a fresh and vibrant take on the topic through eye catching graphics and diagrams to immerse yourself in this captivating book will broaden your understanding of feminism with more than 100 ground breaking ideas in feminism packed with facts charts timelines and graphs to help explain core concept a visual approach to big subjects with striking illustrations and graphics throughout easy to follow text makes topics accessible for people at any level of understanding the feminism book is a captivating introduction of the movement's origins up until present day aimed at adults with an interest in the subject and students wanting to gain more of an overview here you'll discover more than 100 amazing ideas that have defined the feminist movement through exciting text and bold graphics your feminist questions simply explained this fresh new guide examines the ideas that underpin feminist thought through crucial figures from simone de beauvoir to chimamanda ngozi adichie if you thought it was difficult to learn about the important milestones the feminism book presents key information in an easy to follow layout find out about the campaigning for birth control suffrages of the late 19th century and recent developments such as the everyday sexism project and the metoo movement through fantastic mind maps and step by step summaries the big ideas series with millions of copies sold worldwide the feminism book is part of the award winning big ideas series from dk the series uses striking graphics along with engaging writing making big topics easy to understand shulamith firestone's the dialectic of sex proved immediately controversial upon its publication in 1970 the book's thesis is that the origins of women's oppression lie in biology in the fact that it is women and not men who conceive and give birth to children firestone's solution is revolutionary since it is biology that is the problem then biology must be changed through technological intervention that would have as its end the complete removal of the reproductive process from women's bodies with its proposal for the development of artificial wombs its call for the abolition of the nuclear family and its vision of a cybernetic future firestone's manifesto may seem hopelessly out dated a far fetched utopian hangover of swinging sixties radicalism this book on the contrary will argue for its importance to the resurgent feminism of today as a text that interrogates issues around gender biology sexuality work and technology and the ways in which our imaginations in the 21st century continue to be in thrall to ideologies of maternity and the nuclear family most american soldiers in iraq had a deep thick plastic box called a guerrilla box which usually sat at the end of their cot soldiers would keep all kinds of things in their box weapon cleaning kits extra equipment blankets and pillows from home footballs protein powder mine was full of books these are not confessions nor are they essays nothing is off the table in did you kill anyone a hybrid compendium of thoughts and observations whose narrative thrust is propelled and shaped by the inquiry itself drawing from and elaborating on years of the author's work on the peripheries of this subject published in such outlets as the paris review the atlantic rolling stone and the american conservative did you kill anyone asks a question that is rarely if ever discussed publicly why do soldiers miss war with the intimacy of a memoir and the force of a critical analysis scott beauchamp gives his daring counterintuitive take interrogating the frivolous conformity of our increasingly inhuman e culture in a world dominated by capitalism which is dangerously sliding into a new kind of fascism srečko horvat

s new book explores the concept of subverting the dominant paradigm in politics technology and love drawing from his own experience of participating in different protest movements all around the world working closely with wikileaks and being one of the protagonists of the democracy in europe movement 2025 horvat resists the prevailing melancholy of the left by offering new political imagination beyond traditional concepts instead of the tension between horizontal movements or vertical political parties subversion opts for a radical dialectics of both methods as the only way out of our current deadlock if there is a crack in everything the way to use the light that gets in is constructive subversion we are living in the age of decline or at least crisis of what might be called a culture of friendship our existence as social beings is constricted in a triangle whose three apices are the alienated work subjected to the principle of ruthless competition the closed isolated nuclear family and the national or cultural community constituted in the act of aggression towards a common enemy the alien it is precisely this constriction that makes the culture of friendship decline and vice versa it is this decline that seems to make any other way of life increasingly harder to imagine however if we are to resist the temptation of returning to the logic of clashing violent particularisms and defend ourselves against fascist or fascistoid tendencies that appear on the political horizon some kind of opening must occur we must once again be able to experiment with new forms of being together despite divisions resulting from territorial and cultural identities or family relations what we need is a renaissance of the culture of friendship originally published in poland this edition from zero books is the first english language publication of in praise of friendship what happens if a radical government gets elected in britain how will the banks the civil servants the media and the military react is the idea of a british coup far fetched how can the left prepare chris nineham addresses these questions by looking behind the myths at the reality of two hundred years of british state rule he brings us a warning from history don t be fooled again read this book when the hunger games series began in 2008 many commentators lumped it in with other young adult genre fiction but the hunger games was always more political it s since become the defining story for a generation that s grown up with economic crisis and never ending war an uber rich ruling class gorge themselves in their gleaming high tech capitol while working people are left behind to survive in exploited districts revolution is a forgotten hope kept at bay by brutal policing aching poverty and rigid class segregation suzanne collins dark vision has only become more relevant as the hunger games generation are thrown into an arena of increasingly brutal competition from which it seems like there is no escape amid the climate crisis global pandemics rampant inequality authoritarianism media misinformation and violence and cruelty as tv spectacle it s no wonder the story continues to resonate stay alive uses the story to shed light on our own age of extreme inequalities and climate collapse in which elites use state power compliant media and violent spectacle to pacify their populations the elite endgame is leading us towards our own version of panem an authoritarian state order we ll call capitolism the world is catching fire elites have no intention of burning with us and yet there is hope which michael harris finds for his readers in revolution and radical solidarity in the anti authoritarian empathetic cooperative politics of a generation that has no choice but to rebel zinnophobia offers an extended defense of the work of radical historian howard zinn author of the bestselling a people s history of the united states against his many critics it includes a discussion of the attempt to ban zinn s book from indiana classrooms a brief summary of zinn s life and work an analysis of zinn s theorizing about bias and objectivity in history and a detailed response to twenty five of zinn s most hostile critics many of whom are or were eminent historians a major contribution to bringing zinn s great contributions to even broader public attention and exposing features of intellectual and political culture that are of no little interest noam chomsky mike neary s account finds itself set in a particular moment of time between the student protests and urban riots that erupted in england in 2010 2011 and the 2017 general election during which students and young people played a significant role by protesting the politics of austerity and by supporting the politics of corbynism the revolutionary curriculum in this book is framed around unlearning the law of labour and the institutions through which the law of labour is enforced including the capitalist university which more and more seeks growth and expansion for the sake of growth neglecting the intellectual and educational needs of students in favour of the needs of the capitalist state through thought experiments and reference to the work of the soviet legal theorist evgeny pashukanis student as producer searches for solutions to how cooperatives might be brought about by a sense of common purpose and social defense this is a practical probing response to the ongoing assault on higher education by the social power of money and the state mike neary grounds his answers in a version of marx s social theory known as a new reading of marx as advanced by authors such as werner bonefeld and moishe postone the theory is applied to various aspects of pedagogy criminology and political sociology to create a curricula for revolutionary teaching that will aid activists and those involved with co operative movements who are seeking ways in which to engage critically with higher education the eighteen essays and speeches in take hold of our history render a manifesto a call to remember redeem and embrace the american radical story and tradition in favor of cultivating american historical memory and imagination and making america radical once again for too long we have allowed the right to hijack the past and suppress efface lie about and or appropriate the essentially radical story of america from the struggles of the revolution to those of the age of roosevelt and the 1960s and no less tragically we on the left apparently haunted by the worst of our national experience have turned our back on our own story and deferred to the tales of conservatives and reactionaries fleeing from the past we merely compound the tragedies and

ironies of american history for we turn our backs on both the nation s democratic creed and radical imperative but also the struggles from the bottom up the struggles in which working people and others have laid hold of america s revolutionary promise and succeeded in making the united states freer more equal and more democratic at times radically so as bill moyers put it in 2008 here in the first decade of the twenty first century the story that becomes america s dominant narrative will shape our collective imagination and our politics for a long time the time has come for us to advance that narrative socialism has always had internationalist ambitions but what those ambitions should be and how to rethink them in the 21st century remain open questions before his tragic passing in 2020 michael brooks talked about a new kind of cosmopolitan socialism that would be appropriate for our time a how to guide to cosmopolitan socialism builds upon brooks vision to argue that we need a left which knows no boundaries and recognizes the fundamental moral equality of all individuals on the planet while securing the material conditions for their flourishing only such a sweeping vision can successfully combat the forces of reaction and violence confronting us today unprecedented kinds of experience and new modes of life are now produced by simulations from the cgi of hollywood blockbusters to animal cloning to increasingly sophisticated military training software while animation has become an increasingly powerful pop cultural form today the extraordinary new practices and radical objects of simulation and animation are transforming our neoliberal biopolitical culture of life the animatic apparatus offers a genealogy for the animatic regime and imagines its alternative futures countering the conservative neoliberal notion of life s sacred inviolability with a new concept and ethics of animatic life a marxist analysis of key political and historical figures including hugo chavez and jeremy corbyn hillary clinton and donald trump angels and demons offers a series of profiles of historical figures both old and new using a marxist analysis the author adduces the particularities of each individual personality from the crest of living history which brings it to the fore showing with each of the figures examined how the art politics and creativity of their lives is infused by the rhythm and contradictions of the broader historical backdrop the angels in the collection are hugo chavez andrea dworkin rembrandt victor hugo jeremy corbyn and william blake the demons are donald trump christopher hitchens arthur schopenhauer and hillary clinton every journey starts with the realization that we don t have to take any more of this crap the world of work and all that s wrong with it is dominated by 12 statements we hear them every day we utter them at will but they re all garbage what if we said no more this is the business book for everyone who can t bear to read business books which is most of us it considers that in being part of the problem an uncomfortable admission we may also be the creators of the solution in uncompromising engaging and humorous fashion it dismantles each statement and sets us on the path to a better world of work you can read each essay between meetings you d rather not be at after which your working life will never be the same again neil usher is a practitioner writer and thinker about work and the workplace his collaborators on this book kirsten buck and perry timms are too we ve skipped the usual sensational endorsements because most of the time they re a fiction we d rather you decided for yourself life under capitalism rampant debilitating denial for the many next to vile enrichment of the few material deprivation denial and denigration dignity defiled michael albert s book no bosses advocates for the conception and then organization of a new economy the vision offered is called participatory economics it elevates self management equity solidarity diversity and sustainability it eliminates elitist arrogant dismissive authoritarian exploitation competition and homogenization no bosses proposes a built and natural productive commons self management by all who work income for how long how hard and the onerousness of conditions of socially valued work jobs that give all economic actors comparable means and inclination to participate in decisions that affect them and a process called participatory planning in which caring behavior and solidarity are the currency of collective and individual success a plea for public education nationwide to teach media literacy and specifically from the left of the political spectrum within the author discusses his journalism curriculum which includes lessons in media literacy critical thinking bias the political spectrum economics current events and more additionally he makes the case that politics belong in the classroom as a mechanism to push back on the looming realities of late stage capitalism and right wing disinformation a highly necessary argument given how teaching these sorts of matters in public schools can be met with angst by parents administrations school boards etc it s time for people to take back power information and education an imaginoscope for organizers offers practical exercises to use both individual and collective imagination to activate and mobilize creative organizing impulses it proposes intellectual symbolic and poetic food for thought and practice each chapter is a step on the quest for creative ideas and practices and introduces a language that can be used to invent and communicate your own yavor tarinski examines the fundamental conflict between democratic aspirations and the imposed norms of capitalism the potential for directly democratic and ecologically designed cities the imperative to renew the commons and the prospects for a genuine solidarity economy to overturn the ravages of capitalist economic growth it critiques bureaucratic technocratic and conspiracist tendencies both in mainstream discourse and on the left and offers a compelling and uplifting vision of a thoroughly transformed social order this book argues against the rapidly expanding literature about misinformation during the covid 19 pandemic and that the real issues are much broader mainstream news media except fox news has generally done a good job in educating people about the basic facts and precautions to be taken pandemic a test of the news identifies the mainframes used to tell the media story with some exceptions such as long reads in the new yorker and the guardian the media has not

included the fundamental factors that caused the pandemic the seriousness of a medical crisis that will last for several years and the same factors that will cause the next pandemic our times are not just weird but literally surreal we live in a paranoid increasingly authoritarian culture in which the real the presumed and the purported are indistinguishable strands of a dense hallucinatory web of mediated spectacles surrealpolitik takes up cultural theorist mark fisher s challenge to expose capitalist realism s realism as nothing of the sort to subject the symbolic order to a surrealist mode of inquiry is to transgress taboos reveal biases and inconsistencies test assumptions and investigate the extent to which the real is like our dreams a fungible projection of our unconscious expectations the nexus of dreams hyperreality paranoia totalitarianism terror art myth and culture is where realpolitik becomes the surrealpolitik of the title between the decline of the labor movement the aftershocks of the falls of so called actually existing socialism and the long exile of even social democrats from the levers of real power we have gotten far too used to thinking of leftism as a performative exercise in expressing our political commitments rather than a serious effort to achieve left wing goals in the real world cancelling comedians while the world burns calls for a smarter funnier more strategic left in the first comprehensive study of the interactions between fashion performance and performativity a group of international experts explore fashion as the ideal complex space or in other words the ideal space where performance and performativity come together according to the works of seminal theorists eve kosofsky sedgwick and andrew parker bringing together western and non western historical and contemporary case studies and theories the book explores the magazines photography exhibitions global colonial divides digital media and more which have become key markers of the fashion industry as we know it today using existing literature as a springboard and incorporating perspectives from fashion studies art history media studies and gender studies as well as from artists and practitioners fashion performance and performativity is an innovative and essential work for students scholars and practitioners across multiple disciplines

**Meat Market**

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**Trade Unions Under Capitalism**

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**Unspeakable Things**

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**Penny Red**

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***Laurie Anderson's Big Science***

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## **The Archaeology of Capitalism in Colonial Contexts**

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for years we ve been taught that capitalism is good for freedom dominant right wing talk radio hosts to this day recommend libertarian classics like hayek s road to serfdom and friedman s capitalism and freedom that claim markets free us and this picture still dominates the schools and the political spectrum well get bent one percent because rob larson s capitalism vs freedom the toll road to serfdom puts big business under a microscope this book debunks the conservative classics while demonstrating that the marketplace has its own great centers of power which the libertarian tradition itself claims is a limit to freedom in fact larson illustrates how capitalism fails both this and other concepts of human liberty not just failing to establish a right to a share of society s production but also leaving us subject to the great power plays of the one percent s corporate property

## **Capitalism vs. Freedom**

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in allegories of the end of capitalism milo sweedler examines how filmmakers from six different countries across four continents give narrative and audio visual form to the frustration and anger that burst into public view in 2011 the ongoing class war between the super rich and the rest of the world s population and the insurrection that it yet to come films examined include melancholia cosmopolis suffragette django unchained elysium and snowpiercer allegories of the end of capitalism ventures beyond the typical ambit of hollywood left productions to provide astute readings of six films from around the globe that agitate for revolution kirk boyle co editor of the great recession in fiction film and television

## **Allegories of the End of Capitalism**

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while the past 300 years have witnessed immense growth in productive capacity the logic of capitalist production is now pushing progress in all the wrong directions we ve passed the point where our biggest enemy is material scarcity our problems no longer revolve around insufficient production but iniquitous distribution and the fact that we re fast running out of planet and these are problems that capitalism cannot solve taking in a diverse range of contemporary and historical evidence from the putney debates of 1647 to modern monetary theory from john locke to thomas piketty from the rights of man to the rise of identity politics how capitalism ends navigates a path through current affairs history economics and philosophy and sets the scene for the conversation we as a civilization urgently need to begin

## **How Capitalism Ends**

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this text uses an innovative approach to the dynamics of labour s decline and proposes policy initiatives necessary for its revitalization the book emphasises the need for restructuring of capitalism on a global scale and challenges traditional economic and industrial relations wisdom

## **Beyond Survival**

2016-09-16



in this incisive reinterpretation of the history of the american labor movement howard kimeldorf challenges received thinking about rank and file workers and the character of their unions battling for american labor answers the baffling question of how while mounting some of the most aggressive challenges to employing classes anywhere in the world organized labor in the united states has warmly embraced the capitalist system of which they are a part rejecting conventional understandings of american unionism kimeldorf argues that what has long been the hallmark of organized labor in the united states its distinctive reliance on worker self organization and direct economic action can be seen as a particular kind of syndicalism kimeldorf brings this syndicalism to life through two rich and compelling case studies of unionization efforts by philadelphia longshoremen and new york city culinary workers during the opening decades of the twentieth century he shows how these workers initially affiliated with the radical iww and later the conservative afl pursued a common logic of collective action at the point of production that largely dictated their choice of unions elegantly written and deeply engaging battling for american labor offers insights not only into how the american labor movement got to where it is today but how it might possibly reinvent itself in the years ahead

## **Battling for American Labor**

1999-12-01

h p lovecraft s aliens are extra terrestrial terrestrial trans dimensional entities totally unlike any other aliens in science fiction literature in contrast isaac asimov s and william gibson s aliens are human created positronic robots and virtual reality constructs or idols lovecraft s great theme is alien indifferentism tinged with a malevolence that escalates into an existential apocalyptic threat against humankind while for asimov and gibson alien inclusionism is the norm the robots and the vr idols integrate into society and their influence appears to be beneficial but this is only on the surface in this book john l steadman demonstrates that there is ultimately little difference between alien indifferentism and alien inclusionism in the fictional works of these three great writers for in fact the robots and the vr idols evolve into monsters whose actions bring about outcomes which are every bit as terrifying as anything in lovecraft s work humans tend to be isolates alien ated the reader is invited to question this and to consider the possibility that an alien perspective or platform might perhaps be crucial if we intend on seeing ourselves clearly and understanding exactly what it means to be human

## **Aliens, Robots & Virtual Reality Idols in the Science Fiction of H. P. Lovecraft, Isaac Asimov and William Gibson**

2020-10-30

terry edwards and carl parsons tell the story of the takeover of england s schools by the super efficient modernising academising machine which in collaboration with a dynamic forward looking government is recasting the educational landscape england s school system is turbo charged into a new era and will be the envy of the world led by chief executives of multi academy trusts on bankers salaries imposing a slim curriculum the soundest of discipline regimes and ensuring that highest standards will be achieved even if at the expense of teacher morale poor service to special needs off rolling of students and despite an absolute lack of evidence that this privatised system works

## **How to Dismantle the English State Education System in 10 Easy Steps**

2020-11-27

frank furedi examines the frequent claim that democracy is a means to an end rather than an important value in and of itself the prevalence of this sentiment in the current era is not surprising given that the normative foundation for democracy is fragile and there is little cultural valuation for this outlook until recently virtually every serious commentator paid lip service to democracy however in recent times the classical elitist disdain for democracy and for the moral and intellectual capacity of the electorate has acquired a powerful influence over public life democracy under siege outlines the long history of anti democratic thought explains why hostility to democracy has gained momentum in the current era and offers a positive affirmation of the principle and the value of democracy

## **Democracy Under Siege**

2020-10-30

a look at the striking similarities between donald trump and silvio berlusconi from their

business and tv backgrounds to the unprecedented way in which they broke into politics both leaders introduced new language patterns deepened the political wedge between parties and managed to recruit a significant base of followers should they be considered a cult rather than political affiliation in norms under siege edoardo m fracanzani goes beyond comparisons between trump and berlusconi and asks what is revealed about the kind of society that would allow their rise to power

## **Norms Under Siege: The Parallel Political Lives of Donald Trump and Silvio Berlusconi**

2021-06-25

a technological revolution is driving capitalism toward crisis and collapse can our society evolve in time to rescue the future radical advances in automation robotics and computer technology have thrown millions out of work and will only continue to do so in the years to come at the same time cheap individually accessible machines will wrestle for primacy with both gleaming highly automated factories and sweatshops alike ultimately eroding the dominance of industrial production economic growth is slowing down and it is not going to speed up again the pressures fueling today s global unrest will not go away and are only going to get worse as wages stagnate in many countries solid employment becomes harder to find and cuts to social benefits continue competing radical and reactionary ideologies will clash as political consensus crumbles and the world s peoples search for answers to these challenges in its opening decades the 21st will be a century of war and revolution by the end of the 21st century capitalism will be consigned to the history books despite the seeming darkness of our era our future is filled with incredible possibility if working people join together we can create a world of freedom beauty and abundance where poverty and tyranny are merely distant memories for our grandchildren this is the story of the coming revolution

## **The Coming Revolution**

2018-06-29

in the first full length analysis of the rise of left wing hobbyists performative radicals and the identity left a left for itself interrogates the connection between socio economic realities and politico cultural views and boldly asks what is a worthy politics one for the follower count or one for effecting change in the sometimes febrile environment of contemporary left politics this book is a measured and evaluative contribution david swift cuts through the rhetoric of often violent and divisive exchanges to uncover the roots motivations diverse character and strengths and weaknesses of the current phenomenon of so called identity politics dr stephen meredith

## **A Left for Itself**

2019-10-25

every unpacked frontline is one cutting edge of an economic system and political ideology that is destroying life on earth revealing our ecosystems to be under a sustained attack nick meynen finds causes for hope in unconventional places in his wide ranging journalism and writing nick meynen has been vividly mapping struggles for justice around the world his new book is a rich collection of the human stories of those struggles from resistance to mining in india and greece to land grabbing in uganda to a landmark climate lawsuit in the netherlands the book harnesses the power of lived experience to bring our most urgent high stakes policy debates to life and it deserves a wide international audience naomi klein author of the shock doctrine and this changes everything capitalism vs the climate

## **Frontlines**

2019-12-14

learn about key ideas organizations and events that defined the movement in the feminism book part of the fascinating big ideas series this book tackles tricky topics and themes in a simple and easy to follow format learn about feminism in this overview guide to the subject great for novices looking to find out more and experts wishing to refresh their knowledge alike the feminism book brings a fresh and vibrant take on the topic through eye catching graphics and diagrams to immerse yourself in this captivating book will broaden your understanding of feminism with more than 100 ground breaking ideas in feminism packed with facts charts timelines and graphs to help explain core concept a visual approach to big subjects with striking illustrations and graphics throughout easy to follow text makes topics accessible for people at any level of understanding the feminism book is a captivating introduction of the movement s origins up until present day aimed at adults with an interest

in the subject and students wanting to gain more of an overview here you ll discover more than 100 amazing ideas that have defined the feminist movement through exciting text and bold graphics your feminist questions simply explained this fresh new guide examines the ideas that underpin feminist thought through crucial figures from simone de beauvoir to chimamanda ngozi adichie if you thought it was difficult to learn about the important milestones the feminism book presents key information in an easy to follow layout find out about the campaigning for birth control suffrages of the late 19th century and recent developments such as the everyday sexism project and the metoo movement through fantastic mind maps and step by step summaries the big ideas series with millions of copies sold worldwide the feminism book is part of the award winning big ideas series from dk the series uses striking graphics along with engaging writing making big topics easy to understand

## ***The Feminism Book***

2019-02-05

shulamith firestone s the dialectic of sex proved immediately controversial upon its publication in 1970 the book s thesis is that the origins of women s oppression lie in biology in the fact that it is women and not men who conceive and give birth to children firestone s solution is revolutionary since it is biology that is the problem then biology must be changed through technological intervention that would have as its end the complete removal of the reproductive process from women s bodies with its proposal for the development of artificial wombs its call for the abolition of the nuclear family and its vision of a cybernetic future firestone s manifesto may seem hopelessly out dated a far fetched utopian hangover of swinging sixties radicalism this book on the contrary will argue for its importance to the resurgent feminism of today as a text that interrogates issues around gender biology sexuality work and technology and the ways in which our imaginations in the 21st century continue to be in thrall to ideologies of maternity and the nuclear family

## **Neglected or Misunderstood**

2018-06-29

most american soldiers in iraq had a deep thick plastic box called a guerrilla box which usually sat at the end of their cot soldiers would keep all kinds of things in their box weapon cleaning kits extra equipment blankets and pillows from home footballs protein powder mine was full of books these are not confessions nor are they essays nothing is off the table in did you kill anyone a hybrid compendium of thoughts and observations whose narrative thrust is propelled and shaped by the inquiry itself drawing from and elaborating on years of the author s work on the peripheries of this subject published in such outlets as the paris review the atlantic rolling stone and the american conservative did you kill anyone asks a question that is rarely if ever discussed publicly why do soldiers miss war with the intimacy of a memoir and the force of a critical analysis scott beauchamp gives his daring counterintuitive take interrogating the frivolous conformity of our increasingly inhuman e culture

## **Did You Kill Anyone?**

2020-01-31

in a world dominated by capitalism which is dangerously sliding into a new kind of fascism srećko horvat s new book explores the concept of subverting the dominant paradigm in politics technology and love drawing from his own experience of participating in different protest movements all around the world working closely with wikileaks and being one of the protagonists of the democracy in europe movement 2025 horvat resists the prevailing melancholy of the left by offering new political imagination beyond traditional concepts instead of the tension between horizontal movements or vertical political parties subversion opts for a radical dialectics of both methods as the only way out of our current deadlock if there is a crack in everything the way to use the light that gets in is constructive subversion

## **Advancing Conversations**

2017-02-24

we are living in the age of decline or at least crisis of what might be called a culture of friendship our existence as social beings is constricted in a triangle whose three apices are the alienated work subjected to the principle of ruthless competition the closed isolated nuclear family and the national or cultural community constituted in the act of aggression towards a common enemy the alien it is precisely this constriction that makes the culture of friendship decline and vice versa it is this decline that seems to make any other way of life increasingly harder to imagine however if we are to resist the temptation of returning to the logic of clashing violent particularisms and defend ourselves against fascist or fascistoid

tendencies that appear on the political horizon some kind of opening must occur we must once again be able to experiment with new forms of being together despite divisions resulting from territorial and cultural identities or family relations what we need is a renaissance of the culture of friendship originally published in poland this edition from zero books is the first english language publication of in praise of friendship

## **In Praise of Friendship**

2021-02-26

what happens if a radical government gets elected in britain how will the banks the civil servants the media and the military react is the idea of a british coup far fetched how can the left prepare chris nineham addresses these questions by looking behind the myths at the reality of two hundred years of british state rule he brings us a warning from history don't be fooled again read this book

## ***The British State***

2019-10-25

when the hunger games series began in 2008 many commentators lumped it in with other young adult genre fiction but the hunger games was always more political it's since become the defining story for a generation that's grown up with economic crisis and never ending war an uber rich ruling class gorge themselves in their gleaming high tech capitol while working people are left behind to survive in exploited districts revolution is a forgotten hope kept at bay by brutal policing aching poverty and rigid class segregation suzanne collins dark vision has only become more relevant as the hunger games generation are thrown into an arena of increasingly brutal competition from which it seems like there is no escape amid the climate crisis global pandemics rampant inequality authoritarianism media misinformation and violence and cruelty as tv spectacle it's no wonder the story continues to resonate stay alive uses the story to shed light on our own age of extreme inequalities and climate collapse in which elites use state power compliant media and violent spectacle to pacify their populations the elite endgame is leading us towards our own version of panem an authoritarian state order we'll call capitolism the world is catching fire elites have no intention of burning with us and yet there is hope which michael harris finds for his readers in revolution and radical solidarity in the anti authoritarian empathetic cooperative politics of a generation that has no choice but to rebel

## ***Stay Alive***

2021-04-30

zinnophobia offers an extended defense of the work of radical historian howard zinn author of the bestselling a people's history of the united states against his many critics it includes a discussion of the attempt to ban zinn's book from indiana classrooms a brief summary of zinn's life and work an analysis of zinn's theorizing about bias and objectivity in history and a detailed response to twenty five of zinn's most hostile critics many of whom are or were eminent historians a major contribution to bringing zinn's great contributions to even broader public attention and exposing features of intellectual and political culture that are of no little interest noam chomsky

## ***Zinnophobia***

2018-09-28

mike neary's account finds itself set in a particular moment of time between the student protests and urban riots that erupted in england in 2010 2011 and the 2017 general election during which students and young people played a significant role by protesting the politics of austerity and by supporting the politics of corbynism the revolutionary curriculum in this book is framed around unlearning the law of labour and the institutions through which the law of labour is enforced including the capitalist university which more and more seeks growth and expansion for the sake of growth neglecting the intellectual and educational needs of students in favour of the needs of the capitalist state through thought experiments and reference to the work of the soviet legal theorist evgeny pashukanis student as producer searches for solutions to how cooperatives might be brought about by a sense of common purpose and social defense this is a practical probing response to the ongoing assault on higher education by the social power of money and the state mike neary grounds his answers in a version of marx's social theory known as a new reading of marx as advanced by authors such as werner bonefeld and moishe postone the theory is applied to various aspects of pedagogy criminology and political sociology to create a curricula for revolutionary teaching that will aid activists and those involved with co-operative movements who are seeking ways in which to engage

critically with higher education

## ***Student as Producer***

2020-07-31

the eighteen essays and speeches in take hold of our history render a manifesto a call to remember redeem and embrace the american radical story and tradition in favor of cultivating american historical memory and imagination and making america radical once again for too long we have allowed the right to hijack the past and suppress efface lie about and or appropriate the essentially radical story of america from the struggles of the revolution to those of the age of roosevelt and the 1960s and no less tragically we on the left apparently haunted by the worst of our national experience have turned our back on our own story and deferred to the tales of conservatives and reactionaries fleeing from the past we merely compound the tragedies and ironies of american history for we turn our backs on both the nation s democratic creed and radical imperative but also the struggles from the bottom up the struggles in which working people and others have laid hold of america s revolutionary promise and succeeded in making the united states freer more equal and more democratic at times radically so as bill moyers put it in 2008 here in the first decade of the twenty first century the story that becomes america s dominant narrative will shape our collective imagination and our politics for a long time the time has come for us to advance that narrative

## **Take Hold of Our History**

2019-10-25

socialism has always had internationalist ambitions but what those ambitions should be and how to rethink them in the 21st century remain open questions before his tragic passing in 2020 michael brooks talked about a new kind of cosmopolitan socialism that would be appropriate for our time a how to guide to cosmopolitan socialism builds upon brooks vision to argue that we need a left which knows no boundaries and recognizes the fundamental moral equality of all individuals on the planet while securing the material conditions for their flourishing only such a sweeping vision can successfully combat the forces of reaction and violence confronting us today

## ***A How To Guide to Cosmopolitan Socialism***

2023-08-15

unprecedented kinds of experience and new modes of life are now produced by simulations from the cgi of hollywood blockbusters to animal cloning to increasingly sophisticated military training software while animation has become an increasingly powerful pop cultural form today the extraordinary new practices and radical objects of simulation and animation are transforming our neoliberal biopolitical culture of life the animatic apparatus offers a genealogy for the animatic regime and imagines its alternative futures countering the conservative neoliberal notion of life s sacred inviolability with a new concept and ethics of animatic life

## ***The Animatic Apparatus***

2018-05-25

a marxist analysis of key political and historical figures including hugo chavez and jeremy corbyn hillary clinton and donald trump angels and demons offers a series of profiles of historical figures both old and new using a marxist analysis the author adduces the particularities of each individual personality from the crest of living history which brings it to the fore showing with each of the figures examined how the art politics and creativity of their lives is infused by the rhythm and contradictions of the broader historical backdrop the angels in the collection are hugo chavez andrea dworkin rembrandt victor hugo jeremy corbyn and william blake the demons are donald trump christopher hitchens arthur schopenhauer and hillary clinton

## **Angels and Demons: A Radical Anthology of Political Lives**

2019-03-29

every journey starts with the realization that we don t have to take any more of this crap the world of work and all that s wrong with it is dominated by 12 statements we hear them every day we utter them at will but they re all garbage what if we said no more this is the business

book for everyone who can't bear to read business books which is most of us it considers that in being part of the problem an uncomfortable admission we may also be the creators of the solution in uncompromising engaging and humorous fashion it dismantles each statement and sets us on the path to a better world of work you can read each essay between meetings you'd rather not be at after which your working life will never be the same again neil usher is a practitioner writer and thinker about work and the workplace his collaborators on this book kirsten buck and perry timms are too we've skipped the usual sensational endorsements because most of the time they're a fiction we'd rather you decided for yourself

## **Unf\*cking Work**

2022-09-30

life under capitalism rampant debilitating denial for the many next to vile enrichment of the few material deprivation denial and denigration dignity defiled michael albert's book no bosses advocates for the conception and then organization of a new economy the vision offered is called participatory economics it elevates self management equity solidarity diversity and sustainability it eliminates elitist arrogant dismissive authoritarian exploitation competition and homogenization no bosses proposes a built and natural productive commons self management by all who work income for how long how hard and the onerousness of conditions of socially valued work jobs that give all economic actors comparable means and inclination to participate in decisions that affect them and a process called participatory planning in which caring behavior and solidarity are the currency of collective and individual success

## **No Bosses**

2021-10-29

a plea for public education nationwide to teach media literacy and specifically from the left of the political spectrum within the author discusses his journalism curriculum which includes lessons in media literacy critical thinking bias the political spectrum economics current events and more additionally he makes the case that politics belong in the classroom as a mechanism to push back on the looming realities of late stage capitalism and right wing disinformation a highly necessary argument given how teaching these sorts of matters in public schools can be met with angst by parents administrations school boards etc it's time for people to take back power information and education

## **Education Revolution**

2022-09-30

an imaginoscope for organizers offers practical exercises to use both individual and collective imagination to activate and mobilize creative organizing impulses it proposes intellectual symbolic and poetic food for thought and practice each chapter is a step on the quest for creative ideas and practices and introduces a language that can be used to invent and communicate your own

## **An Imaginoscope for Organizers**

2022-05-27

yavor tarinski examines the fundamental conflict between democratic aspirations and the imposed norms of capitalism the potential for directly democratic and ecologically designed cities the imperative to renew the commons and the prospects for a genuine solidarity economy to overturn the ravages of capitalist economic growth it critiques bureaucratic technocratic and conspiracist tendencies both in mainstream discourse and on the left and offers a compelling and uplifting vision of a thoroughly transformed social order

## **Concepts for a Democratic and Ecological Society**

2022-05-27

this book argues against the rapidly expanding literature about misinformation during the covid 19 pandemic and that the real issues are much broader mainstream news media except fox news has generally done a good job in educating people about the basic facts and precautions to be taken pandemic a test of the news identifies the mainframes used to tell the media story with some exceptions such as long reads in the new yorker and the guardian the media has not included the fundamental factors that caused the pandemic the seriousness of a medical crisis that will last for several years and the same factors that will cause the next pandemic

## ***Pandemic: A Test of the News***

2022-09-30

our times are not just weird but literally surreal we live in a paranoid increasingly authoritarian culture in which the real the presumed and the purported are indistinguishable strands of a dense hallucinatory web of mediated spectacles surrealpolitik takes up cultural theorist mark fisher s challenge to expose capitalist realism s realism as nothing of the sort to subject the symbolic order to a surrealist mode of inquiry is to transgress taboos reveal biases and inconsistencies test assumptions and investigate the extent to which the real is like our dreams a fungible projection of our unconscious expectations the nexus of dreams hyperreality paranoia totalitarianism terror art myth and culture is where realpolitik becomes the surrealpolitik of the title

## ***Surrealpolitik***

2022-09-30

between the decline of the labor movement the aftershocks of the falls of so called actually existing socialism and the long exile of even social democrats from the levers of real power we have gotten far too used to thinking of leftism as a performative exercise in expressing our political commitments rather than a serious effort to achieve left wing goals in the real world cancelling comedians while the world burns calls for a smarter funnier more strategic left

## **Canceling Comedians While the World Burns**

2021-04-30

in the first comprehensive study of the interactions between fashion performance and performativity a group of international experts explore fashion as the ideal complex space or in other words the ideal space where performance and performativity come together according to the works of seminal theorists eve kosofsky sedgwick and andrew parker bringing together western and non western historical and contemporary case studies and theories the book explores the magazines photography exhibitions global colonial divides digital media and more which have become key markers of the fashion industry as we know it today using existing literature as a springboard and incorporating perspectives from fashion studies art history media studies and gender studies as well as from artists and practitioners fashion performance and performativity is an innovative and essential work for students scholars and practitioners across multiple disciplines

## **Fashion, Performance, and Performativity**

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