

Cities And The Wealth Of Nations Jane Jacobs

Thirty years after its publication, *The Death and Life of Great American Cities* was described by *The New York*

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Times as "perhaps the most influential single work in the history of town planning.... [It] can also be seen in a much larger context. It is first of all a work of literature; the descriptions of street life as a kind of ballet and the bitingly satiric account of traditional

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planning theory can still be read for pleasure even by those who long ago absorbed and appropriated the book's arguments." Jane Jacobs, an editor and writer on architecture in New York City in the early sixties, argued that

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urban diversity and vitality were being destroyed by powerful architects and city planners. Rigorous, sane, and delightfully epigrammatic, Jacobs's small masterpiece is a blueprint for the humanistic

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management of cities.
It is sensible,
knowledgeable,
readable,
indispensable. The
author has written a
new foreword for this
Modern Library
edition.

"On the trail to El
Dorado, Manoa,
Paititi, the Seven

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Cities of Cibola, and
the mysterious
Quivira, and
beyond".

Some cities seem
destined to become
major financial
capitals, yet never
do Seville, for
instance, was the
centre of Spain's
opulent New World

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Empire, but failed to become a financial metropolis. Others, like former colonial backwater Hong Kong, defy the odds by growing into major trading centres. What are the key factors distinguishing those cities that become wealthy from

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those that don't?
Christopher Kennedy
illuminates how
geography,
technology, and
especially the
infrastructure of
urban economies
allow cities to develop
and thrive. The
Evolution of Great
World Cities unfolds

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through the tales of several urban centres including Venice, Amsterdam, London, and New York City at key junctures in their histories. Kennedy weaves together significant insights from urbanists such as Jane Jacobs and

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economists such as John Maynard Keynes, drawing striking parallels between the functioning of ecosystems and of wealthy capitals. The Evolution of Great World Cities offers an accessible introduction to urban

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economies that 'will change the way you think about cities.'

In this eye-opening work of economic theory, Jane Jacobs argues that it is cities—not nations—that are the drivers of wealth.

Challenging centuries of economic

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orthodoxy, in *Cities and the Wealth of Nations* the beloved author contends that healthy cities are constantly evolving to replace imported goods with locally-produced alternatives, spurring a cycle of vibrant economic growth.

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Intelligently argued
and drawing on
examples from
around the world and
across the ages, here
Jacobs radically
changes the way we
view our cities—and
our entire economy.
Survival of the City
Triumph of the City
The Death and Life of

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Great American
Cities
The Public Wealth of
Cities
Seeking the City
How Management of
Public Assets Can
Boost or Bust
Economic Growth
The Transformation
of Traditional Society
The power of local

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currencies
Communities
everywhere are
challenged by issues
such as health, elder
and child care,
housing, education,
food security and the
environment. On the
surface, these
problems appear to be
rooted in economic
crisis-forexample

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budget cuts have triggered reduced public services, soaring food prices have created food security concerns, and the subprime mortgage disaster has spawned record increases in foreclosures and homelessness.

However if

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communities could match their unmet needs with their underutilized resources, many would find that while their economies may be struggling when measured in traditional terms, they possess enough genuine wealth to allow all their

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inhabitants to enjoy a vastly improved quality of life.

Creating Wealth demonstrates how a healthy society can be attained through developing new systems of exchange.

Using creative initiatives such as time banks, systems of barter and exchange

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and local currencies, cities and towns can empower themselves and build vibrant, healthy, sustainable local economies. In addition to presenting many compelling case studies of successful alternative currencies in action, *Creating Wealth* also explores the different types of

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capital that communities have to draw on, including natural, built, social, human, institutional, cultural, technological, and financial. This book will appeal to community activists, city planners and other public officials, and anyone interested in developing strong

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local economies.

Gwendolyn Hallsmith is the founder and director of Global Community Initiatives and the author of *The Key to Sustainable Cities* . Bernard Lietaer is the world's leading authority on complementary currencies and the author of *The Future*

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of Money .

The New Localism provides a roadmap for change that starts in the communities where most people live and work. In their new book, *The New Localism*, urban experts Bruce Katz and Jeremy Nowak reveal where the real power to create

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change lies and how it can be used to address our most serious social, economic, and environmental challenges. Power is shifting in the world: downward from national governments and states to cities and metropolitan communities; horizontally from the

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public sector to
networks of public,
private and civic
actors; and globally
along circuits of
capital, trade, and
innovation. This new
locus of power—this
new localism—is
emerging by necessity
to solve the grand
challenges
characteristic of

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modern societies:
economic
competitiveness, social
inclusion and
opportunity; a
renewed public life;
the challenge of
diversity; and the
imperative of
environmental
sustainability. Where
rising populism on the
right and the left

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exploits the grievances of those left behind in the global economy, new localism has developed as a mechanism to address them head on. New localism is not a replacement for the vital roles federal governments play; it is the ideal complement to an effective federal

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government, and, currently, an urgently needed remedy for national dysfunction. In *The New Localism*, Katz and Nowak tell the stories of the cities that are on the vanguard of problem solving. Pittsburgh is catalyzing inclusive growth by inventing and deploying new

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industries and technologies. Indianapolis is governing its city and metropolis through a network of public, private and civic leaders. Copenhagen is using publicly owned assets like their waterfront to spur large scale redevelopment and

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finance infrastructure from land sales. Out of these stories emerge new norms of growth, governance, and finance and a path toward a more prosperous, sustainable, and inclusive society. Katz and Nowak imagine a world in which urban institutions finance the

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future through smart investments in innovation, infrastructure and children and urban intermediaries take solutions created in one city and adapt and tailor them to other cities with speed and precision. As Katz and Nowak show us in *The New Localism*,

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“ Power now belongs to the problem solvers. ”

With intelligence and clarity of observation, the author of *The Death and Life of Great American Cities* addresses the moral values that underpin working life. In *Systems of Survival*, Jane Jacobs identifies

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two distinct moral syndromes—one governing commerce, the other, politics—and explores what happens when these two syndromes collide. She looks at business fraud and criminal enterprise, government 's overextended subsidies to

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agriculture, and transit police who abuse the system they are supposed to enforce, and asks us to consider instances in which snobbery is a virtue and industry a vice. In this work of profound insight and elegance, Jacobs gives us a new way of seeing all our public

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transactions and encourages us towards the best use of our natural inclinations. Offers advice on tapping the unlimited potential of cities, and discusses how to cut government spending, increase safety, improve education, develop affordable housing, and create

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civic pride

The Economy of
Cities

Why Nations Fail

Mapping the Nation

Rediscovering the

Wealth of Places

Creating, Financing,
and Managing Public
Spaces

Handbook of Cities
and Networks

A Dissent

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Covers
geographical
area of Europe.
In every city,
the urban
spaces that
form the public
realm—ranging
from city
streets,
neighborhood
squares, and
parks to public

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facilities such
as libraries
and
markets—account
for about one-
third of the
city's total
land area, on
average.

Despite this
significance,
the potential
for these

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public-space as
sets—typically
owned and
managed by
local
governments—to
transform urban
life and city
functioning is
often
overlooked for
many reasons:
other pressing

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city priorities
arising from
rapid
urbanization,
poor urban
planning, and
financial
constraints.
The resulting
degradation of
public spaces
into congested,
vehicle-

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centric, and polluted places often becomes a liability, creating a downward spiral that leads to a continuous drain on public resources and exacerbating various city problems. In

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contrast, the
cities that
invest in the
creation of
human-centered,
environmentally
sustainable,
economically
vibrant, and
socially
inclusive
places—in
partnership

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with government
entities,
communities,
and other
private stakeho
lders—perform
better. They
implement smart
and sustainable
strategies
across their
public space
asset life

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cycles to yield
returns on
investment far
exceeding
monetary costs,
ultimately
enhancing city
livability,
resilience, and
competitiveness
. The Hidden
Wealth of
Cities:

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Creating,
Financing, and
Managing Public
Spaces

discusses the
complexities
that surround
the creation
and management
of successful
public spaces
and draws on
the analyses

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and experiences
from city case
studies from
around the
globe. This
book identifies
—through the
lens of asset
management—a
rich palette of
creative and
innovative
strategies that

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every city can
undertake to
plan, finance,
and manage both
government-
owned and
privately owned
public spaces.
Shortlisted for
the Financial
Times and
McKinsey Best
Book of the

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Year Award in
2011 "A
masterpiece."
—Steven D.
Levitt,
coauthor of
Freakonomics
"Bursting with
insights." —The
New York Times
Book Review A
pioneering
urban economist

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presents a myth-
shattering look
at the majesty
and greatness
of cities
America is an
urban nation,
yet cities get
a bad rap:
they're dirty,
poor,
unhealthy,
environmentally

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unfriendly . .
. or are they?
In this
revelatory
book, Edward
Glaeser, a
leading urban
economist,
declares that
cities are
actually the
healthiest,
greenest, and

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richest (in both cultural and economic terms) places to live. He travels through history and around the globe to reveal the hidden workings of cities and how they bring out

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the best in
humankind.
Using intrepid
reportage, keen
analysis, and
cogent
argument,
Glaeser makes
an urgent,
eloquent case
for the city's
importance and
splendor,

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offering
inspiring proof
that the city
is humanity's
greatest
creation and
our best hope
for the future.
This Handbook
of Cities and
Networks
provides a
cutting-edge

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overview of
research on how
economic,
social and
transportation
networks affect
processes both
in and between
cities.

Exploring the
ways in which
cities connect
and intertwine,

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it offers a
varied set of
collaborations,
highlighting
different
theoretical,
historical and
methodological
perspectives.
People, Cities,
and Wealth
Strong Towns
Creating Wealth

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A Municipal
Cultural
Planning
Handbook for
Canadian
Communities
Cities of Gold
A Dialogue on
the Moral
Foundations of
Commerce and
Politics
City Dynamics

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and the Fifth
Wave

In *The Divided City*,
urban practitioner and
scholar Alan Mallach
presents a detailed
picture of what has
happened over the past
15 to 20 years in
industrial cities like
Pittsburgh and
Baltimore, as they have
undergone
unprecedented.

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unexpected revival. He spotlights these changes while placing them in their larger economic, social and political context. Most importantly, he explores the pervasive significance of race in American cities, and looks closely at the successes and failures of city governments, nonprofit entities, and

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citizens as they have tried to address the challenges of change. The Divided City concludes with strategies to foster greater equality and opportunity, firmly grounding them in the cities' economic and political realities. We live in a self-proclaimed Urban Age, where we celebrate the

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city as the source of economic prosperity, a nurturer of social and cultural diversity, and a place primed for democracy. We proclaim the city as the fertile ground from which progress will arise. Without cities, we tell ourselves, human civilization would falter and decay. In *Cities in the Urban Age*, Robert

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A. Beauregard argues that this line of thinking is not only hyperbolic—it is too celebratory by half. For Beauregard, the city is a cauldron for four haunting contradictions. First, cities are equally defined by both their wealth and their poverty. Second, cities are simultaneously environmentally

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destructive and yet
promise sustainability.
Third, cities encourage
rule by political
machines and
oligarchies, even as they
are essentially
democratic and at least
nominally open to all.
And fourth, city life
promotes tolerance
among disparate groups,
even as the friction
among them often

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erupts into violence. Beauregard offers no simple solutions or proposed remedies for these contradictions; indeed, he doesn't necessarily hold that they need to be resolved, since they are generative of city life. Without these four tensions, cities wouldn't be cities. Rather, Beauregard argues that

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only by recognizing these ambiguities and contradictions can we even begin to understand our moral obligations, as well as the clearest paths toward equality, justice, and peace in urban settings. Some cities seem destined to become major financial capitals, yet never do--Seville, for instance, was the

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centre of Spain's opulent New World Empire, but failed to become a financial metropolis. Others, like former colonial backwater Hong Kong, defy the odds by growing into major trading centres. What are the key factors distinguishing those cities that become wealthy from those that don't? Christopher

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accessible introduction
to urban economies that
'will change the way
you think about cities.'
In this book, Jane
Jacobs, building on the
work of her debut, *The
Death and Life of Great
American Cities*,
investigates the delicate
way cities balance the
interplay between the
domestic production of
goods and the ever-

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changing tide of imports. Using case studies of developing cities in the ancient, pre-agricultural world, and contemporary cities on the decline, like the financially irresponsible New York City of the mid-sixties, Jacobs identifies the main drivers of urban prosperity and growth, often via

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counterintuitive and
revelatory lessons.
Wealth, Poverty, and
Political Economy in
Christian Perspective
The Agile City
Valuing Black Lives
and Property in
America's Black Cities
The Wealth of Cities
Cities in the Urban Age
Spreading the Wealth
The Wealth and Poverty
of Cities

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As the world becomes more interconnected through travel and electronic communication, many believe that physical places will become less important. But as Mario Polèse argues in *The Wealth and*

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Poverty of
Regions,
geography will
matter more than
ever before in a
world where
distance is
allegedly dead.
This provocative
book surveys the
globe, from
London and Cape
Town to New

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York and Beijing, contending that regions rise—or fall—due to their location, not only within nations but also on the world map. Polèse reveals how concentrations of industries and populations in specific locales

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often result in
minor advantages
that accumulate
over time,
resulting in
reduced prices,
improved
transportation
networks,
increased
diversity, and not
least of all,
“ buzz ” —the

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excitement and vitality that attracts ambitious people. The Wealth and Poverty of Regions maps out how a heady mix of size, infrastructure, proximity, and cost will determine which

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urban centers
become the
thriving
metropolises of
the future, and
which become the
deserted cities of
the past.

Engagingly
written, the book
provides insight to
the past, present,
and future of

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regions.
Cities of the
Arabian Peninsula
reveal
contradictions of
contemporary
urbanization The
fast-growing cities
of the Persian
Gulf are, whatever
else they may be,
indisputably
sensational. The

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world ' s tallest
building is in
Dubai; the 2022
World Cup in
soccer will be
played in fantastic
Qatar facilities;
Saudi Arabia is
building five new
cities from
scratch; the
Louvre, the
Guggenheim and

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the Sorbonne, as well as many American and European universities, all have handsome outposts and campuses in the region. Such initiatives bespeak strategies to diversify economies and

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pursue grand
ambitions across
the Earth. Shining
special light on
Dubai, Abu Dhabi,
and Doha—where
the dynamics of
extreme
urbanization are
so strongly
evident—the
authors of *The
New Arab Urban*

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trace what happens when money is plentiful, regulation weak, and labor conditions severe. Just how do authorities in such settings reconcile goals of oft-claimed civic betterment with hyper-segregation

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and radical
inequality? How
do they align
cosmopolitan
sensibilities with
authoritarian rule?
How do these
elite custodians
arrange tactical
alliances to
protect particular
forms of social
stratification and

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political control?
What sense can
be made of their
massive
investment for
environmental
breakthrough in
the midst of world-
class ecological
mayhem? To
address such
questions, this
book ' s

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contributors place the new Arab urban in wider contexts of trade, technology, and design. Drawn from across disciplines and diverse home countries, they investigate how these cities import projects, plans

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and structures
from the outside,
but also how,
increasingly, Gulf-
originated
initiatives
disseminate to
cities far afield.
Brought together
by noted scholars,
sociologist Harvey
Molotch and urban
analyst Davide

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Ponzini, this timely volume adds to our understanding of the modern Arab metropolis—as well as of cities more generally. Gulf cities display development patterns that, however unanticipated in

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the standard
paradigms of
urban scholarship,
now impact the
world.

A sweeping and
authoritative
study of wealth
inequality and the
dismantling of
local government
in four working-
class cities across

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the US that passionately argues for reinvestment in people-centered leadership. Decades of cuts to local government amidst rising concentrations of poverty have wreaked havoc on communities left

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behind by the
modern economy.
Some of these
discarded places
are rural. Others
are big cities,
small cities, or
historic suburbs.
Some vote blue,
others red. Some
are the most
diverse
communities in

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America, while others are nearly all white, all Latino, or all Black. All are routinely trashed by outsiders for their poverty and their politics. Mostly, their governments are just broke. Forty years after the

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anti-tax revolution began protecting wealthy taxpayers and their cities, our high-poverty cities and counties have run out of services to cut, properties to sell, bills to defer, and risky loans to take. In *The Fight to Save the Town,*

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urban law expert
and author
Michelle Wilde
Anderson offers
unsparing,
humanistic
portraits of the
hardships left
behind in four
such places. But
this book is not a
eulogy or a
lament. Instead,

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Anderson travels to four blue-collar communities that are poor, broke, and progressing. Networks of leaders and residents in these places are facing down some of the hardest challenges in American poverty today. In

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Stockton,
California, locals
are finding ways,
beyond the police
department, to
reduce gun
violence and treat
the trauma it
leaves behind. In
Josephine County,
Oregon,
community
leaders have

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enacted new taxes to support basic services in a rural area with fiercely anti-government politics. In Lawrence, Massachusetts, leaders are figuring out how to improve job security and wages in an era of

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backbreaking
poverty for the
working class.
And a social
movement in
Detroit, Michigan
is pioneering
ways to stabilize
low-income
housing after a
wave of
foreclosures and
housing loss. Our

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smallest
governments
shape people ' s
safety, comfort,
and life chances.
For decades,
these
governments have
no longer just
reflected
inequality—they
have helped drive
it. But it doesn ' t

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have to be that way. Anderson argues that a new generation of local leaders are figuring out how to turn poverty traps back into gateway cities. Larry James appeared to be exactly where he was supposed to

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be--ministering
with a large,
suburban Dallas
church. Then
came the
intriguing
invitation to move
his ministry to
inner city Dallas
among some of
the "poorest"
people in the
community. As

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the new director of a food pantry, Larry was quickly overwhelmed. One day when trying to communicate with Spanish-speaking families, he asked a woman named Josefina to help translate. She had come for assistance, but

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Josefina ended up helping larry that day, and the next. She came back the next day for nine years. Since that day Josefina began helping two decades ago, larry has been asking neighbors to help solve their own problems, and this

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new way of
serving side by
side has
transformed a
small food pantry
into one of the
largest non-profit
food distributors
in the world. With
a budget of
fourteen million
dollars annually,
the

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organization--now
called
CitySquare--also
develops housing
for the formerly
homeless and
manages health
clinics and
community
medical outreach
in economically
depressed and
under-served

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places like East
and South Dallas.
This is an
organizational
success story you
expect to see in
the Wall Street
Journal, and yet it
is like no other.
The author's own
journey provides
the platform from
which he provides

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a practical,
theological,
market-savvy
manual written for
others who find
themselves
serving and
investing in the
work of urban
transformation.
Using the
foundation of
Jesus' teaching

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and love for the poor, the book shows practical and visionary ways Christ's teaching can be made real.

Why Nations
Matter
The Wealth of
Communities and
the Durable
Future

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Know Your Price
How Our Greatest
Invention Makes
Us Richer,
Smarter, Greener,
Healthier, and
Happier
How Valuing
Every Neighbor
Restores Hope in
Our Cities
How Obama is
Robbing the

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Suburbs to Pay
for the Cities
The Wealth Of
Cities

Brilliant and
engagingly written,
Why Nations Fail
answers the
question that has
stumped the
experts for
centuries: Why are
some nations rich

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and others poor,
divided by wealth
and poverty, health
and sickness, food
and famine? Is it
culture, the
weather,
geography? Perhaps
ignorance of what
the right policies
are? Simply, no.
None of these
factors is either
definitive or

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destiny. Otherwise, how to explain why Botswana has become one of the fastest growing countries in the world, while other African nations, such as Zimbabwe, the Congo, and Sierra Leone, are mired in poverty and violence? Daron Acemoglu and

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James Robinson conclusively show that it is man-made political and economic institutions that underlie economic success (or lack of it). Korea, to take just one of their fascinating examples, is a remarkably homogeneous

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nation, yet the people of North Korea are among the poorest on earth while their brothers and sisters in South Korea are among the richest. The south forged a society that created incentives, rewarded innovation, and allowed everyone to

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participate in economic opportunities. The economic success thus spurred was sustained because the government became accountable and responsive to citizens and the great mass of people. Sadly, the people of the north have endured

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decades of famine,
political repression,
and very different
economic
institutions—with no
end in sight. The
differences
between the Koreas
is due to the politics
that created these
completely different
institutional
trajectories. Based
on fifteen years of

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original research
Acemoglu and
Robinson marshall
extraordinary
historical evidence
from the Roman
Empire, the Mayan
city-states,
medieval Venice,
the Soviet Union,
Latin America,
England, Europe,
the United States,
and Africa to build a

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new theory of
political economy
with great
relevance for the
big questions of
today, including: -
China has built an
authoritarian
growth machine.
Will it continue to
grow at such high
speed and
overwhelm the
West? - Are

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America ' s best days behind it? Are we moving from a virtuous circle in which efforts by elites to aggrandize power are resisted to a vicious one that enriches and empowers a small minority? - What is the most effective way to help move billions of people

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from the rut of
poverty to
prosperity? More
philanthropy from
the wealthy nations
of the West? Or
learning the hard-
won lessons of
Acemoglu and
Robinson ' s
breakthrough ideas
on the interplay
between inclusive
political and

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economic
institutions? Why
Nations Fail will
change the way you
look at—and
understand—the
world.

Jane Jacobs has
spent years
changing the way
we think about
economic life in
general. Now, in
The Nature of

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Economies, Jacobs proposes a radical notion that has breath-taking common sense: economies are governed by the same rules as nature itself. With the simplicity of an extremely wise and seasoned thinker, Jane Jacobs shows us that by looking

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to nature, we can develop economies that are both efficient and ecologically friendly. The Nature of Economies is written in dialogue form: five intelligent friends discussing over coffee how economies work.

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The result is a wonderfully provocative, truly ground-breaking work by one of the great thinkers of our time.

How to leverage existing resources to meet the current and future needs of cities
Crumbling streets and bridges.
Poorly performing

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schools and inadequate social services. These are common complaints in cities, which too often struggle just to keep the lights on, much less make the long-term investments necessary for future generations. It doesn't have to be this way. This

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book by two internationally recognized experts in public finance describes a new way of restoring economic vitality and financial stability to cities, using steps that already have been proven remarkably successful. The key is unlocking social,

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human, and economic wealth that cities already own but is out of sight—or “hidden.” A focus on existing public wealth helps to shift attention and resources from short-term spending to longer-term investments that can vastly raise the quality of life

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for many generations of urban residents. A crucial first step is to understand a city ' s balance sheet—too few cities comprehend how valuable a working tool this can be. With this in hand, taxpayers, politicians, and investors can better

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recognize the long-term consequences of political decisions and make choices that mobilize real returns rather than rely on more taxes, debt, or austerity. Another hidden asset is real estate. Even poor cities own large swathes of poorly utilized

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land, or they control underperforming utilities and other commercial assets. Most cities could more than double their investments with smarter use of these commercial assets. Managing the city ' s assets smartly through the authors ' proposed Urban Wealth

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Funds—at arm ' s-
length from short-
term political
influence—will
enable cities to
ramp up much
needed
infrastructure
investments.

A new way forward
for sustainable
quality of life in
cities of all sizes
Strong Towns: A

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Bottom-Up
Revolution to Build
American
Prosperity is a book
of forward-thinking
ideas that breaks
with modern
wisdom to present a
new vision of urban
development in the
United States.
Presenting the
foundational ideas
of the Strong

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Towns movement
he co-founded,
Charles Marohn
explains why cities
of all sizes continue
to struggle to meet
their basic needs,
and reveals the new
paradigm that can
solve this
longstanding
problem. Inside,
you ' ll learn why
inducing growth and

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development has been the conventional response to urban financial struggles—and why it just doesn't work. New development and high-risk investing don't generate enough wealth to support itself, and cities continue to

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struggle. Read this book to find out how cities large and small can focus on bottom-up investments to minimize risk and maximize their ability to strengthen the community financially and improve citizens ' quality of life.

Develop in-depth

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knowledge of the
underlying logic
behind the
“ traditional ” search
for never-ending
urban growth Learn
practical solutions
for ameliorating
financial struggles
through low-risk
investment and a
grassroots focus
Gain insights and
tools that can stop

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the vicious cycle of
budget shortfalls
and unexpected
downturns Become
a part of the Strong
Towns revolution
by shifting the
focus away from
top-down growth
toward rebuilding
American
prosperity Strong
Towns
acknowledges that

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there is a problem
with the American
approach to growth
and shows
community leaders
a new way forward.
The Strong Towns
response is a
revolution in how
we assemble the
places we live.
The New Wealth of
Cities
Knowledge and the

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Wealth of Nations:
A Story of
Economic
Discovery
Why Cities Matter
How to Unlock
Hidden Assets to
Boost Growth and
Prosperity
Cities and the
Wealth of Nations
How Cities Can
Thrive in the Age
of Populism

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The Fight to Save the Town

An impassioned call for an economy that creates community and ennobles our lives. In this manifesto, journalist McKibben offers the biggest challenge in a generation to the prevailing view of our economy. For

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the first time in human history, he observes,"

One of our great urbanists and one of our great public health experts join forces to reckon with how cities are changing in the face of existential threats the pandemic has only accelerated Cities

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can make us sick. They always have—diseases spread more easily when more people are close to one another. And disease is hardly the only ill that accompanies urban density. Cities have been demonized as breeding grounds for vice and crime

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from Sodom and
Gomorrah on. But
cities have
flourished
nonetheless
because they are
humanity ' s greatest
invention,
indispensable
engines for
creativity,
innovation, wealth,
and connection, the
loom on which the

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fabric of civilization is woven. But cities now stand at a crossroads. During the global COVID crisis, cities grew silent as people worked from home—if they could work at all. The normal forms of socializing ground to a halt. How permanent are

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these changes?
Advances in digital
technology mean
that many people
can opt out of city
life as never before.
Will they? Are we
on the brink of a
post-urban world?
City life will survive
but individual cities
face terrible risks,
argue Edward
Glaeser and David

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Cutler, and a wave of urban failure would be absolutely disastrous. In terms of intimacy and inspiration, nothing can replace what cities offer. Great cities have always demanded great management, and our current crisis has exposed fearful gaps in our capacity

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for good
governance. It is
possible to drive a
city into the ground,
pandemic or not.
Glaeser and Cutler
examine the
evolution that is
already happening,
and describe the
possible futures
that lie before us:
What will
distinguish the

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cities that will
flourish from the
ones that won ' t? In
America, they
argue, deep
inequities in health
care and education
are a particular
blight on the future
of our cities;
solving them will be
the difference
between our
collective good

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health and a downward spiral to a much darker place.

When Barack Obama told “ Joe the Plumber ” that he wanted to “ spread the wealth around, ” he wasn ’ t just using a figure of speech. Since the 2008 campaign, Stanley Kurtz has

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established himself as one of Barack Obama ' s most effective and well-informed critics. He was the first to expose the extent of Obama ' s ties to radicals such as Bill Ayers and ACORN. Now Kurtz reveals new evidence that the administration ' s talk about helping

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the middle class is essentially a smoke screen. Behind the scenes, plans are under way for a serious push toward wealth redistribution, with the suburban middle class—not the so-called one percent—bearing the brunt of it. Why haven't we heard

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more about policies that will lead to redistribution? In part, of course, because controversies over Obamacare, unemployment, and the exploding budget deficit have taken the media spotlight. But the main reason, according to Kurtz,

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is that Obama doesn't want to tip his hand about his second term. He knows that his plans will alienate the moderate swing voters who hold the key to his reelection. Drawing on previously overlooked sources, Kurtz cuts through that smoke screen

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to reveal what 's really going on. Radicals from outside the administration—including key Obama allies from his early community organizing days—have been quietly influencing policy, in areas ranging from education to stimulus spending. Their

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goal: to increase
the influence of
America ' s cities
over their suburban
neighbors so that
eventually suburban
independence will
vanish. In the eyes
of Obama ' s former
mentors—followers
of leftist radical
Saul
Alinsky—suburbs
are breeding

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grounds for bigotry and greed. The classic American dream of a suburban house and high quality, locally controlled schools strikes them as selfishness, a waste of resources that should be redirected to the urban poor. The regulatory

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groundwork laid so far is just a prelude to what ' s to come: substantial redistribution of tax dollars. Over time, cities would effectively swallow up their surrounding municipalities, with merged school districts and forced redistribution of public spending

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killing the appeal of the suburbs. The result would be a profound transformation of American society. Kurtz shows the unbroken line of continuity from Obama ' s community organizing roots to his presidency. And he reveals why his

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plan to undermine the suburbs means so much to him personally. Kurtz ' s revelations are sure to be hotly disputed. But they are essential to helping voters make an informed choice about whether to reward the president with a second term.

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In a very short time America has realized that global warming poses real challenges to the nation's future. The Agile City engages the fundamental question: what to do about it? Journalist and urban analyst James S. Russell argues that we'll more quickly slow

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global warming-and
blunt its effects-by
retrofitting cities,
suburbs, and towns.
The Agile City
shows that change
undertaken at the
building and
community level
can reach carbon-
reduction goals
rapidly. Adapting
buildings (39
percent of

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greenhouse-gas
emission) and
communities
(slashing the 33
percent of
transportation
related emissions)
offers numerous
other benefits that
tax gimmicks and
massive alternative-
energy investments
can't match. Rapidly
improving building

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techniques can readily cut carbon emissions by half, and some can get to zero. These cuts can be affordably achieved in the windshield-shattering heat of the desert and the bone-chilling cold of the north. Intelligently designing our towns could reduce

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marathon commutes
and child
chauffeuring to a
few miles or
eliminate it entirely.
Agility, Russell
argues, also means
learning to adapt to
the effects of
climate change,
which means
redesigning the
obsolete ways real
estate is financed;

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housing subsidies
are distributed;
transportation is
provided; and water
is obtained,
distributed and
disposed of. These
engines of growth
have become
increasingly more
dysfunctional both
economically and
environmentally.

The Agile City

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highlights tactics that create multiplier effects, which means that ecologically driven change can shore-up economic opportunity, can make more productive workplaces, and can help revive neglected communities. Being

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able to look at multiple effects and multiple benefits of political choices and private investments is essential to assuring wealth and well-being in the future. Green, Russell writes, grows the future.

Principles of Economic Life
Legendary

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Kingdoms, Quixotic
Quests, and the
Search for Fantastic
New World Wealth
Planet of Cities
The Wealth of the
Poor
Building Well-being
and Wealth in an
Era of Climate
Change
The Wealth and
Poverty of Regions
Gulf Cities of

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Wealth, Ambition, and Distress

The deliberate devaluation of Blacks and their communities has had very real, far-reaching, and negative economic and social effects. An enduring white supremacist myth claims brutal conditions in Black

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communities are
mainly the result of
Black people ' s
collective choices
and moral failings.

“ That ' s just how
they are ” or

“ there ' s really no
excuse ” : we ' ve all
heard those not so
subtle digs. But
there is nothing
wrong with Black
people that ending

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racism can ' t solve.
We haven ' t known
how much the
country will gain by
properly valuing
homes and
businesses, family
structures, voters,
and school districts
in Black
neighborhoods. And
we need to know.
Noted educator,
journalist, and

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scholar Andre Perry takes readers on a tour of six Black-majority cities whose assets and strengths are undervalued. Perry begins in his hometown of Wilkinsburg, a small city east of Pittsburgh that, unlike its much larger neighbor, is

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struggling and failing to attract new jobs and industry. Bringing his own personal story of growing up in Black-majority Wilkinsburg, Perry also spotlights five others where he has deep connections: Detroit, Birmingham, New

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Orleans, Atlanta,
and Washington,
D.C. He provides an
intimate look at the
assets that should
be of greater value
to residents—and
that can be if they
demand it. Perry
provides a new
means of
determining the
value of Black
communities.

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Rejecting policies shaped by flawed perspectives of the past and present, it gives fresh insights on the historical effects of racism and provides a new value paradigm to limit them in the future. Know Your Price demonstrates the worth of Black people ' s intrinsic

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personal strengths,
real property, and
traditional
institutions. These
assets are a means
of empowerment
and, as Perry
argues in this
provocative and
very personal book,
are what we need
to know and
understand to build
Black prosperity.

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"What The Double Helix did for biology, David Warsh's Knowledge and the Wealth of Nations does for economics."

—Boston Globe A stimulating and inviting tour of modern economics centered on the story of one of its most important

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breakthroughs. In 1980, the twenty-four-year-old graduate student Paul Romer tackled one of the oldest puzzles in economics. Eight years later he solved it. This book tells the story of what has come to be called the new growth theory: the

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paradox identified
by Adam Smith
more than two
hundred years
earlier, its
disappearance and
occasional
resurfacing in the
nineteenth century,
the development of
new technical tools
in the twentieth
century, and finally
the student who

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could see further than his teachers. Fascinating in its own right, new growth theory helps to explain dominant first-mover firms like IBM or Microsoft, underscores the value of intellectual property, and provides essential advice to those

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concerned with the expansion of the economy. Like James Gleick's Chaos or Brian Greene's The Elegant Universe, this revealing book takes us to the frontlines of scientific research; not since Robert Heilbroner's classic work *The Worldly*

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Philosophers have
we had as attractive
a glimpse of the
essential science of
economics.

Over the past two
decades, city
economies have
restructured in
response to the
decline of older
industries. This has
involved new forms
of planning and

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urban economic development, a return to traditional concerns of city building and a focus on urban design. During this period, there has also been a marked rise in our understanding of cultural development and its role in the design, economy and life of

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cities. In this book, John Montgomery argues that this amounts to a shift in urban development. He provides a long overdue look at the dynamics of the city, that is, how cities work in relation to the long cycles of economic development and

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suggests that a new wave of prosperity, built on new technologies and new industries, is just getting underway in the Western world. The New Wealth of Cities focuses on what effect this will have on cities and city regions and how they should

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react. Original and wide-ranging, this book will be a definitive resource on city economies and urban planning, explaining why it is that cities develop over time in periods of propulsive growth and bouts of decline.

Regenerating Urban Land draws on the

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experience of eight
case studies from
around the world.
The case studies
outline various
policy and financial
instruments to
attract private
sector investment
in urban
regeneration of
underutilized and
unutilized areas and
the requisite

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infrastructure improvements. In particular, each case study details the project cycle, from the scoping phase and determination of the initial amount of public sector investment, to implementation and subsequent leveraged private-

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sector funds. This manual analyzes rates of return on the investments and long-term financial sustainability.

Regenerating Urban Land guides local governments to systematically identify the sequence of steps and tasks needed to develop a

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regeneration policy framework, with the participation of the private sector. The manual also formulates specific policies and instruments for expanding private sector participation; structuring effective administrative and legal frameworks;

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utilizing land readjustment/assembly methods; determining duration of contracts, adequate phasing, and timeline; and balancing the distribution of risk and sustainability measures.

The New Localism
Systems of Survival

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Growing Local
Economies with
Local Currencies
The Nature of
Economies
The Future of
Urban Life in an
Age of Isolation
Urban Wealth and
Economic Growth
Revitalizing The
Centers Of
American Life
Nearly 4,000

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cities on our planet today have populations of 100,000 people or more. We know their names, locations, and approximate populations from maps and other data sources, but there is little comparable

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knowledge about
all these cities,
and none that can
be described as
rigorously
scientific. The
Planet of Cities
together with its
companion
volume, the Atlas
of Urban
Expansion,
contributes to

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developing a science of cities based on studying all these cities together—not in the abstract, but with a view to preparing them for their coming expansion. The book puts into question the main tenets of the

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familiar

Containment

Paradigm, also

known as smart

growth, urban

growth

management, or

compact city, that

is designed to

contain boundless

urban expansion,

typically decried

as sprawl. It

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examines this
paradigm in a
broader global
perspective and
shows it to be
deficient and
practically useless
in addressing the
central questions
now facing
expanding cities
outside the United
States and

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Europe. In its place Shlomo Angel proposes to revive an alternative Making Room Paradigm that seeks to come to terms with the expected expansion of cities, particularly in the rapidly urbanizing

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countries in Asia and Africa, and to make the minimally necessary preparations for such expansion instead of seeking to contain it. This paradigm is predicated on four propositions:1.

The expansion of

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cities that urban population growth entails cannot be contained. Instead we must make adequate room to accommodate it.2. City densities must remain within a sustainable range. If density is too low, it must be

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allowed to increase, and if it is too high, it must be allowed to decline.3. Strict containment of urban expansion destroys the homes of the poor and puts new housing out of reach for most people. Decent

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housing for all can be ensured only if urban land is in ample supply.⁴

As cities expand, the necessary land for public streets, public infrastructure networks, and public open spaces must be secured in

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advance of
development. The
first part of the
book explores
planetary
urbanization in a
historical and
geographical
perspective, to
establish a global
perspective for
the study of cities.
It confirms that

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we are in the
midst of an
urbanization
project that
started in earnest
at the beginning of
the nineteenth
century, has now
reached its peak
with half the
world population
residing in urban
areas, and will

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come to a close, possibly by the end of this century, when most people who want to live in cities will have moved there. This realization lends urgency to the call for preparing for urban expansion now, when the

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urbanization
project is still in
full swing, rather
than later, when it
would be too late
to make a
difference. The
second part of the
book seeks to
deepen our
understanding and
thus lessen our
fear of urban

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expansion by providing detailed quantitative answers to seven sets of questions regarding the dimensions and attributes of urban expansion:1. What are the extents of urban areas everywhere and how fast are they

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expanding over time?2. How dense are these urban areas and how are urban densities changing over time?3. How centralized are the residences and workplaces in cities and do they tend to disperse to the periphery

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over time? 4. How fragmented are the built-up areas of cities and how are levels of fragmentation changing over time? 5. How compact are the shapes of urban footprints and how are their levels of compactness

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changing over
time?6. How much
land would urban
areas require in
future decades?7.
How much
cultivated land will
be consumed by
expanding urban
areas?By
answering these
questions and
exploring their

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implications for
action, this book
provides the
conceptual
framework, basic
empirical data, and
practical agenda
necessary for the
minimal yet
meaningful
management of
the urban
expansion

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process. The
companion
volume, Atlas of
Urban Expansion,
was also authored
by Lincoln
Institute visiting
fellow Shlomo “
We have spent the
last three decades
engaged in a
pointless and
irrelevant debate

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about the relative merits of privatization or nationalization. We have been arguing about the wrong thing while sitting on a goldmine of assets. Don ' t worry about who owns those assets, worry

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about whether they are managed effectively. Why does this matter? Because despite the Thatcher/ Reagan economic revolution, the largest pool of wealth in the world – a global total that is much larger than the

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world ' s total pensions savings, and ten times the total of all the sovereign wealth funds on the planet – is still comprised of commercial assets that are held in public ownership. If professionally managed, they

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could generate an annual yield of 2.7 trillion dollars, more than current global spending on infrastructure: transport, power, water, and communications. Based on both economic research and hands-on

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experience from many countries, the authors argue that publicly owned commercial assets need to be taken out of the direct and distorting control of politicians and placed under professional management in a

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‘ National Wealth Fund ’ or its local government equivalent. Such a move would trigger much-needed structural reforms in national economies, thus resurrect strained government finances, bolster

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ailing economic growth, and improve the fabric of democratic institutions. This radical, reforming book was named one of the "Books of the Year".by both the FT and The Economist. Jordan stands in the middle of a

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turbulent region,
experiencing
substantial
refugee flows and
economic
challenges due to
the conflict and
insecurity of its
neighbors. While
the Jordanian
economy and
labor market in
2010, prior to the

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refugee crisis, had been shifting in a positive direction, it was an unanswered question how the labor market is faring during these challenging times. The fielding of the new Jordan Labor Market Panel

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Survey (JLMPS)
2016 wave offers
an unprecedented
opportunity to
assess the
challenges Jordan
is facing across a
number of
markets and
services. This
book leverages
the new,
nationally

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representative data to begin addressing key economic and policy questions. The chapters of the book are organized into three parts, the first focused on key indicators of the labor market: labor supply, job

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creation, wages and inequality, and own account work (self-employed and employers).

The second section focuses on migrants and refugees in Jordan, including an in-depth examination of the wellbeing of

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Syrian refugees in Jordan. The third section examines transitions across the life course in Jordan, including education, the school-to-work transition, marriage and fertility, housing and new households, and

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social insurance
and retirement.
Together these
chapters show
how Jordan's
economy has
fared during
challenging times
and provide
insight into
important
challenges
Jordan's economy

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and society face.
In nearly two
decades since
Samuel P.
Huntington
proposed his
influential and
troubling ‘ clash of
civilizations ’
thesis, nationalism
has only continued
to puzzle and
frustrate

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commentators,
policy analysts
and political
theorists. No
consensus exists
concerning its
identity, genesis
or future. Are we
reverting to the
petty nationalisms
of the nineteenth
century or
evolving into a

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globalized,
supranational
world? Has the
nation-state
outlived its
usefulness and
exhausted its
progressive and
emancipatory
role? Opening with
powerful
statements by
Lord Acton and

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Otto Bauer – the classic liberal and socialist positions, respectively – Mapping the Nation presents a wealth of thought on this issue: the debate between Ernest Gellner and Miroslav Hroch; Gopal Balakrishnan ' s

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critique of
Benedict
Anderson ' s
seminal Imagined
Communities;
Partha Chatterjee
on the limitations
of the
Enlightenment
approach to
nationhood; and
contributions from
Michael Mann,

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Eric Hobsbawm,
Tom Nairn, and
Jürgen
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cities-and-the-wealth-of-nations-jane-jacobs