

Free Fair And Alive The Insurgent Power Of The Com

RIGHT HERE, WE HAVE COUNTLESS EBOOK **FREE FAIR AND ALIVE THE INSURGENT POWER OF THE COM** AND COLLECTIONS TO CHECK OUT. WE ADDITIONALLY PRESENT VARIANT TYPES AND MOREOVER TYPE OF THE BOOKS TO BROWSE. THE SUITABLE BOOK, FICTION, HISTORY, NOVEL, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY AS VARIOUS OTHER SORTS OF BOOKS ARE READILY CLEAR HERE.

AS THIS FREE FAIR AND ALIVE THE INSURGENT POWER OF THE COM, IT ENDS HAPPENING MAMMAL ONE OF THE FAVORED EBOOK FREE FAIR AND ALIVE THE INSURGENT POWER OF THE COM COLLECTIONS THAT WE HAVE. THIS IS WHY YOU REMAIN IN THE BEST WEBSITE TO LOOK THE UNBELIEVABLE EBOOK TO HAVE.

A SMALL FARM FUTURE CHRIS SMAJE 2020-10-21 A MODERN CLASSIC OF THE NEW AGRARIANISM "CHRIS SMAJE...SHOWS THAT THE CHOICE IS CLEAR. EITHER WE HAVE A SMALL FARM FUTURE, OR WE FACE COLLAPSE AND EXTINCTION."—VANDANA SHIVA "EVERY YOUNG PERSON SHOULD READ THIS BOOK."—RICHARD HEINBERG IN A GROUNDBREAKING DEBUT, FARMER AND SOCIAL SCIENTIST CHRIS SMAJE ARGUES THAT ORGANIZING SOCIETY AROUND SMALL-SCALE FARMING OFFERS THE SOUNDEST, SANEST AND MOST REASONABLE RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND OTHER CRISES OF CIVILISATION—AND WILL YIELD HUMANITY'S BEST CHANCE AT SURVIVAL. DRAWING ON A VAST RANGE OF SOURCES FROM ACROSS A MULTITUDE OF DISCIPLINES, A SMALL FARM FUTURE ANALYSES THE COMPLEX FORCES THAT MAKE SOCIETAL CHANGE INEVITABLE; EXPLAINS HOW LOW-CARBON, LOCALLY SELF-RELIANT AGRARIAN COMMUNITIES CAN EMPOWER US TO SUCCESSFULLY CONFRONT THESE CHANGES HEAD ON; AND EXPLORES THE PATHWAYS FOR DELIVERING THIS VISION POLITICALLY. CHALLENGING BOTH CONVENTIONAL WISDOM AND UTOPIAN BLUEPRINTS, A SMALL FARM FUTURE OFFERS RIGOROUS ORIGINAL ANALYSIS OF WICKED PROBLEMS AND HIDDEN OPPORTUNITIES IN A WAY THAT ILLUMINATES THE PATH TOWARD FUNCTIONAL LOCAL ECONOMIES, EFFECTIVE SELF-PROVISIONING, AGRICULTURAL DIVERSITY AND A SHARED EARTH. PERFECT FOR READERS OF BOTH WENDELL BERRY AND THOMAS PIKETTY, A SMALL FARM FUTURE IS A REFRESHING, NEW OUTLOOK ON A WAY FORWARD FOR SOCIETY—AND A VITAL RESOURCE FOR ACTIVISTS, STUDENTS, POLICY MAKERS, AND ANYONE LOOKING TO ENACT CHANGE.

DEAR CLIENT BONNIE SIEGLER 2018-02-20 IN A WORLD WHERE EVERY BUSINESS, BRAND, PRODUCT, AND SERVICE NEEDS A STRONG VISUAL IDENTITY, IT'S CRITICAL FOR CLIENTS AND CREATIVE PROFESSIONALS TO WORK TOGETHER. AND THE KEY TO SUCCESS, AS WITH ANY RELATIONSHIP, IS COMMUNICATION. IN DEAR CLIENT, AWARD-WINNING GRAPHIC DESIGNER BONNIE SIEGLER OFFERS AN INVALUABLE STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO HOW TO TALK SO CREATIVES WILL LISTEN, AND HOW TO LISTEN WHEN CREATIVES TALK. WRITTEN AS A SERIES OF HONEST, FRIENDLY LESSONS—"KNOW WHAT YOU LIKE," "DECIDE WHO WILL DECIDE," "FOCUS GROUPS SUCK," "DON'T SAY 'MAKE IT YELLOW,' SAY 'MAKE IT SUNNY,'" "SERVE LUNCH DURING LUNCHTIME MEETINGS"—IT SHOWS EXACTLY HOW TO DEAL WITH THE SUBJECTIVITY, EMOTIONAL PITFALLS, AND OCCASIONAL CHAOS OF A CREATIVE PARTNERSHIP. HERE'S HOW TO ARTICULATE YOUR VISUAL GOALS AND SET A CLEAR, CONSISTENT DIRECTION. HOW TO GIVE FEEDBACK THAT WORKS AND AVOID WORDS THAT INHIBIT CREATIVE THINKING. HOW TO BE OPEN TO SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T IMAGINE. AND MOST OF ALL, HOW TO HAVE FUN, SAVE MONEY, AND GET THE RESULTS YOU WANT.

LEVERS OF POWER KEVIN A. YOUNG 2020-07-07 UNDERSTANDING THE POWER OF THE CORPORATIONS AND HOW TO TAKE THE STRUGGLE DIRECTLY TO THEM IT'S NO SECRET THAT "THE 1%" - THE BUSINESS ELITE THAT COMMANDS THE LARGEST CORPORATIONS AND THE CONNECTED NETWORK OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS- EXERCISE ENORMOUS CONTROL OVER U.S. GOVERNMENT. WHILE THIS CONTROL IS USUALLY ATTRIBUTED TO CAMPAIGN DONATIONS AND LOBBYING, LEVERS OF POWER ARGUES THAT CORPORATE POWER DERIVES FROM CONTROL OVER THE ECONOMIC RESOURCES ON WHICH DAILY LIFE DEPENDS. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS MUST CONSTANTLY STRIVE TO KEEP CAPITALISTS HAPPY, LEST THEY GO ON "CAPITAL STRIKE" - THAT IS, REFUSE TO INVEST IN PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES OR LOCATIONS, OR MOVE THEIR HOLDINGS TO OTHER COUNTRIES - AND THEREFORE IMPOSE MATERIAL HARDSHIP ON SPECIFIC GROUPS OR THE ECONOMY AS A WHOLE. FOR THIS REASON, EVEN POLITICIANS WHO ARE NOT DEPENDENT ON CORPORATIONS FOR THEIR ELECTORAL SUCCESS MUST FEND OFF THE INTERRUPTION OF CORPORATE INVESTMENT. LEVERS OF POWER DOCUMENTS THE PERVASIVE POWER OF CORPORATIONS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS WITH DECISION-MAKING CONTROL OVER LARGE POOLS OF CAPITAL, PARTICULARLY THE PENTAGON. IT ALSO SHOWS THAT THE MOST SUCCESSFUL REFORM MOVEMENTS IN RECENT U.S. HISTORY - FOR WORKERS' RIGHTS, FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, AND AGAINST IMPERIALIST WARS - SUCCEEDED BY DIRECTLY TARGETING THE CORPORATIONS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONAL ADVERSARIES THAT INITIATED AND BENEFITTED FROM OPPRESSIVE POLICIES. THOUGH MOST OF TODAY'S SOCIAL MOVEMENTS FOCUS ON ELECTIONS AND POLITICIANS, MOVEMENTS OF THE

"99%" ARE MOST EFFECTIVE WHEN THEY INFLICT DIRECT COSTS ON CORPORATIONS AND THEIR ALLIED INSTITUTIONS. THIS STRATEGY IS ALSO MORE CONDUCTIVE TO BUILDING A REVOLUTIONARY MASS MOVEMENT THAT CAN REPLACE CURRENT INSTITUTIONS WITH DEMOCRATIC ALTERNATIVES.

FREE, FAIR, AND ALIVE DAVID BOLLIER 2019-09-03 THE POWER OF THE COMMONS AS A FREE, FAIR SYSTEM OF PROVISIONING AND GOVERNANCE BEYOND CAPITALISM, SOCIALISM, AND OTHER -ISMS. FROM CO-HOUSING AND AGROECOLOGY TO FISHERIES AND OPEN-SOURCE EVERYTHING, PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD ARE INCREASINGLY TURNING TO 'COMMONING' TO EMANCIPATE THEMSELVES FROM A PREDATORY MARKET-STATE SYSTEM. FREE, FAIR, AND ALIVE PRESENTS A FOUNDATIONAL RE-THINKING OF THE COMMONS — THE SELF-ORGANIZED SOCIAL SYSTEM THAT HUMANS HAVE USED FOR MILLENNIA TO MEET THEIR NEEDS. IT OFFERS A COMPELLING VISION OF A FUTURE BEYOND THE DEAD-END BINARY OF CAPITALISM VERSUS SOCIALISM THAT HAS ALMOST BROUGHT THE WORLD TO ITS KNEES. WRITTEN BY TWO LEADING COMMONS ACTIVISTS OF OUR TIME, THIS GUIDE IS A PENETRATING CULTURAL CRITIQUE, TABLE-POUNGING POLITICAL TREATISE, AND PRACTICAL PLAYBOOK. HIGHLY READABLE AND FULL OF COLORFUL STORIES, COVERAGE INCLUDES: INTERNAL DYNAMICS OF COMMONING HOW THE COMMONS WORLDVIEW OPENS UP NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR CHANGE ROLE OF LANGUAGE IN REORIENTING OUR PERCEPTIONS AND POLITICAL STRATEGIES SEEING THE POTENTIAL OF COMMONING EVERYWHERE. FREE, FAIR, AND ALIVE PROVIDES A FRESH, NON-ACADEMIC SYNTHESIS OF CONTEMPORARY COMMONS WRITTEN FOR A POPULAR, ACTIVIST-MINDED AUDIENCE. IT PRESENTS A COMPELLING NARRATIVE: THAT WE CAN BE FREE AND CREATIVE PEOPLE, GOVERN OURSELVES THROUGH FAIR AND ACCOUNTABLE INSTITUTIONS, AND EXPERIENCE THE ALIVENESS OF AUTHENTIC HUMAN PRESENCE.

FOUR THREATS SUZANNE METTLER 2020-08-11 AN URGENT, HISTORICALLY-GROUNDED TAKE ON THE FOUR MAJOR FACTORS THAT UNDERMINE AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, AND WHAT WE CAN DO TO ADDRESS THEM. WHILE MANY AMERICANS DESPAIR OF THE CURRENT STATE OF U.S. POLITICS, MOST ASSUME THAT OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT AND DEMOCRACY ITSELF ARE INVULNERABLE TO DECAY. YET WHEN WE EXAMINE THE PAST, WE FIND THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS UNDERGONE REPEATED CRISES OF DEMOCRACY, FROM THE EARLIEST DAYS OF THE REPUBLIC TO THE PRESENT. IN **FOUR THREATS**, SUZANNE METTLER AND ROBERT C. LIEBERMAN EXPLORE FIVE MOMENTS IN HISTORY WHEN DEMOCRACY IN THE U.S. WAS UNDER SIEGE: THE 1790S, THE CIVIL WAR, THE GILDED AGE, THE DEPRESSION, AND WATERGATE. THESE EPISODES RISKED PROFOUND—EVEN FATAL—DAMAGE TO THE AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC EXPERIMENT. FROM THIS HISTORY, FOUR DISTINCT CHARACTERISTICS OF DISRUPTION EMERGE. POLITICAL POLARIZATION, RACISM AND NATIVISM, ECONOMIC INEQUALITY, AND EXCESSIVE EXECUTIVE POWER—ALONE OR IN COMBINATION—HAVE THREATENED THE SURVIVAL OF THE REPUBLIC, BUT IT HAS SURVIVED—SO FAR. WHAT IS UNIQUE, AND ALARMING, ABOUT THE PRESENT MOMENT IN AMERICAN POLITICS IS THAT ALL FOUR CONDITIONS EXIST. THIS CONVERGENCE MARKS THE CONTEMPORARY ERA AS A GRAVE MOMENT FOR DEMOCRACY. BUT HISTORY PROVIDES A VALUABLE REPOSITORY FROM WHICH WE CAN DRAW LESSONS ABOUT HOW DEMOCRACY WAS EVENTUALLY STRENGTHENED—OR WEAKENED—IN THE PAST. BY REVISITING HOW EARLIER GENERATIONS OF AMERICANS FACED THREATS TO THE PRINCIPLES ENSHRINED IN THE CONSTITUTION, WE CAN SEE THE PROMISE AND THE PERIL THAT HAVE LED US TO TODAY AND CHART A PATH TOWARD REPAIRING OUR CIVIC FABRIC AND RENEWING DEMOCRACY.

NO HARD FEELINGS LIZ FOSSLIE 2019-02-05 WALL STREET JOURNAL BESTSELLER! NEXT BIG IDEA CLUB SELECTION—CHOSEN BY MALCOLM GLADWELL, SUSAN CAIN, DAN PINK, AND ADAM GRANT AS ONE OF THE "TWO MOST GROUNDBREAKING NEW NONFICTION READS OF THE SEASON!" "A MUST-READ THAT TOPPLES THE IDEA THAT EMOTIONS DON'T BELONG IN THE WORKPLACE." --SUSAN CAIN, AUTHOR OF **QUIET** A HILARIOUS GUIDE TO EFFECTIVELY EXPRESSING YOUR EMOTIONS AT THE OFFICE, FINDING FULFILLMENT, AND DEFINING WORK-LIFE BALANCE ON YOUR OWN TERMS. HOW DO YOU STOP THE OFFICE GROUCH FROM RUINING YOUR DAY? HOW DO YOU ENJOY A VACATION WITHOUT OBSESSING ABOUT THE UNANSWERED EMAILS IN YOUR INBOX? IF YOU'RE A BOSS, WHAT SHOULD YOU DO WHEN YOUR NEW, EAGER HIRE WANTS TO FOLLOW YOU ON INSTAGRAM? THE MODERN WORKPLACE CAN BE AN EMOTIONAL MINEFIELD, FILLED WITH CONFUSING POWER STRUCTURES AND UNWRITTEN RULES. WE'RE EXPECTED TO BE AUTHENTIC, BUT NOT TOO AUTHENTIC. PROFESSIONAL, BUT NOT STIFF. FRIENDLY, BUT NOT AN OVERSHARER. EASIER SAID THAN DONE! AS BOTH ORGANIZATIONAL CONSULTANTS AND REGULAR PEOPLE, WE KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO EXPERIENCE UNCOMFORTABLE EMOTIONS AT WORK - EVERYTHING FROM MILD JEALOUSY AND INSECURITY TO PANIC AND RAGE. IGNORING OR SUPPRESSING WHAT YOU FEEL HURTS YOUR HEALTH AND PRODUCTIVITY -- BUT SO DOES LETTING YOUR EMOTIONS RUN WILD. OUR GOAL IN THIS BOOK IS TO TEACH YOU HOW TO FIGURE OUT WHICH EMOTIONS TO TOSS, WHICH TO KEEP TO YOURSELF, AND WHICH TO EXPRESS IN ORDER TO BE BOTH HAPPIER AND MORE EFFECTIVE. WE'LL SHARE SOME SURPRISING NEW STRATEGIES, SUCH AS: * BE SELECTIVELY VULNERABLE: BE HONEST ABOUT HOW YOU FEEL, BUT DON'T BURDEN OTHERS WITH YOUR DEEPEST PROBLEMS. * REMEMBER THAT YOUR FEELINGS AREN'T FACTS: WHAT WE SAY ISN'T ALWAYS WHAT WE MEAN. IN TIMES OF CONFLICT AND MISCOMMUNICATION, TRY TO TALK ABOUT YOUR EMOTIONS WITHOUT GETTING EMOTIONAL. * BE LESS PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUR JOB: TAKING A CHILL PILL CAN ACTUALLY MAKE YOU HEALTHIER AND MORE FOCUSED. DRAWING ON WHAT WE'VE LEARNED FROM BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS, PSYCHOLOGY, AND OUR OWN EXPERIENCES AT COUNTLESS ORGANIZATIONS, WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO BRING YOUR BEST SELF (AND YOUR WHOLE SELF) TO WORK EVERY DAY.

PLUNDER OF THE COMMONS GUY STANDING 2019-08-29 'ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOKS I'VE READ IN YEARS' BRIAN ENO
WE ARE LOSING THE COMMONS. AUSTERITY AND NEOLIBERAL POLICIES HAVE DEPLETED OUR SHARED WEALTH; OUR NATIONAL UTILITIES HAVE BEEN SOLD OFF TO FOREIGN CONGLOMERATES, SOCIAL HOUSING IS ALMOST NON-EXISTENT, OUR PARKS ARE CORDONED OFF FOR PRIVATE EVENTS AND OUR NATIONAL ART GALLERIES ARE SPONSORED BY BANKS AND OIL COMPANIES. THIS PLUNDER DEPRIVES US ALL OF OUR COMMON RIGHTS, RECOGNIZED AS FAR BACK AS THE MAGNA CARTA AND THE CHARTER OF THE FOREST OF 1217, TO SHARE FAIRLY AND EQUITABLY IN OUR PUBLIC WEALTH. GUY STANDING LEADS US THROUGH A NEW APPRAISAL OF THE COMMONS, STEMMING FROM THE MEDIEVAL CONCEPT OF COMMON LAND RESERVED IN ANCIENT LAW FROM MARAUDING BARONS, TO HIS MODERN REAPPRAISAL OF THE RESOURCES WE ALL HOLD IN COMMON - A BRILLIANT NEW SYNTHESIS THAT CRYSTALLISES QUITE HOW MUCH PUBLIC WEALTH HAS BEEN REDIRECTED TO THE 1% IN RECENT DECADES THROUGH THE STATE-APPROVED EXPLOITATION OF EVERYTHING FROM OUR LAND TO OUR STATE HOUSING, HEALTH AND BENEFIT SYSTEMS, TO OUR JUSTICE SYSTEM, SCHOOLS, NEWSPAPERS AND EVEN THE AIR WE BREATHE. PLUNDER OF THE COMMONS PROPOSES A CHARTER FOR A NEW FORM OF COMMONING, OF REMEMBERING, GUARDING AND SHARING THAT WHICH BELONGS TO US ALL, TO SLASH INEQUALITY AND SOOTHE OUR CURRENT POLITICAL INSTABILITY.

COMMONERS CATALOG FOR CHANGEMAKIN D. BOLLIER 2022-01-13

PATTERNS OF COMMONING DAVID BOLLIER 2015-11-06 WHAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERSISTENCE AND SPREAD OF "COMMONING," THE IRREPRESSIBLE DESIRE OF PEOPLE TO COLLABORATE AND SHARE TO MEET EVERYDAY NEEDS? HOW ARE THE MORE SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS GOVERNED? AND WHY ARE SO MANY PEOPLE EMBRACING THE COMMONS AS A POWERFUL STRATEGY FOR BUILDING A FAIR, HUMANE AND EARTH-RESPECTING SOCIAL ORDER? IN MORE THAN FIFTY ORIGINAL ESSAYS, PATTERNS OF COMMONING ADDRESSES THESE QUESTIONS AND PROBES THE INNER COMPLEXITIES OF THIS TIMELESS SOCIAL PARADIGM. THE BOOK SURVEYS SOME OF THE MOST NOTABLE, INSPIRING COMMONS AROUND THE WORLD, FROM ALTERNATIVE CURRENCIES AND OPEN DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING, TO CENTURIES-OLD COMMUNITY FORESTS AND CO-LEARNING COMMONS - AND DOZENS OF OTHERS. DAVID BOLLIER ([WWW.BOLLIER.ORG](http://www.bollier.org)) IS AN AMERICAN AUTHOR, ACTIVIST AND INDEPENDENT SCHOLAR WHO HAS STUDIED THE COMMONS FOR NEARLY TWENTY YEARS. SILKE HELFRICH ([COMMONSBLOG.WORDPRESS.COM](http://commonsblog.wordpress.com)) IS A GERMAN AUTHOR AND INDEPENDENT ACTIVIST OF THE COMMONS WHO BLOGS AT [WWW.COMMONSBLOG.DE](http://www.commonsblog.de), AND COFOUNDER OF THE COMMONS-INSTITUT IN GERMANY. WITH MICHEL BAUWENS, BOLLIER AND HELFRICH ARE COFOUNDERS OF THE COMMON STRATEGIES GROUP. FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO THE BOOK'S WEBSITE, PATTERNS OF COMMONING ([WWW.PATTERNSOFCOMMONING.ORG](http://www.patternsofcommoning.org))

THE AGE OF SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM SHOSHANA ZUBOFF 2019-01-15 THE CHALLENGES TO HUMANITY POSED BY THE DIGITAL FUTURE, THE FIRST DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THE UNPRECEDENTED FORM OF POWER CALLED "SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM," AND THE QUEST BY POWERFUL CORPORATIONS TO PREDICT AND CONTROL OUR BEHAVIOR. IN THIS MASTERWORK OF ORIGINAL THINKING AND RESEARCH, SHOSHANA ZUBOFF PROVIDES STARTLING INSIGHTS INTO THE PHENOMENON THAT SHE HAS NAMED SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM. THE STAKES COULD NOT BE HIGHER: A GLOBAL ARCHITECTURE OF BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION THREATENS HUMAN NATURE IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY JUST AS INDUSTRIAL CAPITALISM DISFIGURED THE NATURAL WORLD IN THE TWENTIETH. ZUBOFF VIVIDLY BRINGS TO LIFE THE CONSEQUENCES AS SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM ADVANCES FROM SILICON VALLEY INTO EVERY ECONOMIC SECTOR. VAST WEALTH AND POWER ARE ACCUMULATED IN OMINOUS NEW "BEHAVIORAL FUTURES MARKETS," WHERE PREDICTIONS ABOUT OUR BEHAVIOR ARE BOUGHT AND SOLD, AND THE PRODUCTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES IS SUBORDINATED TO A NEW "MEANS OF BEHAVIORAL MODIFICATION." THE THREAT HAS SHIFTED FROM A TOTALITARIAN BIG BROTHER STATE TO A UBIQUITOUS DIGITAL ARCHITECTURE: A "BIG OTHER" OPERATING IN THE INTERESTS OF SURVEILLANCE CAPITAL. HERE IS THE CRUCIBLE OF AN UNPRECEDENTED FORM OF POWER MARKED BY EXTREME CONCENTRATIONS OF KNOWLEDGE AND FREE FROM DEMOCRATIC OVERSIGHT. ZUBOFF'S COMPREHENSIVE AND MOVING ANALYSIS LAYS BARE THE THREATS TO TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY SOCIETY: A CONTROLLED "HIVE" OF TOTAL CONNECTION THAT SEDUCES WITH PROMISES OF TOTAL CERTAINTY FOR MAXIMUM PROFIT -- AT THE EXPENSE OF DEMOCRACY, FREEDOM, AND OUR HUMAN FUTURE. WITH LITTLE RESISTANCE FROM LAW OR SOCIETY, SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM IS ON THE VERGE OF DOMINATING THE SOCIAL ORDER AND SHAPING THE DIGITAL FUTURE -- IF WE LET IT.

BOUND TOGETHER NAYAN CHANDA 2008-10-01 SINCE HUMANS MIGRATED FROM AFRICA AND DISPERSED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, THEY HAVE FOUND COUNTLESS WAYS AND REASONS TO RECONNECT WITH EACH OTHER. IN THIS ENTERTAINING BOOK, NAYAN CHANDA FOLLOWS THE EXPLOITS OF TRADERS, PREACHERS, ADVENTURERS, AND WARRIORS THROUGHOUT HISTORY AS THEY HAVE SHAPED AND RESHAPED THE WORLD. FOR CHANDA, GLOBALIZATION IS A PROCESS OF EVER-GROWING INTERCONNECTEDNESS AND INTERDEPENDENCE THAT BEGAN THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO AND CONTINUES TO THIS DAY WITH INCREASING SPEED AND EASE. IN THE END, GLOBALIZATION—FROM THE LONE ADVENTURER CARVING OUT A NEW TRADE ROUTE TO THE EXPANDING AMBITIONS OF GREAT EMPIRES—IS THE PRODUCT OF MYRIAD ASPIRATIONS AND APPREHENSIONS THAT DEFINE JUST ABOUT EVERY ASPECT OF OUR LIVES: WHAT WE EAT, WEAR, RIDE, OR POSSESS IS THE PRODUCT OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS OF HUMAN ENDEAVOR AND SUFFERING ACROSS THE GLOBE. CHANDA REVIEWS AND ILLUSTRATES THE ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL FORCES AT PLAY IN GLOBALIZATION TODAY

AND CONCLUDES WITH A THOUGHT-PROVOKING DISCUSSION OF HOW WE CAN AND SHOULD EMBRACE AN INEVITABLY GLOBAL WORLD.

RECLAIMING THE COMMONS FOR THE COMMON GOOD HEATHER MENZIES 2014-04-28 COMMONING WAS A WAY OF LIFE FOR MOST OF OUR ANCESTORS. IN *RECLAIMING THE COMMONS FOR THE COMMON GOOD*, AUTHOR HEATHER MENZIES JOURNEYS TO HER ROOTS IN THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS, WHERE HER FAMILY LIVED IN DIRECT RELATION WITH THE LAND SINCE BEFORE RECORDED TIME. BEGINNING WITH AN INTIMATE ACCOUNT OF UNEARTHING THE HERITAGE OF THE COMMONS AND THE REAL TRAGEDY OF ITS LOSS, MENZIES OFFERS A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE SELF-ORGANIZING, SELF-GOVERNING, AND SELF-INFORMING PRINCIPLES OF THIS NEARLY FORGOTTEN WAY OF LIFE, INCLUDING ITS SPIRITUAL PRACTICES AND TRADITIONS. SHE THEN IDENTIFIES PIVOTAL COMMONS PRACTICES THAT COULD BE USEFULLY REVIVED TODAY. A FINAL "MANIFESTO" SECTION PULLS THESE FACETS TOGETHER INTO A UNIFIED VISION FOR RECLAIMING THE COMMONS, DRAWING A NUMBER OF CURRENT POPULAR INITIATIVES INTO THE COMMONING FRAME, SUCH AS LOCAL FOOD SECURITY, PERMACULTURE, AND THE OCCUPY MOVEMENT. AN ENGAGING MEMOIR OF PERSONAL AND POLITICAL DISCOVERY, *RECLAIMING THE COMMONS FOR THE COMMON GOOD* COMBINES MOVING REFLECTIONS ON OUR COMMON HERITAGE WITH A CONTEMPORARY CALL TO ACTION, INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY; LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY. READERS WILL BE INSPIRED BY THE BOOK'S VISION OF REVIVING THE COMMONS ETHOS OF EMPATHY AND MUTUAL RESPECT, AND ENERGIZED BY HER PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS FOR CONNECTION PEOPLE AND PLACE FOR THE COMMON GOOD. HEATHER MENZIES IS AN AWARD-WINNING WRITER AND SCHOLAR AND MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA. SHE IS THE AUTHOR OF NINE BOOKS, INCLUDING *WHOSE BRAVE NEW WORLD?* AND *NO TIME*.

BUILDING FOR EVERYONE ANNIE JEAN-BAPTISTE 2020-08-20 DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION TO BUILD BETTER PRODUCTS FROM THE FRONT LINES AT GOOGLE ESTABLISHING DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE ORGANIZATIONS IS AN ECONOMIC IMPERATIVE FOR EVERY INDUSTRY. ANY BUSINESS THAT ISN'T REACHING A DIVERSE MARKET IS MISSING OUT ON ENORMOUS REVENUE POTENTIAL AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD PRODUCTS THAT SUIT THEIR USERS' CORE NEEDS. THE ECONOMIC "WHY" HAS BEEN FIRMLY ESTABLISHED, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE "HOW?" HOW CAN BUSINESS LEADERS ADAPT TO OUR EVER-MORE-DIVERSE WORLD BY CAPTURING MARKET SHARE AND BUILDING MORE INCLUSIVE PRODUCTS FOR PEOPLE OF COLOR, WOMEN AND OTHER UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS? THE PRODUCT INCLUSION TEAM AT GOOGLE HAS DEVELOPED STRATEGIES TO DO JUST THAT AND *BUILDING FOR EVERYONE* IS THE PRACTICAL GUIDE TO FOLLOWING IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS. THIS BOOK MAKES PUBLICLY AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME THE SAME INCLUSIVE DESIGN PROCESS USED AT GOOGLE TO CREATE USER-CENTRIC AWARD-WINNING AND PROFITABLE PRODUCTS. AUTHOR AND HEAD OF PRODUCT INCLUSION ANNIE JEAN-BAPTISTE OUTLINES WHAT THOSE PRACTICES LOOK LIKE IN INDUSTRIES BEYOND TECH WITH FASCINATING CASE STUDIES. READERS WILL LEARN THE KEY STRATEGIES AND STEP-BY-STEP PROCESSES FOR INCLUSIVE PRODUCT DESIGN THAT LIMITS RISK AND INCREASES PROFITABILITY. DISCOVER THE QUESTIONS YOU SHOULD BE ASKING ABOUT DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN YOUR PRODUCTS FOR MARKETERS, USER RESEARCHERS, PRODUCT MANAGERS AND MORE. UNDERSTAND THE RESEARCH THE PRODUCT INCLUSION TEAM DROVE TO BACK UP THEIR PRACTICES LEARN THE "ABCs OF PRODUCT INCLUSION" TO BUILD INCLUSION INTO YOUR ORGANIZATION'S CULTURE LEVERAGE THE PRODUCT INCLUSION SUITE OF TOOLS TO GET YOUR ORGANIZATION BUILDING MORE INCLUSIVELY AND IDENTIFYING NEW OPPORTUNITIES. READ CASE STUDIES TO SEE HOW PRODUCT INCLUSION WORKS ACROSS INDUSTRIES AND LEARN WHAT DOESN'T WORK. *BUILDING FOR EVERYONE* WILL SHOW YOU HOW TO INFUSE YOUR BUSINESS PROCESSES WITH INCLUSIVE DESIGN. YOU'LL LEARN BEST PRACTICES FOR INCLUSION IN PRODUCT DESIGN, MARKETING, MANAGEMENT, LEADERSHIP AND BEYOND, STRAIGHT FROM THE INNOVATIVE GOOGLE PRODUCT INCLUSION TEAM.

RADICAL SEWING KATE WEISS 2021-10-05 *RADICAL SEWING* IS A GUIDE FOR LEARNING HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN CLOTHES. KATE INTRODUCES YOU TO THE BASICS AND BEST PRACTICES OF GARMENT SEWING FOR YOURSELF AT HOME, AS WELL AS ADVICE AND INFO ON THINGS YOU WOULDN'T EVEN KNOW TO ASK ABOUT SEWING. TOPICS INCLUDE HAND SEWING, PICKING OUT A SEWING MACHINE, ADDING POCKETS TO ANYTHING, SEWING A BUTTON SO IT STAYS ON, ALTERING YOUR CLOTHES TO FIT YOUR UNIQUE BODY, AND SO MUCH MORE! REGARDLESS OF YOUR SEWING EXPERIENCE, GENDER, OR BODY TYPE, THIS ILLUSTRATED GUIDE WILL EMPOWER YOU TO MAKE YOUR WARDROBE YOUR OWN. WITH LOADS OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO TRY THINGS OUT, ALL YOU'LL NEED TO DO IS EXPERIMENT AND BREAK THE RULES TO CREATE THE CLOTHES AND OUTFITS THAT YOU WANT TO WEAR.

THREADS JANE L. COLLINS 2009-11-15 AMERICANS HAVE BEEN SHOCKED BY MEDIA REPORTS OF THE DISMAL WORKING CONDITIONS IN FACTORIES THAT MAKE CLOTHING FOR U.S. COMPANIES. BUT WHILE WELL INTENTIONED, MANY OF THESE REPORTS ABOUT CHILD LABOR AND SWEATSHOP PRACTICES RELY ON STEREOTYPES OF HOW THIRD WORLD FACTORIES OPERATE, IGNORING THE COMPLEX ECONOMIC DYNAMICS DRIVING THE GLOBAL APPAREL INDUSTRY. TO DISPEL THESE MISUNDERSTANDINGS, JANE L. COLLINS VISITED TWO VERY DIFFERENT APPAREL FIRMS AND THEIR FACTORIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO. MOVING FROM CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS TO FACTORY FLOORS, HER STUDY TRACES THE DIVERSE TIES THAT LINK FIRST AND THIRD WORLD WORKERS AND MANAGERS, PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS. COLLINS EXAMINES HOW THE TRANSNATIONAL ECONOMICS OF THE APPAREL INDUSTRY ALLOW FIRMS TO RELOCATE OR SUBCONTRACT THEIR WORK ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, MAKING IT MUCH HARDER FOR GARMENT

WORKERS IN THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY TO DEMAND FAIR PAY AND HUMANE WORKING CONDITIONS. PUTTING A HUMAN FACE ON GLOBALIZATION, *THREADS* SHOWS NOT ONLY HOW INTERNATIONAL TRADE AFFECTS LOCAL COMMUNITIES BUT ALSO HOW WORKERS CAN ORGANIZE IN THIS NEW ENVIRONMENT TO MORE EFFECTIVELY DEMAND BETTER TREATMENT FROM THEIR DISTANT CORPORATE EMPLOYERS.

INCARCERON CATHERINE FISHER 2011-02-08 INCARCERON IS A PRISON SO VAST THAT IT CONTAINS NOT ONLY CELLS AND CORRIDORS, BUT METAL FORESTS, DILAPIDATED CITIES, AND WILDERNESS. IT HAS BEEN SEALED FOR CENTURIES, AND ONLY ONE MAN HAS EVER ESCAPED. FINN HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PRISONER HERE. ALTHOUGH HE HAS NO MEMORY OF HIS CHILDHOOD, HE IS SURE HE CAME FROM OUTSIDE. HIS LINK TO THE OUTSIDE, HIS CHANCE TO BREAK FREE, IS CLAUDIA, THE WARDEN'S DAUGHTER, HERSELF DETERMINED TO ESCAPE AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE. THEY ARE UP AGAINST IMPOSSIBLE ODDS, BUT ONE THING LOOMS ABOVE ALL: INCARCERON ITSELF IS ALIVE . . .

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE CRAZY AT WORK JASON FRIED 2018-10-04 JASON FRIED AND DAVID HEINEMEIER HANSSON, THE AUTHORS OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER *REWORK*, ARE BACK WITH A MANIFESTO TO COMBAT ALL YOUR MODERN WORKPLACE WORRIES AND FEARS.

PRUNING SIMPLIFIED STEVEN BRADLEY 2019-02-05 PAYING A PROFESSIONAL TO PRUNE YOUR TREES AND SHRUBS IS AN UNNECESSARY EXPENSE. YOU CAN TACKLE MOST TREES AND SHRUBS ON YOUR OWN, AND *PRUNING SIMPLIFIED* BY STEVEN BRADLEY MAKES IT EASIER THAN EVER TO LEARN HOW TO PRUNE. HE OFFERS EXPERT ADVICE ON THE BEST TOOLS FOR THE JOB, SPECIFIC DETAILS ON WHEN TO PRUNE, AND CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PRUNE. THIS PLANT-BY-PLANT GUIDE PROFILES 50 OF THE MOST POPULAR TREES AND SHRUBS, INCLUDING AZALEAS, CAMELLIAS, CLEMATIS, AND MORE. EACH PLANT PROFILE INCLUDES ILLUSTRATED, EASY-TO-FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS THAT WILL ENSURE YOU MAKE THE RIGHT CUT THE FIRST TIME.

THINK LIKE A COMMONER DAVID BOLLIER 2014-03-04 A NEW WORLD BASED ON FAIRNESS, PARTICIPATION, ACCOUNTABILITY IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK...IF YOU LEARN TO THINK LIKE A COMMONER

THE PURPOSE OF POWER ALICIA GARZA 2021-09-07 AN ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO BUILDING TRANSFORMATIVE MOVEMENTS TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES OF OUR TIME, FROM ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S LEADING ORGANIZERS AND A CO-CREATOR OF BLACK LIVES MATTER "EXCELLENT AND PROVOCATIVE . . . A GATEWAY [TO] URGENT DEBATES."—KEEANGA-YAMAHTTA TAYLOR, *THE NEW YORKER* NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR BY TIME • MARIE CLAIRE • KIRKUS REVIEWS IN 2013, ALICIA GARZA WROTE WHAT SHE CALLED "A LOVE LETTER TO BLACK PEOPLE" ON FACEBOOK, IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE ACQUITTAL OF THE MAN WHO MURDERED SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD TRAYVON MARTIN. GARZA WROTE: BLACK PEOPLE. I LOVE YOU. I LOVE US. OUR LIVES MATTER. WITH THE SPEED AND NETWORKING CAPACITIES OF SOCIAL MEDIA, #BLACKLIVESMATTER BECAME THE HASHTAG HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD. BUT GARZA KNEW EVEN THEN THAT HASHTAGS DON'T START MOVEMENTS—PEOPLE DO. LONG BEFORE #BLACKLIVESMATTER BECAME A RALLYING CRY FOR THIS GENERATION, GARZA HAD SPENT THE BETTER PART OF TWO DECADES LEARNING AND UNLEARNING SOME HARD LESSONS ABOUT ORGANIZING. THE LESSONS SHE OFFERS ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE "RULES FOR RADICALS" THAT ANIMATED EARLIER GENERATIONS OF ACTIVISTS, AND DIVERGE FROM THE CHARISMATIC, PATRIARCHAL MODEL OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. SHE REFLECTS INSTEAD ON HOW MAKING ROOM AMONGST THE WOKE FOR THOSE WHO ARE STILL AWAKENING CAN INSPIRE AND ACTIVATE MORE PEOPLE TO FIGHT FOR THE WORLD WE ALL DESERVE. THIS IS THE STORY OF ONE WOMAN'S LESSONS THROUGH YEARS OF BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO CREATE CHANGE. MOST OF ALL, IT IS A NEW PARADIGM FOR CHANGE FOR A NEW GENERATION OF CHANGEMAKERS, FROM THE MIND AND HEART BEHIND ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MOVEMENTS OF OUR TIME.

THE HANDBOOK OF DIVERSE ECONOMIES J.K. GIBSON-GRAHAM 2020-02-28 ECONOMIC DIVERSITY ABOUNDS IN A MORE-THAN-CAPITALIST WORLD, FROM WORKER-REcuperATED COOPERATIVES AND ANTI-MAFIA SOCIAL ENTERPRISES TO CARING LABOUR AND THE WORK OF EARTH OTHERS, FROM FAIR TRADE AND SOCIAL PROCUREMENT TO COMMUNITY LAND TRUSTS, FREE UNIVERSITIES AND ISLAMIC FINANCE. *THE HANDBOOK OF DIVERSE ECONOMIES* PRESENTS RESEARCH THAT INVENTORIES ECONOMIC DIFFERENCE AS A PRELUDE TO BUILDING ETHICAL WAYS OF LIVING ON OUR DANGEROUSLY DEGRADED PLANET. WITH CONTRIBUTING AUTHORS FROM TWENTY COUNTRIES, IT PRESENTS NEW THINKING AROUND SUBJECTIVITY AND METHODOLOGY AS STRATEGIES FOR MAKING OTHER WORLDS POSSIBLE.

CHANGING TIDES ALEJANDRO FRID 2019-10-15 CHANGE THE STORY AND CHANGE THE FUTURE – MERGING SCIENCE AND INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE TO STEER US TOWARDS A MORE BENIGN ANTHROPOCENE IN *CHANGING TIDES*, ALEJANDRO FRID TACKLES THE BIG QUESTIONS: WHO, OR WHAT, REPRESENTS OUR ESSENTIAL SELVES, AND WHAT STORIES MIGHT ALLOW US TO SHIFT THE COLLECTIVE PSYCHE OF INDUSTRIAL CIVILIZATION IN TIME TO AVERT THE WORST OF THE CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY CRISES? MERGING SCIENTIFIC

PERSPECTIVES WITH INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE MIGHT JUST HELP US CHANGE THE STORY WE TELL OURSELVES ABOUT WHO WE ARE AND WHERE WE COULD GO. AS HUMANITY MARCHES ON, CAUSING MASS EXTINCTIONS AND DESTABILIZING THE CLIMATE, THE FUTURE OF EARTH WILL VERY MUCH REFLECT THE STORIES THAT HOMO SAPIENS DECIDE TO JETTISON OR ACCEPT TODAY INTO OUR COLLECTIVE IDENTITY. AT THIS PIVOTAL MOMENT IN HISTORY, THE MOST IMPORTANT STORY WE CAN BE TELLING OURSELVES IS THAT HUMANS ARE NOT INHERENTLY DESTRUCTIVE. IN SEEKING THE ANSWERS, FRID DRAWS FROM A DEEP WELL OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND THAT OF INDIGENOUS COLLEAGUES, FINDING A GLIMMER OF HOPE IN INDIGENOUS CULTURES THAT, DESPITE THE RAVISHES OF COLONIALISM, HAVE FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS DEVELOPED INTENTIONAL AND SOCIALLY COMPLEX PRACTICES FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT THAT EPITOMIZE SUSTAINABILITY. CHANGING TIDES IS FOR EVERYONE CONCERNED WITH THE IRREVOCABLE CHANGES WE HAVE UNLEASHED UPON OUR PLANET AND HOW WE MIGHT STEER TOWARDS A MORE BENIGN ANTHROPOCENE.

COMPETITION IS KILLING US MICHELLE MEAGHER 2020-09-10 WE LIVE IN THE AGE OF BIG COMPANIES WHERE RISING LEVELS OF POWER ARE CONCENTRATED IN THE HANDS OF A FEW. YET NO GOVERNMENT OR ORGANISATION HAS THE POWER TO REGULATE THESE TITANS AND HOLD THEM TO ACCOUNT. WE NEED BIG COMPANIES TO SHARE THEIR POWER AND WE, THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, NEED TO RECLAIM IT. IN *COMPETITION IS KILLING US*, TOP BUSINESS AND COMPETITION LAWYER MICHELLE MEAGHER ESTABLISHES A NEW FRAMEWORK TO CONTROL CAPITALISM FROM THE INSIDE IN ORDER TO MAKE IT WORK FOR THE MANY AND NOT JUST THE FEW. MEAGHER HAS SPENT YEARS CAMPAIGNING AGAINST THESE MULTI-BILLION AND TRILLION DOLLAR MAMMOTHS THAT DOMINATE THE MARKET AND PRIORITISE SHAREHOLDER PROFITS OVER ALL ELSE; LEADING TO EXTREME WEALTH INEQUALITY, INHUMANE CONDITIONS FOR WORKERS AND RELENTLESS PRESSURE ON THE ENVIRONMENT. IN THIS REVOLUTIONARY BOOK, SHE INTRODUCES HER WHOLLY-ACHIEVABLE ALTERNATIVE; A FAIR AND COMPREHENSIVE COMPETITION LAW THAT LIMITS UNFAIR MERGERS, ENFORCES ACCOUNTABILITY AND REDISTRIBUTES POWER THROUGH STAKEHOLDER GOVERNANCE.

HUMAN PERMACULTURE BERNARD ALONSO 2020-06-23 HUMAN PERMACULTURE IS A FORWARD-THINKING GUIDE THAT ADAPTS PERMACULTURE PRINCIPLES FOR COMPLETE LIFE REDESIGN TO ALIGN WITH THE PLANET'S AVAILABLE RESOURCES. OFFERING STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS, IT EXPLORES PERMACULTURE CONCEPTS, PERSONAL NICHES, EFFICIENT TEAMWORK, AND OUR VITAL LINKS WITH THE NATURAL WORLD.

I'M A LOSER DIANE BROWN 2018-10-15

SILENT THEFT DAVID BOLLIER 2003 IN AN AGE OF MARKET TRIUMPHALISM, DOES THE NOTION OF THE COMMONS HAVE ANY PRACTICAL MEANING? CRISP AND REVELATORY, THIS NEW WORK IS A BOLD ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP A NEW LANGUAGE OF THE COMMONS, A NEW ETHOS OF COMMONWEALTH IN THE FACE OF A MARKET ETHIC

PEER TO PEER MICHEL BAUWENS 2019-03-20 NOT SINCE MARX IDENTIFIED THE MANUFACTURING PLANTS OF MANCHESTER AS THE BLUEPRINT FOR THE NEW CAPITALIST SOCIETY HAS THERE BEEN A MORE PROFOUND TRANSFORMATION OF THE FUNDAMENTALS OF OUR SOCIAL LIFE. AS CAPITALISM FACES A SERIES OF STRUCTURAL CRISES, A NEW SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DYNAMIC IS EMERGING: PEER TO PEER. WHAT IS PEER TO PEER? WHY IS IT ESSENTIAL FOR BUILDING A COMMONS-CENTRIC FUTURE? HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN? THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS THIS BOOK TRIES TO ANSWER. PEER TO PEER IS A TYPE OF SOCIAL RELATIONS IN HUMAN NETWORKS, AS WELL AS A TECHNOLOGICAL INFRASTRUCTURE THAT MAKES THE GENERALIZATION AND SCALING UP OF SUCH RELATIONS POSSIBLE. THUS, PEER TO PEER ENABLES A NEW MODE OF PRODUCTION AND CREATES THE POTENTIAL FOR A TRANSITION TO A COMMONS-ORIENTED ECONOMY.

WHY NATIONS RISE MANJARI CHATTERJEE MILLER 2021-01-22 WHAT ARE RISING POWERS? DO THEY CHALLENGE THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER? WHY DO SOME COUNTRIES BUT NOT OTHERS BECOME RISING POWERS? IN *WHY NATIONS RISE*, MANJARI CHATERJEE MILLER ANSWERS THESE QUESTIONS AND SHOWS THAT SOME COUNTRIES RISE NOT JUST BECAUSE THEY DEVELOP THE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC POWER TO DO SO BUT BECAUSE THEY DEVELOP PARTICULAR NARRATIVES ABOUT HOW TO BECOME A GREAT POWER IN THE STYLE OF THE GREAT POWER DU JOUR. THESE ACTIVE RISING POWERS ACCEPT THE PREVALENT NORMS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER IN ORDER TO BECOME GREAT POWERS. ON THE OTHER HAND, COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC POWER BUT NOT THESE NARRATIVES DO NOT RISE ENOUGH TO BECOME GREAT POWERS--THEY STAY RETICENT POWERS. AN EXAMINATION OF THE NARRATIVES IN HISTORICAL (THE UNITED STATES, THE NETHERLANDS, MEIJI JAPAN) AND CONTEMPORARY (COLD WAR JAPAN, POST-COLD WAR CHINA AND INDIA) CASES, *WHY NATIONS RISE* SHOWS PATTERNS OF ACTIVE AND RETICENT RISING POWERS AND PRESENTS LESSONS FOR HOW TO UNDERSTAND THE RISING POWERS OF CHINA AND INDIA TODAY.

HOW DICTATORSHIPS WORK BARBARA GEDDES 2018-08-23 EXPLAINS HOW DICTATORSHIPS RISE, SURVIVE, AND FALL, ALONG WITH WHY SOME BUT NOT ALL DICTATORS WIELD VAST POWERS.

THE WEALTH OF THE COMMONS DAVID BOLLIER 2014-05-23 WE ARE POISED BETWEEN AN OLD WORLD THAT NO LONGER WORKS AND A NEW ONE STRUGGLING TO BE BORN. SURROUNDED BY CENTRALIZED HIERARCHIES ON THE ONE HAND AND PREDATORY MARKETS ON THE OTHER, PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD ARE SEARCHING FOR ALTERNATIVES. THE WEALTH OF THE COMMONS EXPLAINS HOW MILLIONS OF COMMONERS HAVE ORGANIZED TO DEFEND THEIR FORESTS AND FISHERIES, REINVENT LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS, ORGANIZE PRODUCTIVE ONLINE COMMUNITIES, RECLAIM PUBLIC SPACES, IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND RE-IMAGINE THE VERY MEANING OF "PROGRESS" AND GOVERNANCE. IN SHORT, HOW THEY'VE BUILT THEIR COMMONS. IN 73 TIMELY ESSAYS BY A REMARKABLE INTERNATIONAL ROSTER OF ACTIVISTS, ACADEMICS AND PROJECT LEADERS, THIS BOOK CHRONICLES ONGOING STRUGGLES AGAINST THE PRIVATE COMMODITIZATION OF SHARED RESOURCES - OFTEN KNOWN AS MARKET ENCLOSURES - WHILE DOCUMENTING THE IMMENSE GENERATIVE POWER OF THE COMMONS. THE WEALTH OF THE COMMONS IS ABOUT HISTORY, POLITICAL CHANGE, PUBLIC POLICY AND CULTURAL TRANSFORMATION ON A GLOBAL SCALE - BUT MOST OF ALL, IT'S ABOUT INDIVIDUAL COMMONERS TAKING CHARGE OF THEIR LIVES AND THEIR ENDANGERED RESOURCES. "THIS FINE COLLECTION MAKES CLEAR THAT THE IDEA OF THE COMMONS IS FULLY INTERNATIONAL, AND INCREASINGLY FULLY WORKED-OUT. IF YOU FIND YOURSELF WONDERING WHAT OCCUPY WANTS, OR IF SOME OTHER WORLD IS POSSIBLE, THIS PRAGMATIC, DOWN-TO-EARTH, AND UNSENTIMENTAL BOOK WILL PROVIDE MANY OF THE ANSWERS." - BILL MCKIBBEN, AUTHOR OF DEEP ECONOMY: THE WEALTH OF COMMUNITIES AND THE DURABLE FUTURE

ELEGANT SIMPLICITY SATISH KUMAR 2019-04-02 "A PROFOUND AND ACCESSIBLE GUIDE TO AN ECOLOGICAL CIVILIZATION OF PEACE, MATERIAL SUFFICIENCY, AND SPIRITUAL ABUNDANCE FOR ALL." —DAVID KORTEN, INTERNATIONAL-BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF WHEN CORPORATIONS RULE THE WORLD CONSUMERISM DRIVES THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS IN MUCH OF THE WORLD, YET AS WEALTH GROWS UNHAPPINESS ABOUNDS, COMPOUNDED BY THE GRAVE PROBLEMS OF CLIMATE CHANGE, POLLUTION, AND ECOLOGICAL DEGRADATION. WE'VE NOW REACHED BOTH AN ENVIRONMENTAL AND SPIRITUAL DEAD-END THAT LEAVES US CRYING OUT FOR ALTERNATIVES. ELEGANT SIMPLICITY PROVIDES A COHERENT PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE THAT WEAVES TOGETHER SIMPLICITY OF MATERIAL LIFE, THOUGHT, AND SPIRIT. IN IT, SATISH KUMAR, ENVIRONMENTAL THOUGHT LEADER AND FORMER MONK, DISTILLS FIVE DECADES OF REFLECTION AND WISDOM INTO A GUIDE FOR EVERYONE, COVERING: • THE ECOLOGICAL AND SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES OF LIVING SIMPLY • SHEDDING BOTH "STUFF" AND PSYCHOLOGICAL BAGGAGE • OPENING YOUR MIND AND HEART TO THE DEEP VALUE OF RELATIONSHIPS • EMBEDDING SIMPLICITY IN ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE INCLUDING EDUCATION AND WORK • MERGING SCIENCE AND SPIRITUALITY FOR A COHERENT WORLDVIEW. ELEGANT SIMPLICITY IS A LIFE GUIDE FOR EVERYONE WANTING OFF THE RELENTLESS TREADMILL OF COMPETITION AND CONSUMPTION AND SEEKING A LIFE THAT PRIORITIZES THE ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY OF THE EARTH, SOCIAL EQUITY, AND PERSONAL TRANQUILITY AND HAPPINESS. "SATISH KUMAR EMBODIES THE ELEGANCE OF SIMPLICITY . . . FOLLOW HIS PATH TO MAKE YOUR LIFE SIMPLE, ELEGANT, AND INSPIRING." —DEEPAK CHOPRA, NEW YORK TIMES-BESTSELLING AUTHOR "IN THIS MOVING AND ELOQUENT BOOK, SATISH KUMAR TAKES US THROUGH HIS OWN JOURNEY TO A SIMPLER, HAPPIER LIFE WITH A LOW ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT." —DAVID SUZUKI, AWARD-WINNING GENETICIST, AUTHOR, BROADCASTER, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVIST

THE TOKEN CRYSTAL BYRD FARMER 2020-10-13 MEET THE NEW BLACK FRIEND YOU NEVER HAD AS A BLACK ORGANIZER, COMMUNITY, BUSINESS, AND ORGANIZATION LEADERS OFTEN ASK: "HOW DO I GET DIVERSITY IN MY GROUP?" THE THING IS, THE WORK IS REAL, BUT IT'S A MINEFIELD OUT THERE. AND EVEN PROGRESSIVE LEADERS CAN STILL, PERHAPS UNKNOWINGLY, BE RACIST AND UPHOLD OPPRESSIVE SYSTEMS. IN THE TOKEN, YOUR NEW TOKEN BLACK FRIEND, CRYSTAL BYRD FARMER, ACTS AS THE BRIDGE BETWEEN MAJORITY WHITE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE DEDICATED TO SOCIAL JUSTICE AND "DIVERSE" PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY THEY WANT TO RECRUIT, ACROSS IDENTITIES OF RACE, LGBTQ, EDUCATION, SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS, AND DISABILITY. WITH A BLUNT STYLE THAT PULLS NO PUNCHES, CRYSTAL TELLS YOU HOW IT IS, CALLING YOU OUT ON TOKENISM, WHILE EXTENDING A HAND TO HELP YOUR ORGANIZATION MAKE REAL TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE TOWARD DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION. COVERAGE INCLUDES: WHAT MARGINALIZED PEOPLE EXPERIENCE AND WHAT THEY NEED TO FEEL SAFE AND COMFORTABLE IN ORDER TO SUCCEED DOING "THE WORK" - HOW TO HAVE DEEP CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP ABOUT THE REALITY OF BIAS, PRIVILEGE, AND MICROAGGRESSIONS PRACTICAL EXERCISES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS HOW TO CHOOSE APPROPRIATE MEETING LOCATIONS AND ESTABLISH GROUND RULES, WHEN TO BRING IN OUTSIDE HELP, AND HOW TO RECRUIT SUPPORT WITHIN YOUR ORGANIZATION STRATEGIES ON HOW TO TALK TO FRIENDS WHO ARE RESISTANT TO PROGRESSIVE IDEAS. THIS NO-NONSENSE, PROVOCATIVE, HUMOROUS, AND ACCESSIBLE GUIDE IS FOR ALL WELL-MEANING PEOPLE LEADING PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATIONS WHO ACKNOWLEDGE THE NEED FOR DIVERSITY BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START.

THE STRATEGIST CYNTHIA MONTGOMERY 2012-05-08 BASED ON AN ACCLAIMED PROFESSOR'S LEGENDARY STRATEGY COURSE AT HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL, THE STRATEGIST OFFERS A RADICALLY NEW PERSPECTIVE ON A LEADER'S MOST VITAL ROLE. "ARE YOU A STRATEGIST?" THAT'S THE FIRST QUESTION CYNTHIA MONTGOMERY ASKS THE BUSINESS OWNERS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WHO PARTICIPATE IN HER HIGHLY REGARDED EXECUTIVE EDUCATION COURSE. IT'S NOT A QUESTION THEY ANTICIPATE OR CARE MUCH ABOUT ON OPENING DAY. BUT BY THE TIME THE PROGRAM ENDS, THEY CANNOT IMAGINE LEADING THEIR COMPANIES TO SUCCESS WITHOUT BEING—AND LIVING THE ROLE OF—A STRATEGIST. OVER A SERIES OF WEEKS AND

MONTHS, MONTGOMERY PUTS THESE ACCOMPLISHED EXECUTIVES THROUGH THEIR PACES. USING CASE DISCUSSIONS, AFTER-HOURS TALKS, AND PARTICIPANTS' OWN STRATEGY DILEMMAS, SHE ILLUMINATES WHAT STRATEGY IS, WHY IT'S IMPORTANT, AND WHAT IT TAKES TO LEAD THE EFFORT. EN ROUTE, SHE EQUIPS THEM TO CONFRONT THE MOST ESSENTIAL QUESTION FACING EVERY BUSINESS LEADER: DOES THIS COMPANY TRULY MATTER? IN DOING SO, SHE SHOWS THAT STRATEGY IS NOT JUST A TOOL FOR OUTWITTING THE COMPETITION; IT IS THE MOST POWERFUL MEANS A LEADER HAS FOR SHAPING A COMPANY ITSELF. THE STRATEGIST EXPOSES ALL BUSINESS LEADERS—WHETHER THEY RUN A GLOBAL ENTERPRISE OR A SMALL BUSINESS—TO THE INVALUABLE INSIGHTS MONTGOMERY SHARES WITH THESE PRIVILEGED EXECUTIVES. BY DISTILLING THE EXPERIENCES AND INSIGHTS GLEANED IN THE CLASSROOM, MONTGOMERY HELPS LEADERS DEVELOP THE SKILLS AND SENSIBILITIES THEY NEED TO BECOME STRATEGISTS THEMSELVES. IT IS A DIFFICULT ROLE, BUT LITTLE ELSE ONE DOES AS A LEADER IS LIKELY TO MATTER MORE.

CAN I RECYCLE THIS? JENNIE ROMER 2021-04-13 "IF YOU'VE EVER BEEN PERPLEXED BY THE BYZANTINE RULES OF RECYCLING, YOU'RE NOT ALONE...YOU'LL WANT TO READ CAN I RECYCLE THIS?... AN EXTENSIVE LOOK AT WHAT YOU CAN AND CANNOT CHUCK INTO YOUR BLUE BIN." —THE WASHINGTON POST THE FIRST ILLUSTRATED GUIDEBOOK THAT ANSWERS THE AGE-OLD QUESTION: CAN I RECYCLE THIS? SINCE THE DAWN OF THE RECYCLING SYSTEM, MEN AND WOMEN THE WORLD OVER HAVE STOOD BY THEIR BINS, HOLDING AN EVERYDAY OBJECT, WONDERING, "CAN I RECYCLE THIS?" THIS SIMPLE QUESTION REACHES INTO OUR CONCERN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, THE CARE WE TAKE TO KEEP OUR HOMES AND OUR COMMUNITIES CLEAN, AND HOW WE INTERACT WITH OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT. RECYCLING RULES SEEM TO DIFFER IN EVERY MUNICIPALITY, WITH EXCEPTIONS AND CAVEATS AT EVERY TURN, LEAVING THE AVERAGE AMERICAN SCRATCHING HER HEAD AT THE SIMPLE ACT OF THROWING SOMETHING AWAY. TAKING READERS ON A QUICK BUT INFORMATIVE TOUR OF HOW RECYCLING ACTUALLY WORKS (SETTING ASIDE THE PROPAGANDA WE WERE ALL TAUGHT AS KIDS), CAN I RECYCLE THIS GIVES STRAIGHTFORWARD ANSWERS TO WHETHER DOZENS OF COMMON HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS CAN OR CANNOT BE RECYCLED, AS WELL AS THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO MAKE THAT DECISION FOR ANYTHING ELSE YOU ENCOUNTER. JENNIE ROMER HAS BEEN WORKING FOR YEARS TO HELP CITIES AND STATES ACROSS AMERICA BETTER DEAL WITH THE WASTE WE PRODUCE, HELPING DRAFT MEANINGFUL LEGISLATION TO HELP COMMUNITIES BETTER PROCESS THEIR WASTE AND PRODUCE LESS OF IT IN THE FIRST PLACE. SHE HAS DISTILLED HER YEARS OF EXPERIENCE INTO THIS NON-JUDGMENTAL, EASY-TO-USE GUIDE THAT WILL CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU THROW AWAY AND HOW YOU DO IT.

THE POLYMATH WAQAS AHMED 2019-01-04 EVERY HUMAN IS BORN WITH MULTIFARIOUS POTENTIAL. WHY, THEN, DO PARENTS, SCHOOLS AND EMPLOYERS INSIST THAT WE RESTRICT OUR MANY TALENTS AND INTERESTS; THAT WE 'SPECIALISE' IN JUST ONE? WE'VE BEEN SOLD A MYTH, THAT TO 'SPECIALISE' IS THE ONLY WAY TO PURSUE TRUTH, IDENTITY, OR EVEN A LIVELIHOOD. YET SPECIALISATION IS NOTHING BUT AN OUTDATED SYSTEM THAT FOSTERS IGNORANCE, EXPLOITATION AND DISILLUSIONMENT AND THWARTS CREATIVITY, OPPORTUNITY AND PROGRESS. FOLLOWING A SERIES OF EXCHANGES WITH THE WORLD'S GREATEST HISTORIANS, FUTURISTS, PHILOSOPHERS AND SCIENTISTS, WAQAS AHMED HAS WEAVED TOGETHER A NARRATIVE OF HISTORY AND A VISION FOR THE FUTURE THAT SEEKS TO DISRUPT THIS PREVAILING SYSTEM OF UNWARRANTED 'HYPER-SPECIALISATION.' IN THE POLYMATH, WAQAS SHOWS US THAT THERE IS ANOTHER WAY OF THINKING AND BEING. THROUGH AN APPROACH THAT IS BOTH PHILOSOPHICAL AND PRACTICAL, HE SETS OUT A COGNITIVE JOURNEY TOWARDS RECLAIMING YOUR INNATE POLYMATHIC STATE. GOING FURTHER, HE PROPOSES NOTHING LESS THAN A CULTURAL REVOLUTION IN OUR EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STRUCTURES, WHEREBY EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES IN MULTIPLE WAYS AND FULFIL THEIR MANY-SIDED POTENTIAL. NOT ONLY DOES THIS ENHANCE INDIVIDUAL FULFILMENT, BUT IN DOING SO, FACILITATES A CONSCIOUS AND CREATIVE SOCIETY THAT IS BOTH HIGHLY MOTIVATED AND WELL EQUIPPED TO ADDRESS THE COMPLEXITY OF 21ST CENTURY CHALLENGES.

BE MORE PIRATE SAM CONNIFF ALLENDE 2018-05-03 FT BUSINESS BOOK OF THE MONTH - MAY 'ASK FORGIVENESS, NOT PERMISSION! A UNIQUE APPROACH...REMINDS ME OF THE FUN WE'VE HAD WITH OUR AIRLINES' - SIR RICHARD BRANSON 'I'D RATHER BE A PIRATE THAN JOIN THE NAVY' STEVE JOBS 'TOTALLY COMPELLING' ED MILIBAND, REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL PODCAST 'A MODEL FOR HOW TO BREAK THE SYSTEM AND CREATE RADICAL CHANGE' JOY LO DICO, EVENING STANDARD 'BE MORE PIRATE FEELS SO IMPORTANT AS IT LOOKS TO HISTORY TO HELP US GRIP THE FUTURE' MARTHA LANE FOX CBE, FOUNDER OF LASTMINUTE.COM 'THIS ISN'T A BOOK, IT'S THE BEGINNING OF A MOVEMENT. BE MORE PIRATE SHOULD COME WITH A HEALTH WARNING' TOM GOODWIN, AUTHOR OF DIGITAL DARWINISM 'A REFRESHING, ENTERTAINING AND INSPIRING PERSPECTIVE ON WORK, LEADERSHIP AND WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO' BRUCE DAISLEY, VP, TWITTER 'A CONTROVERSIAL CALL TO ARMS, THIS CONTRARIANISM IS EXACTLY WHAT WE NEED TO COURSE CORRECT 'THE CORPORATION'' ARLO BRADY, CEO OF FREUD COMMUNICATIONS ----- PIRATES DIDN'T JUST BREAK THE RULES, THEY REWROTE THEM. THEY DIDN'T JUST REJECT SOCIETY, THEY REINVENTED IT. PIRATES DIDN'T JUST CHALLENGE THE STATUS-QUO, THEY CHANGED EVERYFUCKINGTHING. PIRATES FACED A SELF-INTERESTED ESTABLISHMENT, A BROKEN SYSTEM, INDUSTRIAL SCALE DISRUPTION AND AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE. SOUND FAMILIAR? PIRATES STOOD FOR MISCHIEF, PURPOSE AND POWER. AND YOU CAN TOO. IN BE MORE PIRATE, SAM CONNIFF ALLENDE UNVEILS THE INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES OF GOLDEN AGE PIRATES, DRAWING PARALLELS BETWEEN THE TACTICS AND TEACHINGS OF LEGENDS LIKE HENRY MORGAN AND BLACKBEARD WITH MODERN REBELS, LIKE ELON MUSK, MALALA AND BANKSY. FEATURING TAKEAWAY SECTIONS AND A GUIDE TO BUILD YOU OWN PIRATE

CODE 2.0, BE MORE PIRATE WILL SHOW YOU HOW TO LEAVE YOUR MARK ON THE 21ST CENTURY. WHATEVER YOUR AMBITIONS, IDEAS AND CHALLENGES, BE MORE PIRATE WILL REVOLUTIONIZE THE WAY YOU LIVE, THINK AND WORK TODAY, AND TOMORROW. SO WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? ORDER NOW AND JOIN THE REBELLION. ----- SAM CONNIFF ALLENDE IS THE FOUNDER AND FORMER CEO OF LIVITY, A MULTI-AWARD-WINNING YOUTH MARKETING AGENCY. SAM HAS LED THE UNLIKELIEST COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN BRANDS AND BRIGHT YOUNG PEOPLE ON THE EDGES OF SOCIETY, RESULTING IN REAL INNOVATION. HE HAS WORKED WITH GOOGLE, UNILEVER, PLAYSTATION AND DYSON, AND REGULARLY SPEAKS AND RUNS BE MORE PIRATE WORKSHOPS AT THESE INDUSTRY-LEADING COMPANIES. SAM BELIEVES IN THE POWER OF PROFESSIONAL RULE-BREAKING AND IS ON A MISSION TO INSTIGATE MODERN MUTINIES IN ORGANISATIONS AROUND THE WORLD, WHERE THE TEAMS TAKEOVER THE RUNNING OF THE SHIP TO ULTIMATELY BECOME MORE ACCOUNTABLE, MOTIVATED AND REBELLIOUS.

THE PARENTS' GUIDE TO CLIMATE REVOLUTION MARY DEMOCKER 2018-03-05 "RELAX," WRITES AUTHOR MARY DEMOCKER, "THIS ISN'T ANOTHER LIGHT BULB LIST. IT'S NOT ANOTHER OVERWHELMING PILE OF PARENTAL 'TO DOS'; DESIGNED TO SHRINK YOUR FAMILY'S CARBON FOOTPRINT THROUGH ECO-SUPERHEROISM." INSTEAD, DEMOCKER LAYS OUT A LIVELY, EMPOWERING, AND — DOABLE — BLUEPRINT FOR ENGAGING FAMILIES IN THE URGENT ENDEAVOR OF CLIMATE REVOLUTION. IN THIS BOOK'S BRIEF, ACTION-PACKED CHAPTERS, YOU'LL LEARN HUNDREDS OF WIDE-RANGING IDEAS FOR BEING PART OF THE REVOLUTION — FROM EMBRACING SIMPLICITY PARENTING, TO FREEING YOURSELF FROM DEAD-END SCIENCE DEBATES, TO TEACHING KIDS ABOUT THE POWER OF CREATIVE PROTEST, TO CHANGING YOUR LIFESTYLE IN WAYS THAT DEEPEN FAMILY BONDS, IMPROVE MOODS, AND REDUCE YOUR IMPACT ON THE EARTH. ENGAGING AND CREATIVE, THIS VITAL RESOURCE IS FOR EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO ACT EFFECTIVELY — AND EMPOWER CHILDREN TO DO THE SAME.

THE GLOBALIST AGENDA IS REAL, MAN-MADE AND DANGEROUS C[?] SAR MADRIGAL 2021-01-28 JUST AS THE THEN PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, BARACK OBAMA, WROTE ON MAY 16TH, 2013 ON HIS TWITTER ACCOUNT: "NINETY-SEVEN PERCENT OF SCIENTISTS AGREE THAT CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL, MAN-MADE AND DANGEROUS ", SO THE TITLE OF THIS BOOK EXTRACTS THE IDEA FROM THAT FAMOUS TWEET, THOUGH THE REALITY IS THAT THERE IS NO SUCH CONSENSUS OF 97% OF SCIENTISTS THAT CLIMATE CHANGE IS MAN-MADE AND DANGEROUS, THOUGH THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED FOR DECADES BY THE MAINSTREAM MEDIA CONSTANTLY AND CONTINUOUSLY, WHICH HAS MADE IT OVER TIME, WITHOUT US REALIZING OF IT, AN UNQUESTIONABLE TRUTH ACCEPTED BY THE MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION. THE THEORY OF GLOBAL WARMING OR NOW CALLED CLIMATE CHANGE, IS SIMPLY ONE OF THE DOGMAS OF A GLOBALIST AGENDA IMPOSED BY SUPRANATIONAL ENTITIES TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS, AND IT IS REALLY THIS AGENDA THAT IS REAL, MAN-MADE AND DANGEROUS. PEOPLE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE IN THE DANGEROUS GLOBAL WARMING THEORY ARE OFTEN BRANDED AS DENIERS, WHEREAS THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE EXISTENCE OF A NEW WORLD ORDER IMPOSED ON NATIONS AS CONSPIRACY BELIEVER PEOPLE, BUT THE TRUTH IS THAT THE EXISTENCE OF THIS AGENDA AND HIS NOT VERY GOOD INTENTIONS ARE INCREASINGLY OUT OF THE QUESTION. THUS, THE FAMOUS BILLIONAIRE, DAVID ROCKEFELLER, A MEMBER OF SEVERAL GLOBALIST ENTITIES FOUNDED IN THE 20TH CENTURY, INCLUDING THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, THE BILDERBERG CLUB AND THE TRILATERAL COMMISSION, STATED IN HIS "MEMOIRS" BOOK PUBLISHED IN 2002: "SOME EVEN BELIEVE WE (THE ROCKEFELLER FAMILY) ARE PART OF A SECRET CABAL WORKING AGAINST THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES, CHARACTERIZING MY FAMILY AND ME AS 'INTERNATIONALISTS' AND OF CONSPIRING WITH OTHERS AROUND THE WORLD TO BUILD A MORE INTEGRATED GLOBAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STRUCTURE - ONE WORLD, IF YOU WILL. IF THAT'S THE CHARGE, I STAND GUILTY, AND I AM PROUD OF IT." SO FROM THIS STATEMENT WE GET TWO BASIC IDEAS: THE FIRST IS THAT THE GLOBALIST AGENDA EXISTS, AND SECOND THAT IT GOES AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF SOVEREIGN NATIONS, WHICH OF COURSE INDICATES THAT ITS INTENTIONS ARE NOT VERY GOOD. AS IF IT WERE NOT ENOUGH PROOF OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE GLOBALIST AGENDA, IN 2020 AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM WEBSITE IT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED OPENLY AND WIDELY ON THE NEED FOR A GREAT POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL WORLD RESET, OBVIOUSLY IMPOSED WITHOUT COUNTING ON THE OPINION OF ORDINARY CITIZENS, AND THE NEED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC CRISIS TO FURTHER PROMOTE THIS GREAT IMPOSED GLOBAL RESTART. IN ADDITION TO MAN-MADE GLOBAL WARMING, THERE ARE OTHER DOGMAS IN THE GLOBALIST AGENDA IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE ITS OBJECTIVES, SUCH AS ABORTION, EUTHANASIA, MASSIVE AND UNCONTROLLED MIGRATION, THE LEGALIZATION OF DRUG TRADE, TRAFFICKING AND CONSUMPTION, ETC. THAT MAINLY RESPOND TO TWO OBJECTIVES OF THE GLOBALIST AGENDA: THE REDUCTION OF THE WORLD POPULATION ESPECIALLY THROUGH THE PROMOTION OF ABORTION AND EUTHANASIA, AND THE PROGRESSIVE EROSION OF THE VALUES OF WESTERN DEMOCRATIC NATIONS SUCH AS THE FAMILY, ALONG WITH THE EROSION OF THEIR NATIONAL CULTURE AND IDENTITY, AND THE EMPTYING OF THE SOVEREIGNTY AND AUTHORITY OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS THAT WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO GLOBALIST ENTITIES, FOR EXAMPLE THROUGH MASSIVE AND UNCONTROLLED MIGRATION OR THE LEGALIZATION OF DRUG TRAFFICKING AND CONSUMPTION. YOU MIGHT THINK THAT THESE ELITES WHO ARE IMPOSING THIS AGENDA HAVE GOOD INTENTIONS DEEP DOWN, SINCE ABORTION, EUTHANASIA, LGTBIQ+ IDEOLOGY, ETC. ARE PRESENTED AND DEFENDED AS HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE. HOWEVER, THESE ELITES ARE NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN DEFENDING THESE RIGHTS, BUT ONLY IN WHAT THEY CAN ACHIEVE WITH THEM: SUBVERTING THE POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ORDER OF THE NATIONS IN ORDER TO JUSTIFY AND ACHIEVE A NEW IMPOSED WORLD ORDER. SO THE PROOF THAT THE INTENTIONS OF THESE ELITES ARE NOT REALLY THE DEFENSE OF THESE RIGHTS, IS

THAT THEY TRY TO IMPOSE AN AGENDA WHICH THEY HAVE NOT BEEN VOTED FOR.

FREE, FAIR, AND ALIVE DAVID BOLLIER 2019-09-03 FREE, FAIR, AND ALIVE IS A PENETRATING CULTURAL CRITIQUE, TABLE-POUNDED POLITICAL TREATISE, AND PRACTICAL PLAYBOOK FOR "COMMONING" -- FREE, SELF-ORGANIZING SYSTEMS RANGING FROM ALTERNATIVE CURRENCIES TO OPEN-SOURCE EVERYTHING. IT PRESENTS A BOLD AND COMPELLING ALTERNATIVE TO THE DEAD-END, PREDATORY MARKET-STATE SYSTEM.

VIRAL SPIRAL DAVID BOLLIER 2008 A NARRATIVE HISTORY OF THE EMERGENCE OF ELECTRONIC "FREE CULTURE" EXPLAINS HOW STRICT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, HIERARCHIES OF CREDENTIALLED EXPERTS, AND OTHER FORMS OF CENTRALIZED CONTROL ARE BEING CHALLENGED AND RESHAPED BY THE WORLD OF DIGITAL MEDIA, IN AN ACCOUNT THAT INCLUDES COVERAGE OF SUCH FIGURES AS HACKER RICHARD STALLMAN AND COPYRIGHT SCHOLAR LAWRENCE LESSIG. 20,000 FIRST PRINTING.