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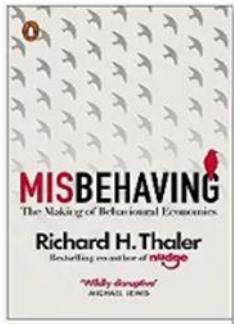


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Reading

Misbehaving: The Making of Behavioural Economics

by Richard Thaler

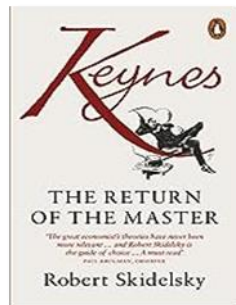


A brilliant book tracing origins of behavioural economics from the economist Richard Thaler (author of the Influential Nudge)

This book examined why Keynes' ideas give us so much insight to the economic crises we face now, despite it being more than 50 years since Keynes died. A brilliant account from arguably the UK's greatest economist.

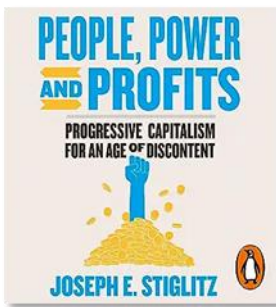
Keynes: The return of the Master

by Robert Skidelsky



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

by Joseph Stiglitz

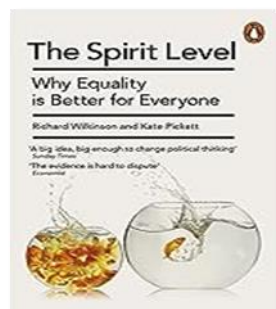


From Nobel Prize-winning economist Joseph Stiglitz, this book offers a compelling account of the dangers of free market fundamentalism, reveals what has gone so wrong, but also shows us a way out.

The Spirit Level: Why Equality is Better for Everyone

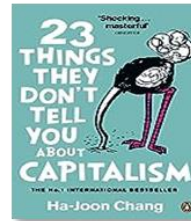
by Kate Pickett and Richard Wilkinson

This must-read book highlights the pernicious effects that inequality has on societies: eroding trust, increasing anxiety and illness and encouraging excessive consumption.



23 Things They Don't Tell You About Capitalism

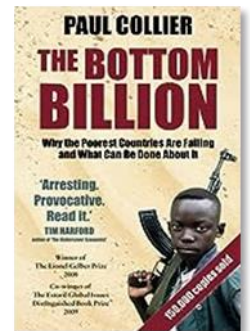
by Ha-Joon Chang



This has become a modern economics classic from Cambridge economist Ha Joon Chang. In the book, he debunks some of capitalism's myths and offers an alternative.

The Bottom Billion

by Paul Collier



From arguably the world's foremost African economics expert, this book examines the four key reasons (or traps) why the world's poorest billion people are yet to emerge from poverty. Essential reading for students interested in development economics.



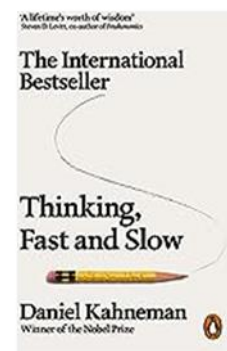
This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs the Climate

by Naomi Klein

Climate change, Klein argues, is a civilizational wake-up call, a powerful message delivered in the language of fires, floods, storms, and droughts. Confronting it is no longer about changing the light bulbs. It's about changing the world - before the world changes so drastically that no one is safe.

Thinking Fast and Slow

by Daniel Kahneman and Amos Tversky



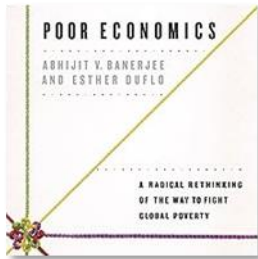
This million selling book, from Nobel prize winning authors, reveals how our minds are tripped up by error and prejudice and gives you practical techniques for slower, smarter thinking. It will enable to you make better decisions at work, at home, and in everything you do.



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Poor Economics: Rethinking Ways to Fight Global Poverty

by Abhijit V. Banerjee, Esther Duflo, et al

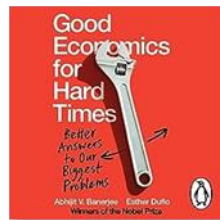


This book from two of our most recent Nobel Prize winners, is a radical rethinking of the economics of poverty that offers a ringside view of the lives of the world's poorest, and shows that creating a world without poverty begins with understanding the daily decisions facing the poor.

Good Economics for Hard Times: Better Answers to Our Biggest Problems

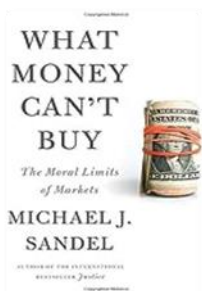
by Abhijit V. Banerjee, Esther Duflo, et al

Another recommendation from these authors, this revolutionary book shows how economics, when done right, can help us solve the thorniest social and political problems of our day. From immigration to inequality, we have the resources to address the challenges we face but we are so often blinded by ideology.



What Money Can't Buy: The Moral Limits of Markets

by Professor Michael Sandel

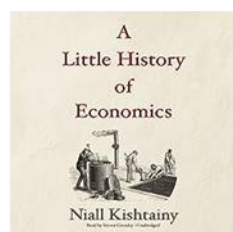


This book examines one of the biggest ethical questions of our time: What is the proper role of markets in a democratic society, and how can we protect the moral and civic goods that markets do not honour and money cannot buy?

A Little History of Economics

by Niall Kishtainy

A lively, inviting account of the history of economics, told through events from ancient to modern times and through the ideas of great thinkers in the field.



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Economic Review Magazine



Designed for A-level Economics students, intended to present topical and lively coverage of economic policy and issues, expressed in language that will be understood by students with relatively little existing knowledge of economics or its jargon. As

such, the magazine is a blend of some articles that address key areas of the A-level specification with others that seek to capture the interest of students by applying economic thinking to everyday life and encouraging them to think beyond the specification.

Deloitte Monday Briefing



[The Monday Briefing](#)

A succinct and eclectic weekly take on

economics and finance from Ian Stewart, Deloitte's Chief Economist in the UK.

The Undercover Economist

Read Tim Harford's weekly column [Undercover Economist](#) in the Financial Times explaining the economic ideas around us every day.



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Writing Tasks

Institute of Economic Affairs Essay Competition - The Monetary Policy Essay Prize 2023-24

The Monetary Policy Essay Prize 2023-24.

By the Institute of Economic Affairs, the Institute of International Monetary Research, and the Vinson Centre

What causes high inflation, and is the Bank of England responsible for the current inflation episode? If so, how would you make it more accountable?

Open to current Sixth Formers as well as all Undergraduate and Postgraduate students at UK universities. Competition deadline is **26 January 2024**. Entries should be no longer than 2,500 words long with a bibliography and Harvard style referencing. As well as the overall winner, there is also a prize for best Year 12/13 entry.

Details of the competition can be found [here](#).

John Locke Institute Essay Competition

Entry is open to students from any country and any school on a range of subjects, including economics. Each essay must address only one of the questions in your chosen subject category and must not exceed 2000 words.

Essays will be judged on knowledge and understanding of the relevant material, the competent use of evidence, quality of argumentation, originality, structure, writing style and persuasive force. The very best essays are likely to be those which would be capable of changing somebody's mind. Essays which ignore or fail to address the strongest objections and counter-arguments are unlikely to be successful.

There is a prize of £100 for the best essay, and the essay will be published (with the authors' permission) on the Institute website.

Details of next year's competition can be found [here](#).

Royal Economic Society – Young Economist of the Year Competition

This annual essay competition is open to Year 10 to Year 13 students held by the Royal Economic Society sponsored by KPMG.

Students can choose from a list of topics. The RES welcomes entries from any students who are interested in economic issues and would like to share original ideas or perspectives on these issues. The RES also welcomes a diverse range of contributions and insights on the competition topics.

The competition is free to enter and the winning entry will be featured in the Financial Times.

The Competition opens in Spring of every year with a deadline of June/July. Details of the competition can be found [here](#).



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Listening Tasks

Economics in Ten

if you want to learn about the lives, times and ideas of the world's greatest economic thinkers (including those in the A level specification), listen to the [Economics In Ten](#) podcast. Each episode is a fun exploration of a famous economist using ten different questions.

50 Things that made the Modern Economy

[50 Things that made the Modern Economy](#) is a BBC podcast where Tim Harford tells the fascinating stories of inventions, ideas and innovations which have helped create the economic world.

Wake up to Money

This BBC Radio 5 [Wake up to Money](#) podcast covers news and views on business and the world of personal finance. Plus the very latest from the financial markets around the globe.

More or Less

In this BBC Radio 4 [More or Less: Behind the Stats](#) podcast, Tim Harford and the More or Less team try to make sense of the statistics which surround us.

Institute for Fiscal Studies Zooms In

[IFS Zooms In](#) podcast is hosted by Institute for Fiscal Studies Director, Paul Johnson. Tune in to hear objective and independent analysis on current economic issues.



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Watching Tasks

The Big Short



The Big Short is a film adaptation of a book by Michael Lewis that tells the story of several American financial professionals who predicted and profited from the collapse of the housing and credit bubble in 2007 and 2008. They did this by shorting or selling borrowed securities that they expected to decline in value.

The film features Oscar-winning actors and was nominated for five Oscars. The film explains the complex and obscure financial terms and events that led to the crisis.

Moneyball



Moneyball is a film based on the 2003 nonfiction book "Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game" by Michael Lewis. The film tells the story of Billy Beane, general manager of the Oakland A's, and his attempts to assemble a competitive baseball team with a tight budget. Beane reinvents his team by outsmarting the richer ball clubs with the help of his math-whiz sidekick, Peter Brand.

I, Daniel Blake



I, Daniel Blake is a film that addresses contemporary British social issues such as poverty, the welfare system and the Work Capability Assessment.

The film follows Daniel Blake, a 59 year old carpenter recovering from a heart attack, who befriends a single mother and her two children as they attempt to navigate their way through the frustrating benefits system.

LSE Lectures

Visit the [LSE](#) website to watch videos on cutting edge research, find the award-winning LSE IQ podcast, and listen to more than 5,000 public event recordings featuring some of the world's leading thinkers.

BBC News: Talking Business

[Talking Business](#) BBC presenters who are based in the world's most dynamic cities, discuss with the most important and influential people from the world of business and finance, the key issues of the day. Corporate leaders, global investors, top creatives, cutting-edge entrepreneurs and leading intellectuals gather together to discuss and analyse the issues and trends that most affect how business has to work in today's world.

BBC World Service: World Business Report

[World Business Report](#) is a BBC series presenting the latest business and finance news from around the world.



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Trips and Visits

Bank of England Museum

Visit the [Bank of England Museum](#) in London to learn about the role of the bank and financial markets.

Docklands Museum

Visit the [Docklands Museum](#) to learn about the role of the docks in the development of the City of London..

Amazon Tours

Book a tour to see [Amazon's business model](#) in action.