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Art Against Empire Samuel Alexander 2017-09-19 What role might art need to play in the transition beyond consumer capitalism? Can 'culture jamming' contribute to the necessary revolution in consciousness? And might art be able to provoke social change in ways that rational argument and scientific evidence cannot? In this stimulating new book, "Art Against Empire: Toward an Aesthetics of Degrowth," degrowth scholar Samuel Alexander explores these questions, both in theory and practice. He begins with a novel theoretical defence of art and aesthetic interventions as activity that is necessary to effective social and political activism, and concludes by presenting over one hundred 'culture jamming' artworks from a range of contributors that challenge the status quo and expand the horizons of what alternatives are possible.

Booksmart Frank Sonnenberg 2016-10-01 What are life's most important lessons? It's time to get booksmart! Frank Sonnenberg, one of America's "Top Thought Leaders" and influential small-business experts, reveals his best strategies for unleashing your full potential and achieving success and happiness in life. Sonnenberg provides practical, rock-solid advice that will help you strengthen relationships, achieve life balance, boost your career, improve your mental health, grow a business, develop a sound reputation, navigate tough times, and lead a more productive and meaningful life. This is what readers are saying: "Buy it; read it; live it. Then you'll want to give copies to those you really care about. I guarantee you won't regret it." BOB VANOUREK Award-winning author and five-times corporate CEO "If you buy only one book this year, get BOOKSMART. It simplifies the complicated, and it gives meaningful answers to our questions about success and happiness." LOLLY DASKAL Founder and President, Lead From Within "One of The Most Inspiring Women in the World!" The Huffington Post "As a professional book reviewer for various eminent international journals, I read thousands of books. This is definitely one of the most inspiring! I strongly recommend it." PROFESSOR M.S. RAO, PhD Father of "Soft Leadership" and the author of 30 books

Transitioning to a Post-Carbon Society Ernest Garcia 2016-12-27 This book deals with one of the most pressing social and environmental issues that we face today. The transition to a post-carbon society, in which the consumption of fossil fuels decreases over time, has become an inevitability due to the need to prevent catastrophic climate change, the increasing cost and scarcity of energy, and complex combinations of both of these factors. As the authors point out, this will not only entail political adjustments and the replacement of some technologies by others, but will be accompanied by social and cultural changes that bring about substantial modifications in our societies and ways of life. This book examines whether the current conditions, which date back to the crisis that began in 2007, favour a benign and smooth transition or will make it more difficult and prone to conflict. It argues that, even if this transformation is unavoidable, the directions it will take and the resulting social forms are much less certain. There will be many post-carbon societies, the authors conclude, and any number of routes to social change. Transitioning to a Post-Carbon Society therefore represents a significant contribution to global debates on the environment, and is vital reading for academics, policymakers, business leaders, NGOs and the general public alike.

Killer Marketing Strategies Katryna Johnson 2016-07-19 Making your sales and marketing more effective and more impactful is the focus of Killer Marketing Strategies by Katryna Johnson, J.D. Starting with an understanding of what it takes to actually make a profit, the book teaches the reader about powerful headlines and persuasive copywriting. The book explores the world of online marketing and social media. But online is only one channel for effective marketing. The smart marketer in today's environment uses some tried and true marketing methods like press releases, newsletters, value bundling, and more. Killer Marketing Strategies will help you take your marketing to the next level.

This Civilisation is Finished Rupert Read 2019-03-31 Industrial civilisation has no future. It requires limitless

economic growth on a finite planet. The reckless combustion of fossil fuels means that Earth's climate is changing disastrously, in ways that cannot be resolved by piecemeal reform or technological innovation. Sooner rather than later this global capitalist system will come to an end, destroyed by its own ecological contradictions. Unless humanity does something beautiful and unprecedented, the ending of industrial civilisation will take the form of collapse, which could mean a harrowing die-off of billions of people. This book is for those ready to accept the full gravity of the human predicament - and to consider what in the world is to be done. How can humanity mindfully navigate the inevitable descent ahead? Two critical thinkers here remove the rose-tinted glasses of much social and environmental commentary. With unremitting realism and yet defiant positivity, they engage each other in uncomfortable conversations about the end of Empire and what lies beyond.

Affluenza Clive Hamilton 2010-01-14 Our houses are bigger than ever, but our families are smaller. Our kids go to the best schools we can afford, but we hardly see them. We've got more money to spend yet we're further in debt than ever before. What is going on? The Western world is in the grip of a consumption binge that is unique in human history. We aspire to the lifestyles of the rich and famous at the cost of family, friends and personal fulfilment. Rates of stress, depression and obesity are up as we wrestle with the emptiness and endless disappointments of the consumer life. *Affluenza* pulls no punches, claiming our whole society is addicted to overconsumption. It tracks how much Australians overwork, the growing mountains of stuff we throw out, the drugs we take to self-medicate' and the real meaning of choice'. Fortunately there is a cure. More and more Australians are deciding to ignore the advertisers, reduce their consumer spending and recapture their time for the things that really matter. Clive Hamilton and Richard Denniss at the Australia Institute never disappoint - they set out on paths others don't go down, then explore without fear or favour and finally draw conclusions about modern Australia, warts and all. It's all accompanied by passion which is why the results cannot be ignored.'

Geraldine Doogue ABC broadcaster Fascinating - at the same time a call to arms and a chill-pill, *Affluenza* challenges not just individuals, but society itself.' Adam Spencer comedian, mathematician and former radio DJ Time for Anything Craig D. Robinson 2016-05-09 Do you feel like you struggle to make time for everything? We are living in a time-poor society, working more than ever and with less time for ourselves and family. The pressures and stress of the obligations we feel we have, often leave us without time to do everything that we would like to. More critically, we lack the time to reflect, review our lives and consider our direction. Time to contemplate if the decisions we are making are going to lead us to a life of purpose or an old age filled with regret. Time for Anything is based on 5 years of research by Craig D Robinson. Using the techniques in this book, Craig went from working in an entry level position to, in just four years: start 2 companies, recharge with 12 weeks holiday a year, start a family, grow and sell his startups and retire at the age of 34. This book shows you how you too can have time for it all.

Degrowth in the Suburbs Samuel Alexander 2018-09-21 This book addresses a central dilemma of the urban age: how to make the vast suburban landscapes that ring the globe safe and sustainable in the face of planetary ecological crisis. The authors argue that degrowth, a planned contraction of economic overshoot, is the only feasible principle for suburban renewal. They depart from the anti-suburban sentiment of much environmentalism to show that existing suburbia can be the centre-ground of transition to a new social dispensation based on the principle of self-limitation. The book offers a radical new urban imaginary, that of degrowth suburbia, which can arise Phoenix like from the increasingly stressed cities of the affluent Global North and guide urbanisation in a world at risk. This means dispensing with much contemporary green thinking, including blind faith in electric vehicles and high-density urbanism, and accepting the inevitability and the benefits of planned energy descent. A radical but necessary vision for the times.

What's Your Green Goldfish? Stan Phelps 2013-03-01 *What's Your Green Goldfish* is based on the simple premise that employees are the key drivers of customer experience and that "Happy Employees Create Happy Customers." The book focuses on 15 different ways to drive employee engagement and reinforce a strong corporate culture. It's the second book in the goldfish trilogy. The first book was an Amazon Best Seller entitled, *What's Your Purple Goldfish*. Purple focused on customers, whereby Green focuses on employees. Both books are based on a revolutionary new approach called marketing g.l.u.e. (marketing by giving little unexpected extras). The book is based on the findings of the Green Goldfish Project, an effort which crowd sourced 1,001 examples of signature added value for employees. Key themes emerged from the Project. The book is filled with over 200 examples. PRAISE FOR WHAT'S YOUR GREEN GOLDFISH "Stan is the sherpa that guides executives along the journey between the heart and mind of business stakeholders. Stakeholders aren't always customers though. At a time when company vision and culture matters more than ever, it takes inspired and engaged employees to bring them to life." - Brian Solis, author of *What's the Future of Business #WTF, The End of Business as Usual and Engage* "So often overlooked, and so very vital to building company value... empowering employees to support each other and the brand. Stan Phelps 'gets' it and *Green Goldfish* will walk you step-by-step though achieving this critical goal." - Ted Rubin, author of *Return on Relationship* "Great customer centric organizations only exist because of engaged and empowered employees. The *Green Goldfish* is packed with awesome examples of what world class companies are doing today to inspire and reward their

employees. If you see value in truly building an "A Team," Green Goldfish will be, without question, your single best reference." - Chris Zane, Founder and President of Zane's Cycles, author of Reinventing the Wheel, the Science of Creating Lifetime Customers "Stan Phelps takes customer service to a whole new level by focusing on EMPLOYEE service, and how to do well by your employees - so they take care of your customers. Packed with stories, insights and R.U.L.E.S. any company can follow, this book is a must-read for managers of companies of all shapes and sizes who know that employees don't leave jobs - they leave managers, especially when they don't feel your love and appreciation. Pick this up, and start engaging your team and making more GREEN - Phil Gerbyshak, author of The Naked Truth of Social Media "Our large-scale research shows unequivocally that engaged employees are more likely to work longer, try harder, make more suggestions for improvement, recruit others to join their company, and go out of their way to help customers. They even take less sick time. Companies can tap into the enormous value of engaged employees by following the 15 ideas that Stan lays out in this book." - Bruce Temkin, author of The Six Laws of Customer Experience "Too often, the actual employment experience delivered on the job does not measure up to the version sold to job candidates during the interview process. In What's Your Green Goldfish, Stan Phelps offers 15 ways to close the gap." - Steve Curtin, author of Delight Your Customers: 7 Simple Ways to Raise Your Customer Service from Ordinary to Extraordinary (AMACOM, June 2013) "In What's Your Green Goldfish, Stan Phelps brilliantly applies the idea of 'doing a little something extra' for employees. You know, those people that actually get the work done and keep customers happy. Read it, put some of the ideas to work, and soon you'll be reaping more 'green' from your customers." - Bob Thompson, Founder and CEO, CustomerThink Corp.

I'll Get That Job! Paolo Casamassima 2015-05-20 Maybe you're a recent college graduate, looking for a successful start to your career. Or an experienced professional, feeling the need to try something new. Either way, a whole host of opportunities await you-but if you really hope to ace that interview and get the job you want, you'll need the right skills to get ahead. So when you're navigating the complex twists and turns of today's changing job market, let I'll Get That Job! serve as your road map and guide. Featuring advice from real HR professionals, headhunters, and team managers, this essential job-hunting companion will let you know exactly what you need to do to increase your chances, from social media presence to writing a great CV. While shedding light on the many myths and outdated "rules" that may actually bog you down in today's job-seeking experience, I'll Get That Job! serves as a source of motivation and encouragement for modern job hunters. After all, with hard work and the right mind-set, it really is possible for you to get that job you've always wanted-and become the most successful version of yourself along the way!

Humble Journey Swin Cash 2013-03-02 We've all gotten bad news. A job lost, failing health, loss of a loved one. How would you handle a devastating call you never wanted to receive? Olympian and WNBA star Swin Cash knows what it feels like because she's been there too. She's gotten "the call." Humble Journey: More Precious Than Gold traces her road from the fateful call in 2008, when she failed to make the U.S. Olympic team a second time, to the call in 2012. Join her on this eventful journey through her professional and personal life and discover why the lessons she learned are more precious than the medal she earned.

Create Your Own Economy Via Network Marketing Joe J. Stewart 2012-09-05 The story of a young guy who used to struggle with making money from home. After years of struggling, he then learned a simple skill on how to make money with ANY network marketing opportunity and has helped thousands of people earn income all from the comfort of home!

Beyond Capitalist Realism Samuel Alexander 2021-01-10 'Capitalist realism' implies that, ever since the fall of Soviet communism in 1989, capitalism has been the only realistic system of production and distribution. Everything else is generally dismissed as 'utopianism' or just naïve dreaming. This perspective points to a worrying failure of imagination, suggesting that it is now easier to imagine the end of the world than the end of capitalism. But here is the paradox of capitalist realism: just as the dominant cultural imagination has contracted into a single vision of what is possible, the existing system shows itself to be in the process of self-destructing, serving neither people nor planet. Whether by design or disaster, the future will be post-capitalist. In his fourth book of collected essays, degrowth scholar and activist Samuel Alexander seeks to transcend capitalist realism. He shows that viable and desirable alternatives are being lived into existence today by diverse but connected social movements. Calling for a 'degrowth' transition of planned economic contraction, Alexander examines and develops this emerging paradigm from various political, energetic, and aesthetic perspectives. Readers will come away seeing plausible pathways to prosperity, sustainability, and resilience that do not rely on the capitalist growth model of progress.

Her Lover Maxim Gorky 2018-04-04 Author Introduction Alexei Maximovich Peshkov primarily known as Maxim Gorky, was a Russian and Soviet writer, a founder of the socialist realism literary method and a political activist. He was also a five-time nominee for the Nobel Prize in Literature. Gorky's most famous works were The Lower Depths (1902), Twenty-six Men and a Girl, The Song of the Stormy Petrel, My Childhood, The Mother, Summerfolk and Children of the Sun. He had an association with fellow Russian writers Leo Tolstoy and Anton

Chekhov; Gorky would later mention them in his memoirs.

Professional Prosperity for Lawyers Greg Yates 2015-10-06 Lawyers, You Can Revitalize Your Career Starting Today. Whether you are in law school or a senior partner at an Am Law 100 firm, this book can help you revitalize your career to find the perfect job and create your ideal career. Benjamin Barton, a law professor at the University of Tennessee, in his recent book on the legal profession, stated that only "44 percent of BigLaw lawyers report satisfaction with their careers." According to a 2014 Gallup poll, only 32.4% of professionals in the United States were engaged with their jobs. And over 15% were actively disengaged. There is a disconnect between lawyer's passions and their work. Some lawyers detest their jobs. Others tolerate their work for the paycheck. Either way, these lawyers are detached and dissatisfied with their jobs. They desire something deeper and more meaningful in their work and career. This book can help you revitalize your career and achieve success, prosperity, and personal fulfillment. Success, prosperity, and personal fulfillment as you, and only you, define those terms. The Professional Prosperity For Lawyers System Through the career revitalization system in this book, you will use your strengths to achieve goals reflecting your personal vision of an ideal career. You will explore jobs aligned with who you are and create a career path you have only dreamed of pursuing. Your career revitalization is based on two central premises. First, lawyers must view their career as a business. Whether you are a lawyer at the largest law firm in the world or are a sole practitioner, you are a business. Your career should be run like a business. Second, run your business as an entrepreneur if you want to be successful, prosperous, and personally fulfilled. If you want to realize your dreams of a perfect job and ideal career, the career revitalization process provides the framework. Use the framework, follow the process, and take the actions. You will get your perfect job and create your ideal career. A career giving you the freedom to do the work you want to do. When you want to do it. And, with the people you want to do it with. Imagine getting up in the morning looking forward to your day. Being rested and full of energy. Controlling your schedule. Working on projects that interest and excite you. Collaborating with people you like and respect. Taking time off to spend with family and friends. Having time for leisure activities or working on projects outside your job. This career revitalization system is grounded in the practices, processes and actions of many lawyers who are successful, prosperous and personally fulfilled. You will live your dreams by implementing the career revitalization process. **Why I Can Help You Revitalize Your Career** I had a successful legal career, developed a book of business over \$3.5 million, was an equity partner at two Am Law 100 firms, was an in-house counsel at a publicly traded investment bank, went from in-house counsel to a law firm partner and left the law on several occasions. Most importantly, I know how you can achieve success, prosperity and personal fulfillment, and I have a strong desire to help you discover the path to your ideal career and life. I also endured decades of boredom and stress as a practicing lawyer. I disliked much of my work and was frequently disengagement from it. Substance abuse, bouts of depression, divorce, and financial issues are part of my career story. And, consideration of suicide on more than one occasion. I could not enjoy the fruits of my career "success" story. I am now on a mission. A mission to help you create an epic career of success, prosperity and personal fulfillment. Now is the time to take action. Start today by buying and reading this book.

Embracing Survival Dydine Umunyana 2016-08-10 **Embracing Survival**, a memoir by Dydine Umunyana, tells the story of the Rwandan Genocide against the Tutsis at the hands of the Hutu perpetrators in Rwanda (1994) through the eyes of the four-year-old-child that she was when the horrific massacre occurred. Separated from her family, she barely survived the conflict. While the physical killing finally stopped, the mental and emotional 'killing' continued, affecting her and her family. She writes that "I have learned that we cannot do for others what we cannot do for ourselves. By nourishing the light within ourselves, we find strength we never knew was there....I came to realize that one's own life experiences are not theirs to keep but ours to teach."

Family Destruction Tyron Hayes 2017-08-03 This novel is just a figment of my imagination and does not depict the views of my personal opinion. In memory of the dearly departed, I would like to bow my head in a moment of silence for all the fallen soldiers who didn't get a chance to see life for the way it was meant to be viewed. For our predecessors who've been misguiding our young minds of the ghettos for far too long. For those who helped to prevent prosperity from ever reaching its full potential. For the many demons of their own destruction, who truly believe that genocide is the only way to properly represent their neighborhoods with pride. For the athletic, or intellectual being, who seem -to have missed their true calling for dedicating so much of their lives to the lost cause of gang violence, we say no more! If we don't stand for something, we will eventually start falling for anything. It's time to wake up, and build up to the expectation of our own greatness! If not, the very future of our children, and our children's, children's lives will one day depend on it...

Compost Capitalism Samuel Alexander 2017-08-21 What role might art need to play in the transition beyond consumer capitalism? Can 'culture jamming' contribute to the necessary revolution in consciousness? And can art provoke social change in a way that rational argument and scientific evidence cannot? In his new book, "Compost Capitalism: Art and Aesthetics at the End of Empire", Samuel Alexander explores these and other questions, both in theory and practice. The book begins with a novel theoretical defence of the necessity of art and aesthetic interventions in progressive cultural and political change, and concludes by presenting over one

hundred 'culture jamming' artworks from a range of contributors that challenge the status quo and expand the horizons of what alternatives are possible.

Voluntary Simplicity Mark Alan Burch 2009 Intended as an invitation to an alternative way of life, this anthology, released by Wanganui publishers Stead and Daughters, brings together some of the most important literature on the post-consumerist living strategy known as 'voluntary simplicity.' By examining afresh our relationship with money, material possessions, the planet, ourselves and each other, the simple life of voluntary simplicity is about discovering the freedom and contentment that comes with knowing how much consumption is truly enough. And this might be a theme that has something to say to everyone, especially those of us who are everyday bombarded with thousands of cultural messages insisting that 'more is always better.' Voluntary simplicity is an art of living that is aglow with the insight that 'just enough is plenty.' The contributors to this anthology - all leading figures in the voluntary simplicity movement - are highly distinguished scholars, activists, educators, and artists. Brought together so comprehensively for the first time, the result is a collection of the very best writing on one of today's most important but neglected ideas. This progressive book is essential reading for the thoughtful non-conformist.

Carbon Civilisation and the Energy Descent Future Samuel Alexander 2018-09-12 Carbon civilisation is powered predominately by finite fossil fuels and with each passing day it becomes harder to increase or even maintain current supply. Our one-off fossil energy inheritance is but a brief anomaly in the evolution of the human story, a momentary energy spike from the perspective of deep time. Today humanity faces the dual crises of fossil fuel depletion and climate change, both of which are consequences of the modern world's fundamental reliance on the energy abundance provided by fossil energy sources. Can renewable energy replace the fossil energy foundations of carbon civilisation? This book examines these issues and presents a narrative linking energy and society that maintains we should be preparing for renewable futures neither of energy abundance nor scarcity, but rather energy sufficiency. For industrial societies, this means navigating energy descent futures.

Melting Point 2040 Mike Bushman 2012-11 In the year 2040, America faces divide. Terrorist assaults, racial conflicts and political opportunists threaten its very survival. A riveting, thought-provoking tale, *Melting Point 2040* explores the human costs of an America growing apart - following intertwined lives of a young Mexican immigrant, a disconnected survival gaming fanatic, a University professor and others competing to resolve disputes on their terms. It's a different world. America's economic supremacy has been surpassed. Computer programs drive cars that shape around passengers. English is no longer the primary language in several of 52 states. With a second Great Depression embedded in the nation's mindset and many issues unresolved for generations, America's most divisive challenge since the Civil War is coming to full boil. America's future may depend on a reluctant hero.

Sequencing Michael Metzger 2010-04 Watson and Crick discovered the human DNA. What made the difference was deciphering it. Like the human body, every organization has a DNA. What will make the difference is not seeing it, but sequencing it. It's the key to long-term success at innovation. *Sequencing*, written by business consultant Michael Metzger, explores what is required for a company to develop a culture that promotes innovation for the long haul. Harvard's Clayton Christensen reports that few companies have the capacity to innovate. The more success a company achieves, the harder it is for the company to innovate. And yet the reality is that companies innovate or die. Metzger outlines the steps necessary to sustain innovation - the culture, conscience, and C-level leadership required. It begins by having an accurate assessment of human nature and reality. Institutional leaders ignore this book at their peril.

Sufficiency Economy Samuel Alexander 2015-07 Annotation. In this second volume of collected essays, Samuel Alexander develops the provocative ideas contained in *Prosperous Descent: Crisis as Opportunity in an Age of Limits*. Given that the global economy is in gross ecological overshoot, Alexander argues that the richest nations need to transcend consumer culture and initiate a 'degrowth' process of planned economic contraction. To achieve this, he shows that we need to build a post-capitalist politics and economics from the grassroots up, restructuring our societies to promote a far 'simpler way' of life based on notions of sufficiency, frugality, appropriate technology, and localism.

Jobs of Our Own Race Mathews 1999 This study works from the premise that there is little enthusiasm today for massive state ownership, and no trust in the alternative of unbounded capitalism. Third Way proposals have often turned out to be no less sterile.

How to Create Lifetime Customers Suresh May 2014-07-18 Imagine doing a \$1.8 Million product launch in as little as seven days. Imagine easily getting a new affluent customer and having them gladly pay you month after month. Imagine your current and past customers frequently sending you their friends and family members to become your new clients. If getting and keeping new customers are the biggest problems in your business, solving that problem has never been easier. Whether your dream is profiting from the boom in mobile and internet sales, selling high priced products, creating predictable monthly revenue, or learning the secrets to keep customers buying from you for decades, this book is your blueprint. Order a copy now and watch your business quickly go through a period of rapid, transformational growth. Everything you desire can be yours, you simply

have to take this first step. Grab your copy today!

Clemencia Fernán Caballero 1921

Deface the Currency Samuel Alexander 2016-02-10 "This is a creative re-enactment of the life, death and ideas of the most influential Cynic of antiquity, Diogenes of Sinope. Lost after 2500 years, the dialogues attributed to him are here recovered through informed historical re-imagination, and in a series of six "acts" Alexander takes his protagonist from his market-place teachings through to the final condemnation of his works, and execution of his person. In this quasi-Socratic tragedy, Diogenes' ideas of simplicity, moderation and natural living are too revolutionary for an oligarchical system to tolerate, and yet prove too resilient to be permanently silenced.

Alexander is faithful to the spirit of ancient authors and deftly works in subtle allusions to ancient sources - yet writes ever with an eye to present problems. His Diogenes becomes an essential voice for the revolutionary and potentially apocalyptic transitions of our own time." - William Desmond, author of "The Greek Praise of Poverty"

The Entrepreneurial Identity Crisis Erik Rokeach 2016-03-06 Why do entrepreneurs constantly search for success, when it is happiness they are after? It is this question that many never stop to think about on their entrepreneurial journey. This blind push has created a crisis that is driving many entrepreneurs down the wrong path, and leading to lives of complete unhappiness, frustration, and a loss of who they are. Regardless of their success. Despite how they feel, they push even harder hoping that they will be able to move forward and feel better once they reach the next level. But no matter what they do, or what level they are at, these deep feelings, thoughts, and emotions, never go away. The constant barrage of emotions, influence, and beliefs has only strengthened this crisis. It has become a large epidemic that very few people are talking about or even realize exists. It is destroying who entrepreneurs are, and ultimately keeping them from what they really want. "The Entrepreneurial Identity Crisis" aims to answer why this is happening to so many entrepreneurs, and why so many of them don't even realize they have been drawn into this crisis. Along with explaining why this is happening, this book aims to show entrepreneurs what they can do to not only reach the level of success that they want, but to feel happy, content, and fulfilled as well.

Alone In Vietnam

Prosperous Descent Samuel Alexander 2015-03-31 Calling for a sufficiency-based culture of 'simple living' to underpin a macroeconomic framework of 'degrowth', Samuel Alexander draws on a remarkable breadth of economic, political, ecological, and sociological literature to explore the radical implications of living in an age of limits. Written with clarity, rigour, and insight, this book will both challenge and inspire. 'Prosperous Descent is a creative and important contribution to a movement with surprising momentum, one that challenges the very notions of progress and wellbeing on which our societies are constructed. It is a radical challenge in the best sense of the term. We can all learn a great deal from Samuel Alexander, both about our societies and about how to live our lives.' - Clive Hamilton, author of *Affluenza: When Too Much is Never Enough* and *Growth Fetish* 'This timely book reminds us that the good life is the simple life; a life within limits. It is a truly interdisciplinary volume, covering topics from the macroeconomics of a planned degrowth, to the ecology of planetary limits, to the sociology of voluntary simplifiers. A must read.' - Giorgos Kallis, co-editor of *Degrowth: A Vocabulary for a New Era*

'Consumer capitalist society is characterised by a deep feeling of anxiety and isolation. It persists by inculcating a deep sense of disempowerment and diluting our radical imagination. The strength of this book lies in its ability to delicately weave together not only the theory but also the practice of simplicity. It carries with it the moral weight of generations of people who have demonstrated a different way of living and the shallowness of consumer society.' - Peter D. Burdon, author of *Earth Jurisprudence* and co-editor of *Wild Law: In Practice*

Time, Temporality and Global Politics Andrew Hom 2016-07-07 International Relations scholars have traditionally expressed little direct interest in addressing time and temporality. Yet, assumptions about temporality are at the core of many theories of world politics and time is a crucial component of the human condition and our social reality. Today, a small but emerging strand of literature has emerged to meet questions concerning time and temporality and its relationship to International Relations head on. This volume provides a platform to continue this work. The chapters in this book address subjects such as identity, terrorism, war, gender relations, global ethics and governance in order to demonstrate how focusing on the temporal aspects of such phenomena can enhance our understanding of the world. Contributors: Andrew Hom, Christopher McIntosh, Liam Stockdale, Alasdair McKay, Shahzad Bashir, Kevin K. Birth, Valerie Bryson, Kathryn Marie Fisher, Robert Hassan, Caroline Holmqvist, Kimberly Hutchings, Tim Luecke, Tom Lundborg, Tim Stevens and Ty Solomon.

Environmentalism of the Rich Peter Dauvergne 2018-02-09 What it means for global sustainability when environmentalism is dominated by the concerns of the affluent—eco-business, eco-consumption, wilderness preservation. Over the last fifty years, environmentalism has emerged as a clear counterforce to the environmental destruction caused by industrialization, colonialism, and globalization. Activists and policymakers have fought hard to make the earth a better place to live. But has the environmental movement actually brought about meaningful progress toward global sustainability? Signs of global "unsustainability" are everywhere, from decreasing biodiversity to scarcity of fresh water to steadily rising greenhouse gas emissions. Meanwhile, as

Peter Dauvergne points out in this provocative book, the environmental movement is increasingly dominated by the environmentalism of the rich—diverted into eco-business, eco-consumption, wilderness preservation, energy efficiency, and recycling. While it's good that, for example, Barbie dolls' packaging no longer depletes Indonesian rainforest, and that Toyota Highlanders are available as hybrids, none of this gets at the source of the current sustainability crisis. More eco-products can just mean more corporate profits, consumption, and waste. Dauvergne examines extraction booms that leave developing countries poor and environmentally devastated—with the ruination of the South Pacific island of Nauru a case in point; the struggles against consumption inequities of courageous activists like Bruno Manser, who worked with indigenous people to try to save the rainforests of Borneo; and the manufacturing of vast markets for nondurable goods—for example, convincing parents in China that disposable diapers made for healthier and smarter babies. Dauvergne reveals why a global political economy of ever more—more growth, more sales, more consumption—is swamping environmental gains. Environmentalism of the rich does little to bring about the sweeping institutional change necessary to make progress toward global sustainability.

Death for Gaia Samuel Alexander 2020-05 "Death for Gaia" is a philosophical story about a group of scientists who create and release a biological weapon they call 'Hemlock-42'. This virus is designed with a single goal in mind: to eradicate most of humanity as a means of preserving what remains of planetary ecosystems and the declining diversity of species. Less than ten percent of humanity survives the pandemic. Forty-six years after this momentous disruption, various tribes of the After World have gathered, in this period of fragile but renewed stability, to discuss the justifiability of the acts that led to the Great Die-Off. Professor Durruk Senjen, the sole surviving activist who released Hemlock-42, has been called to defend his acts and face judgement. Note from the authors: Readers may draw parallels between the fictional virus described in this book and the outbreak of COVID-19 at the beginning of 2020. Our manuscript was complete and under review in July 2019 and thus any similarities are purely coincidental. We offer this book with condolences to those who have lost loved ones to the pandemic.

The Ball Doctrine Dennis Andrew Ball 2013-11 THE BALL DOCTRINE: "Creating Peace & Prosperity In Every Nation!" is a game changer for the Nation & World. Author & 2016 American Party Presidential Candidate, Dennis Andrew Ball artfully addresses the problems & issues of our time with important solutions to cause a change for the betterment of the traditional family structure for the Nation & the World!

Cyber Crisis William Keiper 2016-11-21 CYBERCRISIS will arm you with crucial knowledge about being hacked, smartphone and internet addiction, fakers on social networks, content oversharing, the Dark Web and the personal impact of cybercrime. These are things you must know for yourself and so you can teach others. When online, you, your friends, children, parents, co-workers and social acquaintances are always just one click away from a stalker, predator, thief, troll, catfish or another social media sewer dweller. Protecting you and yours is not someone else's problem--it is a matter of personal responsibility. Reading CYBERCRISIS will heighten your awareness of some of the factors and conditions that could, in the blink of any eye, suck you into a personal cybercrisis. It represents a warning shot for those of you predisposed to trust your fellow man in the real-world and, without thinking, carry that bias into cyberspace. For purposes of this book, I have assumed that you use a smartphone, email, apps, messaging and social networks, but are not a technology expert. My perspective as the author comes from having been a part of computer technology and software businesses since shortly after the launch of the first Apple and IBM personal computers. In these public and private technology and related companies, I have served as CEO, board member, and strategic advisor. Through this work, I gained experience, understanding, and perspective, about digital age developments and their personal impacts, good and bad. I have also written two previous books whose driving themes involve greater self-reliance in personal and business life. The Web is us, and we as a collective are the Web. After reading CYBERCRISIS, my hope is that you will better understand this dynamic relationship, and you will be motivated to accept a higher level of personal responsibility for your digital well-being.

Forty Centuries of Wage and Price Controls Robert L. Schuettinger. The Mises Institute is thrilled to bring back this popular guide to ridiculous economic policy from the ancient world to modern times. This outstanding history illustrates the utter futility of fighting the market process through legislation. It always uses despotic measures to yield socially catastrophic results. It covers the ancient world, the Roman Republic and Empire, Medieval Europe, the first centuries of the U.S. and Canada, the French Revolution, the 19th century, World Wars I and II, the Nazis, the Soviets, postwar rent control, and the 1970s. It also includes a very helpful conclusion spelling out the theory of wage and price controls. This book is a treasure, and super entertaining!

Pakistan-U.S. Relations K. A. Kronstadt 2005 This report provides background and analysis on Pakistan and discusses most recent developments, as well as Pakistan-U.S. relations.

On Purpose Michael Creamer 2016-03-01 On Purpose, Selling Your Company With Intention And Purpose! was written as a guide for the small business owner to understand the steps involved in the process of selling a company for maximum value. Most business owners will only sell a company once or twice in a lifetime making them inexperienced at best. Hiring a business broker is one of the last steps you'll take in selling your company. I

wrote this book so you can better understand the steps you need to take to begin the process of selling a company and maximize the value for all parties. I pull back the curtain and shed light on important aspects of selling that most buyers don't understand until it's too late. I arm you with the insight and experience needed to prepare yourself and your company for sale and successfully work through the sales process. After reading this book, you will be able to plan confidently and follow through with a successful sale of your company.

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