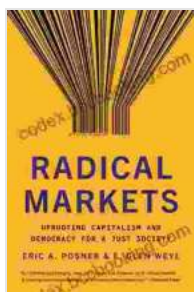


Uprooting Capitalism and Democracy for a Just Society

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Participatory economics is a system in which workers would have a say in how their workplace is run and how the profits are distributed. This would help to reduce inequality and exploitation. Participatory economics would also be based on the principle of sustainability, which means that it would not deplete natural resources or harm the environment.

The author argues that participatory economics is a viable alternative to capitalism and democracy. He believes that it is a system that could create a more just and sustainable world.

The Flaws of Capitalism

Capitalism is based on the idea of private ownership and profit. This can lead to inequality and exploitation.

Inequality is a major problem in capitalist societies. The rich get richer, while the poor get poorer. This is because the system is rigged in favor of the wealthy. They have more access to resources and opportunities, and they can use their wealth to influence the political system.

Exploitation is another major problem in capitalist societies. Workers are often paid less than their fair share of the profits they help to create. This is because employers have the power to set wages and working conditions. Workers have little say in how their workplace is run, and they can be easily replaced if they complain.

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Majority rule can be a problem when the majority is not representative of the population as a whole. For example, in the United States, the majority of the population is white, male, and Christian. This means that the interests of other groups, such as women, minorities, and non-Christians, are often ignored.

Oppression is another problem in democratic societies. The majority can use its power to oppress minorities. For example, in the United States, the majority has used its power to oppress African Americans, Native Americans, and other minority groups.

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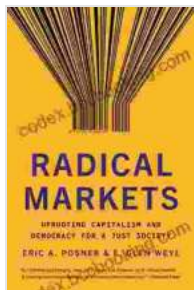
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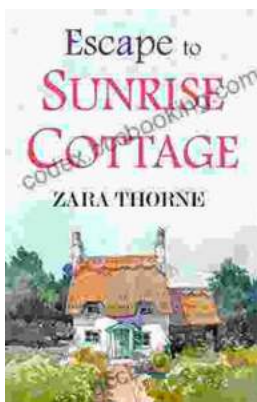
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