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<u>Teaching with Poverty in Mind</u> New Press, The

Authors Paul Polak and Mal Warwick describe their Zero-Based Design of starting from scratch to create innovative products and services tailored for the very poor to show how their design principles and vision can enable unapologetic capitalists to supply the very poor with clean drinking water, electricity, irrigation, housing, education, health care, and other necessities at a fraction of the usual cost and at profit margins attractive to investors.

Poverty Berrett-Koehler Publishers
Right now the number of people living on
\$2 a day or less is more than the entire
population of the world in 1950. These 2.7
billion people are not just the world's

greatest challenge—they represent an extraordinary market opportunity. By learning how to serve them ethically and effectively, businesses can earn handsome profits while helping to solve one of the world's most intractable problems. The key is what Paul Polak and Mal Warwick call Zero-Based Design: starting from scratch to create innovative products and services tailored for the very poor, armed with a thorough understanding of what they really want and need and driven by what they call "the ruthless pursuit of affordability." Polak has been doing this work for years, and Warwick has extensive experience in both business and philanthropy. Together, they show how their design principles and vision can enable unapologetic capitalists to supply the very poor with clean drinking

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water, electricity, irrigation, housing, education, healthcare, and other necessities at a fraction of the usual cost and at profit margins attractive to investors. Promising governmental and philanthropic efforts to end poverty have not reached scale because they lack the incentives of the market to attract massive resources. This book opens an extraordinary opportunity for nimble entrepreneurs, investors, and corporate executives that will result not only in vibrant, growing businesses but also a better life for the world's poorest people. Moralising Poverty Metropolitan Books "Hatcher [posits that] state governments and their private industry partners are profiting from the social safety net, turning America's accepted whatever jobs she was offered.

revenue"--

Nickel and Dimed Penguin The New York Times bestselling work of undercover reportage from our sharpest and most original social critic, with a new foreword by Matthew Desmond, author of Evicted Millions of Americans work full time, year round, for poverty-level wages. In 1998, Barbara Ehrenreich decided to join them. She was inspired in part by the rhetoric surrounding welfare reform, which promised that a job—any job—can be the ticket to a better life. But how does anyone survive, let alone prosper, on \$6 an hour? To find out, Ehrenreich left her home, took the cheapest lodgings she could find, and most vulnerable populations into sources of Moving from Florida to Maine to

maid, a cleaning woman, a nursing-home aide, and a Wal-Mart sales clerk. She lived in trailer parks and crumbling residential motels. Very quickly, she discovered that no job is truly "unskilled," that even the lowliest the Poor Berrett-Koehler Publishers occupations require exhausting mental and muscular effort. She also learned that one job is not enough; you need at least two if you int to live indoors. Nickel and Dimed reveals low-rent America in all its tenacity, anxiety, and surprising generosity—a land of need to feel they have a stake in it Big Boxes, fast food, and a thousand desperate stratagems for survival. Read it for the smoldering clarity of Ehrenreich's perspective and for a rare view of how "prosperity" looks from the bottom. And now, in a new foreword, Matthew Desmond, alike.

Minnesota, she worked as a waitress, a hotel author of Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City, explains why, twenty years on in America, Nickel and Dimed is more relevant than ever Membership Based Organizations of

This book has a simple message for business leaders: you help yourselves by helping the poor. Instead of feeling as if the economy is working against them, the poor so they will buy your products and put money in the bank. Supporting poor people's efforts to move into the middle class is the only way to enrich everyone, rich and poor

So Rich, So Poor Harper Collins

The real-life Nickel and Dimed—the author answers questions often asked about of the wildly popular "Poverty Thoughts" those who live on or near minimum wage: essay tells what it 's like to be working poor in America. ONE OF THE FIVE MOST IMPORTANT BOOKS OF THE YEAR--Esquire "DEVASTATINGLY SMART AND FUNNY. I am the author of Nickel and Dimed, which tells the story of my own brief attempt, as a semiundercover journalist, to survive on lowwage retail and service jobs. TIRADO IS THE REAL THING. "—Barbara Ehrenreich, Broke, USA Hill and Wang from the Foreword As the haves and have- WINNER: The 2018 McGannon Center nots grow more separate and unequal in America, the working poor don't get heard from much. Now they have a voice—and it 's forthright, funny, and just a Times Book Review: "Riveting." Naomi little bit furious. Here, Linda Tirado tells what it 's like, day after day, to work, eat, Ethan Zuckerman, MIT: "Should be shop, raise kids, and keep a roof over

your head without enough money. She also Why don't they get better jobs? Why don't they make better choices? Why do they smoke cigarettes and have ugly lawns? Why don't they borrow from their parents? Enlightening and entertaining, Hand to Mouth opens up a new and muchneeded dialogue between the people who just don 't have it and the people who just don 't get it.

Book Prize and shortlisted for the Goddard Riverside Stephan Russo Book Prize for Social Justice The New York Klein: "This book is downright scary." required reading." Dorothy Roberts.

read." Astra Taylor, author of The People's Platform: "The single most important book about technology you will read this year." Cory Doctorow: "Indispensable." A powerful investigative look at data-based discrimination—and how which neighborhoods get policed, which technology affects civil and human rights and economic equity The State of Indiana denies one million applications for healthcare, foodstamps and cash benefits in three years—because a new computer system interprets any mistake as "failure Virginia Eubanks systematically to cooperate. " In Los Angeles, an algorithm calculates the comparative vulnerability of tens of thousands of homeless people in order to prioritize them for an inadequate pool of housing resources. In Pittsburgh, a child welfare agency uses a statistical model to try to predict which children might be future

author of Killing the Black Body: "A must-victims of abuse or neglect. Since the dawn of the digital age, decision-making in finance, employment, politics, health and human services has undergone revolutionary change. Today, automated systems—rather than humans—control families attain needed resources, and who is investigated for fraud. While we all live under this new regime of data, the most invasive and punitive systems are aimed at the poor. In Automating Inequality, investigates the impacts of data mining. policy algorithms, and predictive risk models on poor and working-class people in America. The book is full of heartwrenching and eye-opening stories, from a woman in Indiana whose benefits are literally cut off as she lays dying to a family in Pennsylvania in daily fear of

Page 6/18 Mav. 17 2024 losing their daughter because they fit a certain statistical profile. The U.S. has always used its most cutting-edge science and technology to contain, investigate, discipline and punish the destitute. Like the county poorhouse and scientific charity before them, digital tracking and automated decision-making hide poverty from the middle-class public and give the nation the ethical distance it needs to make inhumane choices: which families get food and which starve, who has housing and who remains homeless, and which families are broken up by the state. In the process, they weaken democracy and betray our most cherished national values. This deeply researched and passionate book could not be more timely. Partner to the Poor PublicAffairs "Dr. Paul Farmer is one of the most

extraordinary people I've ever known. Partner to the Poor recounts his relentless efforts to eradicate disease, humanize health care, alleviate poverty, and increase opportunity and empowerment in the developing world. It will inspire us all to do our parts."--William J. Clinton "If the world is curious about Paul Farmer, there is a reason for that. No one has done more than he has in bringing modern medicine to the poor across the globe and no one has exceeded him in making us appreciate the diverse barriers that prevent proper medicine from reaching the underdogs of the world. In this wonderful collection of

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essays, putting together Paul Farmer's writings over more than two decades, we can see how his far-and powerlessness, health and reaching ideas have developed and radically enhanced the understanding of the challenges faced by healthcare in the uneven world in which we live. This is an altogether outstanding book."--Amartya Sen, Nobel Laureate, Economics "To delve into these pages is to join one of the world's great explorers on an epic life journey--to grapple with culture, has assembled and organized 25 and ultimately our common humanity of Farmer's brilliant, radical, in the Age of AIDS. Paul Farmer is a inspiring, eminently practical and

time of unprecedented contrasts: between wealth and poverty, power disease, compassion and neglect. His medical expertise, anthropological vision, and unflinching decency have helped to recharge our world with moral purpose."--Jeffrey D. Sachs, Columbia University "Wow! Perfect for teaching. This is more than vintage Farmer. Editor Haun Saussy knows Farmer's work inside out and poverty, disease, health care, ethics, classic articles that project the heart pioneer, guide, and inspiration at a (dare I say) genuinely subversive

work."--Philippe Bourgois, author of Chains "Paul Farmer is a deep Righteous Dopefiend "If they gave Nobel Prizes for raising moral won his a long time ago. For several violence and health as a human decades now, his work has posed a challenge to anyone who dares say that radically improving the health of and in the world is an existential the world's poor can't be done. This need. This book is the platform of splendid compilation of the best of his work allows us to follow a restless, creative, compassionate mind in action, in and out of prisons and barrios and mud huts and hospital wards, from Haiti to Rwanda to Moscow, never taking 'no' for an answer."--Adam Hochschild, author of Bury the

scholar of Haitian society, a formidable medical anthropologist, awareness, Paul Farmer would have an implacable theorist of structural right, and an ethicist for whom the place of social justice in medicine interconnected intellectual. academic, and practical engagements upon which the amazing, world-transforming life of Farmer stands."--Arthur Kleinman, author of What Really Matters: Living a Moral Life amidst Uncertainty and Danger "This collection shows the impressive

Page 9/18 Mav. 17 2024 catalytic effects of original scholarship when combined with action, activism, and a commitment to social justice in health. Paul Farmer and his PIH colleagues have twice changed World Health Organization policies; they continue to have a lasting impact on the global health movement and on the lives of the poor.--Peter Brown, **Emory University** Not a Crime to Be Poor Atria Books In 1996, nearly 40 million United States citizens were reported to be living in poverty. This enormous number set in conjunction with the rapid growth in demand for more information technology presents

librarians with a wrenching dilemma: how to maintain a modern facility while increasing services to the economically disadvantaged. Karen Venturella has gathered a diverse group of librarians and facilitators—including Khafre Abif, head of Children's Services for the Mount Vernon Public Library in New York; Wizard Marks, who directs the Chicago Lake Security Center in its mission to improve the area; Lillian Marrero, who has concentrated on providing services to the Spanish speaking population; Kathleen de la Pena McCook, director of the School of Library and Information Science at the University of South Florida; and 15 others—to find strategies for dealing with the current crisis of disparity.

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These writers address both the information regardless of ability to pay, and the practical means for meeting the the discussion of the moral dimension of needs of low income populations. Appendices include the ALA's "Policy on Library Services to Poor People," "The Library Bill of Rights," and a listing of poverty-related organizations. The Working Poor NYU Press Do we judge the poor? Do we fear them? Do we have a moral obligation to help those in need? The moral and social grounds of solidarity and deservedness in relation to aid for poor people are rarely steady. This is particularly true under contemporary austerity reforms, where current debates question exactly who is crisis. These arguments have

accompanied a rise in the production of theoretical issues of ensuring access to negative and punitive sentiments towards the poor. This book breaks new ground in poverty and its implications for the treatment of the poor in mature welfare states, drawing upon the diverse political, social and symbolic constructions of deservedness and otherness. It takes a new look at the issue of poverty from the perspective of public policy, media and public opinion. It also examines, in a topical manner, the various ways in which certain factions contribute to the production of stereotyped representations of poverty and to the construction of boundaries between 'insiders' and 'outsiders' in our society. Case studies from the UK and Italy are used to examine most 'deserving' of protection in times of these issues, and to understand the impact that a moralising of poverty has on the

Page 11/18 Mav. 17 2024 everyday experiences of the poor. This is valuable reading for students and researchers interested in contemporary social work, social policy and welfare systems.

The Poverty Industry Univ of California Press

Who owns Scotland? How did they get it? What happened to all the common land in Scotland? Has the Scottish Parliament made any difference? Can we get our common good land back? In this book, Andy Wightman updates the statistics of landownership in Scotland and explores how and why landowners got their hands on the millions of acres of land that were once held in common. He tells the untold story of how Scotland's legal establishment and politicians managed to appropriate land

through legal fixes. Have attempts to redistribute this power more equitably made any difference, and what are the full implications of the recent debtfuelled housing bubble, the Smith Commission and the new Scottish Government's proposals on land reform? For all those with an interest in urban and rural land in Scotland, this updated edition of The Poor Had No Lawyers provides a fascinating analysis of one the most important political questions in Scotland. How the Poor Can Save Capitalism The **New Press** Awarded "Special Recognition" by the 2018 Robert F. Kennedy Book & Journalism Awards Finalist for the

American Bar Association's 2018 Silver

Gavel Book Award Named one of the "10"

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books to read after you've read Evicted" by the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel "Essential reading for anyone trying to understand the demands of social justice in America."—Bryan Stevenson, author of Just Mercy Winner of a special Robert F. Kennedy Book Award, the book that Evicted author Matthew Desmond calls "a powerful investigation into the ways the United States has addressed poverty . . . lucid and troubling" In one of the richest countries on Earth it has effectively become a crime to be poor. For example, in Ferguson, Missouri, the U.S. Department of Justice didn't just expose racially biased policing; it also exposed exorbitant fines and fees for minor crimes that mainly hit the city's poor, African American population, resulting in jail by the thousands. As Peter Edelman explains in Not a Crime to Be Poor, in fact

Ferguson is everywhere: the debtors' prisons of the twenty-first century. The anti-tax revolution that began with the Reagan era led state and local governments, starved for revenues, to squeeze ordinary people, collect fines and fees to the tune of 10 million people who now owe \$50 billion. Nor is the criminalization of poverty confined to money. Schoolchildren are sent to court for playground skirmishes that previously sent them to the principal's office. Women are evicted from their homes for calling the police too often to ask for protection from domestic violence. The homeless are arrested for sleeping in the park or urinating in public. A former aide to Robert F. Kennedy and senior official in the Clinton administration, Peter Edelman has devoted his life to understanding the causes of poverty. As Harvard Law

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professor Randall Kennedy has said, "No one has been more committed to struggles against impoverishment and its cruel consequences than Peter Edelman." And former New York Times columnist Bob Herbert writes, "If there is one essential book on the great tragedy of poverty and inequality in America, this is it."

<u>The Poor Had No Lawyers</u> Orbis Books

Poverty has evolved. It has a job, drives a car, lives in a nice part of town and is broke!
Walking with the Poor University of Washington Press
In this groundbreaking work,
Shorris examines the nature of poverty in America today--addressing such issues as

why people are poor and why they stay poor--and offers a unique solution to the problem. Print features.

Assets and the Poor Crown In Teaching with Poverty in Mind: What Being Poor Does to Kids' Brains and What Schools Can Do About It. veteran educator and brain expert Eric Jensen takes an unflinching look at how poverty hurts children, families, and communities across the United States and demonstrates how schools can improve the academic achievement and life readiness of economically disadvantaged students. Jensen arques that although chronic exposure to poverty can result in detrimental changes to the brain, the brain's very

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ability to adapt from experience means that poor children can also experience emotional, social, and academic success. A brain that is susceptible to adverse environmental effects is equally susceptible to the positive effects of rich, balanced learning environments and caring relationships that build students' resilience, selfesteem, and character. Drawing from research, experience, and real school success stories, Teaching with Poverty in Mind reveals * What poverty is and how it affects students in school: * What drives change both at the macro level (within schools and districts) and at the micro level (inside a student's brain); * Effective strategies from those who have succeeded and ways to intimate portrait unfolds of working

replicate those best practices at your own school; and * How to engage the resources necessary to make change happen. Too often, we talk about change while maintaining a culture of excuses. We can do better. Although no magic bullet can offset the grave challenges faced daily by disadvantaged children, this timely resource shines a spotlight on what matters most, providing an inspiring and practical guide for enriching the minds and lives of all your students. Rubbish Belongs to the Poor Peterson Institute for International Economics NATIONAL BESTSELLER • From the author of the Pulitzer Prize – winning Arab and Jew, an

Page 15/18 Mav. 17 2024 American families struggling against insurmountable odds to escape poverty. "This is clearly one of those seminal books that every American should read and read now." —The New York Times Book Review As David K. Shipler makes clear in this powerful, humane study, the invisible poor are engaged in the activity most respected in American ideology—hard, honest work But their version of the American Dream is a nightmare: lowpaying, dead-end jobs; the profound failure of government to improve upon decaying housing, health care, and education: the failure of families to break the patterns of child abuse and substance abuse. Shipler exposes the interlocking problems by taking us into

the sorrowful, infuriating, courageous lives of the poor—white and black, Asian and Latino, citizens and immigrants. We encounter them every day, for they do jobs essential to the American economy. This impassioned book not only dissects the problems, but makes pointed, informed recommendations for change. It is a book that stands to make a difference. Not All of Us Are Saints St. Martin's Press

This book reflects intersection between the lives, commitments, and strategies of two highly respected figures Dr. Paul Farmer and Fr. Gustavo Gutierrez joined in their option for the poor, their defense of life, and their commitment to liberation. Farmer has credited liberation theology as the inspiration for his effort to do "social" justice medicine," while Gutierrez has recognized Farmer's work as particularly compelling example of the option for the poor, and the impact that theology can have outside the church. Draws on their respective writings, major addresses by both at Notre Dame, and a transcript of a dialogue between them.

The Development Trap Berrett-Koehler Publishers

"A competent, thorough assessment from a veteran expert in the field."

—Kirkus Reviews Income disparities in our wealthy nation are wider than at any point since the Great Depression.

The structure of today 's economy has stultified wage growth for half of America's workers—with even worse results at the bottom and for people of color—while bestowing billions on the

few at the very top. In this "accessible and inspiring analysis", lifelong antipoverty advocate Peter Edelman assesses how the United States can have such an outsized number of unemployed and working poor despite important policy gains. He delves into what is happening to the people behind the statistics and takes a particular look at young people of color, for whom the possibility of productive lives is too often lost on the way to adulthood (Angela Glover Blackwell). For anyone who wants to understand one of the critical issues of twentyfirst century America, So Rich, So Poor is "engaging and informative" (William Julius Wilson) and "powerful and eloquent " (Wade Henderson).

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Honey Why Are We Poor ASCD One of Alasdair Gray's most brilliant creations, Poor Things is a postmodern revision of Frankenstein that replaces the traditional monster with Bella Baxter--a beautiful young erotomaniac brought back to life with the brain of an infant. Godwin Baxter's scientific ambition to create the perfect companion is realized when he finds the drowned body of Bella, but his dream is thwarted by Dr. Archibald McCandless's jealous love for Baxter's creation The hilarious tale of love and scandal that ensues would be "the whole story" in the

hands of a lesser author (which in fact it is, for this account is actually written by Dr. McCandless). For Gray, though, this is only half the story, after which Bella (a.k.a. Victoria McCandless) has her own say in the matter. Satirizing the classic Victorian novel, Poor Things is a hilarious political allegory and a thought-provoking duel between the desires of men and the independence of women, from one of Scotland's most accomplished authors.

Who Speaks for the Poor Vintage An ethnography of Uruguayan wastepickers that reconceptualizes rubbish as a form of modern-day commons.