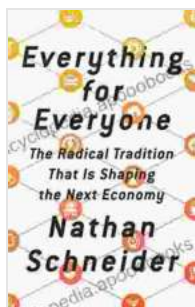


The Radical Tradition That Is Shaping The Next Economy

The global economy is in a state of flux. The old models of capitalism and socialism are no longer meeting the needs of people and planet. We are in need of a new economic paradigm, one that is more sustainable, equitable, and just.

There is a long and rich tradition of radical economic thought that can help us to imagine and create this new economy. This tradition includes thinkers such as Karl Marx, Thorstein Veblen, Karl Polanyi, and Elinor Ostrom. These thinkers have all challenged the dominant economic orthodoxy and offered alternative visions of how an economy can be organized.



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In this article, we will explore the radical tradition in economics and its implications for the next economy. We will discuss the history of the radical

tradition, its key principles, and its potential to transform the way we think about and do economics.

The History of the Radical Tradition

The radical tradition in economics has its roots in the early 19th century. At that time, the Industrial Revolution was transforming the global economy. New technologies were creating new industries and new wealth, but they were also leading to increased inequality and social unrest.

In response to these changes, a group of thinkers began to challenge the prevailing economic orthodoxy. These thinkers argued that the market economy was not inherently fair or efficient. They believed that it was possible to create a more just and equitable economy by intervening in the market and by empowering workers and consumers.

The radical tradition in economics has continued to evolve over time. In the 20th century, thinkers such as John Maynard Keynes and Gunnar Myrdal developed new theories that challenged the prevailing economic orthodoxy. These theories helped to lay the foundation for the welfare state and other progressive economic policies.

The Key Principles of the Radical Tradition

The radical tradition in economics is based on a number of key principles. These principles include:

- **The belief that the market economy is not inherently fair or efficient.**
- **The belief that it is possible to create a more just and equitable economy by intervening in the market and by empowering**

workers and consumers.

- **The belief that the economy should be subordinate to social and environmental goals.**
- **The belief that economic democracy is essential for a just and sustainable economy.**

These principles have implications for a wide range of economic issues, including:

- **The distribution of income and wealth.**
- **The role of government in the economy.**
- **The relationship between the economy and the environment.**
- **The organization of work.**

The Implications of the Radical Tradition for the Next Economy

The radical tradition in economics has the potential to transform the way we think about and do economics. It offers a new vision of an economy that is more sustainable, equitable, and just.

Some of the specific implications of the radical tradition for the next economy include:

- **A shift away from the profit motive as the primary driver of economic activity.**
- **A greater emphasis on social and environmental goals.**
- **A more democratic and participatory economy.**

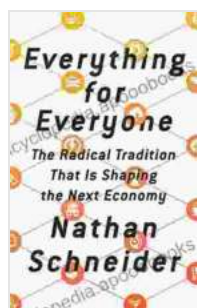
- **A more diverse and resilient economy.**

The transition to a new economy based on the radical tradition will not be easy. It will require a fundamental shift in our values and priorities.

However, it is a transition that is necessary if we want to create a more just and sustainable future for all.

The radical tradition in economics offers a powerful vision of a new economy that is more sustainable, equitable, and just. This tradition has a long and rich history, and its principles are more relevant than ever in today's globalized economy.

The next economy will not be created overnight. It will require a fundamental shift in our values and priorities. However, it is a transition that is necessary if we want to create a more just and sustainable future for all.



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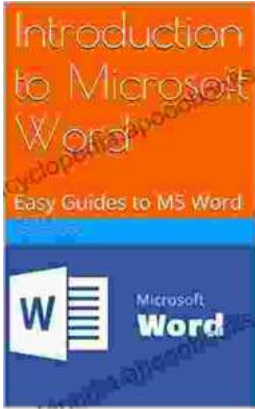
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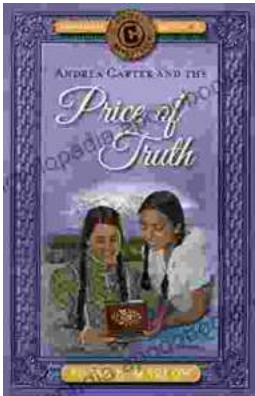
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