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oil and other fossil  
fuels, is spiraling into  
a dangerous endgame. The  
price of gas and food  
are climbing,  
unemployment remains  
high, the housing market

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has tanked, consumer and  
government debt is  
soaring, and the  
recovery is slowing.  
Facing the prospect of a  
second collapse of the  
global economy, humanity

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is desperate for a  
sustainable economic  
game plan to take us  
into the future. Here,  
Jeremy Rifkin explores  
how Internet technology  
and renewable energy are

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merging to create a  
powerful "Third  
Industrial Revolution."  
He asks us to imagine  
hundreds of millions of  
people producing their  
own green energy in

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their homes, offices,  
and factories, and  
sharing it with each  
other in an "energy  
internet," just like we  
now create and share  
information online.

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Rifkin describes how the  
five-pillars of the  
Third Industrial  
Revolution will create  
thousands of businesses,  
millions of jobs, and  
usher in a fundamental



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reordering of human  
relationships, from

hierarchical to lateral  
power, that will impact  
the way we conduct  
commerce, govern  
society, educate our

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children, and engage in  
civic life. Rifkin's  
vision is already  
gaining traction in the  
international community.  
The European Union  
Parliament has issued a

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formal declaration  
calling for its  
implementation, and  
other nations in Asia,  
Africa, and the  
Americas, are quickly  
preparing their own

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initiatives for  
transitioning into the  
new economic paradigm.  
The Third Industrial  
Revolution is an  
insider's account of the  
next great economic era,

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including a look into  
the personalities and  
players – heads of  
state, global CEOs,  
social entrepreneurs,  
and NGOs – who are  
pioneering its

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implementation around  
the world.

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with a new foreword,  
this is a book of  
enduring value and

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authors detail the  
application, history,  
and controversies  
surrounding the  
Planning, Programming,  
and Budgeting System

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read for every woman who  
wants to leverage her

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power in the workplace.

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Women make up almost  
half of today's labor  
force, but in corporate  
America they don't share  
half of the power. Only  
four of the Fortune 500

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company CEOs are women,  
and it's only been in  
the last few years that  
even half of the Fortune  
500 companies have more  
than one female officer.  
A major reason for this?

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Most women were never  
taught how to play the  
game of business.

Throughout her career in  
the super-competitive,  
male-dominated media  
industry, Gail Evans,

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one of the country's  
most powerful

executives, has met  
innumerable women who  
tell her that they feel  
lost in the workplace,  
almost as if they were

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playing a game without  
knowing the directions.

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reveals the secrets to  
the playbook of success  
and teaches women at all  
levels of the

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organization--from  
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assistant to vice  
president--how to play  
the game of business to  
their advantage. Men  
know the rules because  
they wrote them, but

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women often feel shut  
out of the process  
because they don't know  
when to speak up, when  
to ask for  
responsibility, what to  
say at an interview, and



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a lot of other key moves  
that can make or break a  
career. Sharing with  
humor and candor her  
years of lessons from  
corporate life, Gail  
Evans gives readers

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practical tools for  
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making the right

decisions at work. Among  
the rules you will learn  
are: • How to Keep Score  
at Work • When to Take a  
Risk • How to Deal with

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Ten Vocabulary Words  
That Mean Different  
Things to Men and Women  
• Why Men Can be Ugly,  
and You Can't • When to  
Quit Your Job

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Notorious as much for  
its fashion as for its  
music, the 1960s and  
1970s produced  
provocative fashion  
trends that reflected  
the rising wave of

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gender politics and the  
sexual revolution. In an  
era when gender  
stereotypes were  
questioned and  
dismantled, and when the  
feminist and gay rights

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movements were gaining momentum and a voice, the fashion industry responded in kind.

Designers from Paris to Hollywood imagined a future of equality and

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androgyny. The unisex  
movement affected all  
ages, with adult  
fashions trickling down  
to school-aged children  
and clothing for  
infants. Between 1965

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and 1975, girls and women began wearing pants to school; boys enjoyed a brief "peacock revolution," sporting bold colors and patterns; and legal



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battles were fought over  
hair style and length.  
However, with the advent  
of Diane Von  
Furstenberg's wrap dress  
and the launch of  
Victoria's Secret, by

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the mid-1980s, unisex  
styles were nearly  
completely abandoned. Jo  
B. Paoletti traces the  
trajectory of unisex  
fashion against the  
backdrop of the popular

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issues of the day—from  
contraception access to  
girls' participation in  
sports. Combing mass-  
market catalogs,  
newspaper and magazine  
articles, cartoons, and

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trade publications for  
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signs of the fashion  
debates, Paoletti  
provides a  
multigenerational study  
of the "white space"  
between (or beyond)

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masculine and feminine.  
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analyses the causes of  
oppression, its mechanisms and  
forms, and questions  
revolutionary responses while**

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**presenting a prophetic view of a  
way forward.**

**“Some people enjoy it.” That was  
all Ruth had said. Even now,  
when she’d had months to come  
to terms with the fallout from  
this remark, she still marveled at  
the power of those four words,**



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**which she'd uttered without premeditation and without any sense of treading on forbidden ground. (p. 11) Thanks to an off-hand remark made during a class discussion of oral sex, sex-ed teacher Ruth Ramsey finds herself a target of the Christian**

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**evangelicals who are increasingly  
influencing the schoolboard of  
suburban Stonewood Heights.  
Forced to attend remedial  
sessions with a smug “Virginity  
Consultant,” Ruth is isolated and  
alone, caught in the polarized red-  
versus-blue landscape of present-**

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**day American suburbia. It's like  
"living in a horror movie," she  
thinks, "The Invasion of the Body  
Snatchers, or something. You  
never knew who they were going  
to get to next." Divorced and  
sharing custody of her daughters  
with her ex, and sometimes**

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**attempting a futile date, Ruth spends many a lonely weekend wondering how her bleak existence came to be. Then one morning at her daughter's soccer game, Ruth meets Tim Mason, a cute forty-something volunteer coach. Ruth feels an instant**

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**attraction to Tim, but when he draws the girls together for a spontaneous prayer circle after the game, she angrily yanks her daughter away from the proceedings, placing herself once again in the sights of the evangelicals. But Ruth has**

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**another unexpected problem: she can't seem to get a handle on Tim, her supposed adversary, who keeps appearing at her front door. A recovering addict whose bottoming-out cost him his home and his marriage, Tim found his way to the Tabernacle of the**

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**Gospel Truth through the  
intervention of Pastor Dennis,  
the charismatic preacher who put  
Tim's shattered life back  
together in an approximation of  
happiness. Thanks to Pastor  
Dennis, Tim is now married to  
Carrie, a fellow Tabernacler who**

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**is attractive and attentive, if robotic. He plays guitar at the weekly prayer sessions in a sanitized reenactment of his days in a Grateful Dead cover band. He holds a respectable if unfulfilling job as a loan officer, well aware of the irony of the post for a man**



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**with his history. He is grateful for  
the help he has received from his  
church community and Pastor  
Dennis. But he can't shake the  
yearning for something more,  
and a nagging attraction to that  
troublesome sex-ed teacher....  
With The Abstinence Teacher,**

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remarkable compassion in works  
including Election and Little  
Children (both adapted for film,  
Little Children garnering Perrotta  
an Oscar nomination), this novel  
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**“Perrotta’s balance of humor and pathos has no equal.”**

**"Hell is empty, and all the devils are here." -Shakespeare, The Tempest**  
**As soon as the financial crisis erupted, the finger-pointing began. Should the blame fall on Wall Street, Main**

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**journalists, the real answer is all  
of the above-and more. Many  
devils helped bring hell to the  
economy. And the full story, in all  
of its complexity and detail, is  
like the legend of the blind men  
and the elephant. Almost  
everyone has missed the big**

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**picture. Almost no one has put all  
the pieces together. All the  
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secretaries, and politicians to  
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that the crisis ultimately wasn't**



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**profits-of the sleaziest subprime lending. • Roland Arnall, a respected philanthropist and diplomat, who made his fortune building Ameriquest, a subprime lending empire that relied on blatantly deceptive lending practices. • Hank Greenberg, who**

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**"Goldman envy" and drove a proud old firm into the ground by promoting cronies and pushing out his smartest lieutenants. • Lloyd Blankfein, who helped turn Goldman Sachs from a culture that famously put clients first to one that made clients secondary**

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**to its own bottom line. • Franklin Raines of Fannie Mae, who (like his predecessors) bullied regulators into submission and let his firm drift away from its original, noble mission. • Brian Clarkson of Moody's, who aggressively pushed to increase**

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**his rating agency's market share and stock price, at the cost of its integrity. • Alan Greenspan, the legendary maestro of the Federal Reserve, who ignored the evidence of a growing housing bubble and turned a blind eye to the lending practices that**

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accidentally achieves  
career success with a  
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finds herself incapacitated and burned out from her attempts to replicate that moment. And when her longtime boyfriend announces he wants an open relationship

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before making a final  
commitment, a hurt and  
angry Anna decides that if  
he wants an open  
relationship, then she  
does, too. Translation:  
She's going to embark on a

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string of one-night  
stands. The more  
unacceptable the men, the  
better. That's where  
tattooed, motorcycle-  
riding Quan Diep comes in.  
Their first attempt at a

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one-night stand fails, as  
does their second, and  
their third, because being  
with Quan is more than  
sex—he accepts Anna on an  
unconditional level that  
she herself has just

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started to understand.  
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*the measures may provide a somewhat fuzzy signal, it is better to have a strategy for identifying bad apples, even if sometimes the apples turn out to be fine, than not being able to spot any bad apples before the barrel*

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to Havel, Thatcher to  
Merkel. Van Middelaar cuts  
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*techniques of risk  
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liquidity risk, as well as  
regulatory and Shariah risk  
compliance within the*

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*learning (ML) to examine  
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for greater granular and  
profound analyses across a  
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products and services. The  
book concludes with  
practical limitations around*

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*enablers in the Islamic  
finance industry, such as  
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bubbles burst, the losses  
whipsawed back to the core of the  
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*“refreshing and illuminating”*

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*describes how new energy*  
*realities have profoundly*  
*affected the world of*  
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*landscape, offering insights  
and presenting consequences  
for each region's domestic  
stability as energy abundance  
upends traditional  
partnerships, creating  
opportunities for cooperation.*

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***The advantages of this new  
abundance are greater than its  
downside for the US: it  
strengthens American hard  
and soft power. This is “a  
powerful argument for how  
America should capitalise on***

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***the ‘New Energy Abundance’”***  
***(The Financial Times) and an***  
***explanation of how new***  
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***strategic environment to***  
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***Outlander, Diana Gabaldon  
told the story of Claire  
Randall, an English ex-combat  
nurse who walks through a  
stone circle in the Scottish  
Highlands in 1946, and  
disappears . . . into 1743. The***

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*story unfolded from there in  
seven bestselling novels, and  
CNN has called it “a grand  
adventure written on a canvas  
that probes the heart, weighs  
the soul and measures the  
human spirit across*

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***[centuries].” Now the story  
continues in Written in My  
Own Heart’s Blood. 1778:  
France declares war on Great  
Britain, the British army leaves  
Philadelphia, and George  
Washington’s troops leave***

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***his father really is, and his beloved nephew, Ian, wants to marry a Quaker. Meanwhile, Jamie's wife, Claire, and his sister, Jenny, are busy picking up the pieces. The Frasers can only be thankful that their***



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***daughter Brianna and her family are safe in twentieth-century Scotland. Or not. In fact, Brianna is searching for her own son, who was kidnapped by a man determined to learn her***

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*family's secrets. Her husband,  
Roger, has ventured into the  
past in search of the missing  
boy . . . never suspecting that  
the object of his quest has not  
left the present. Now, with  
Roger out of the way, the*

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*kidnapper can focus on his  
true target: Brianna herself.*

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Blood is the brilliant next  
chapter in a masterpiece of the  
imagination unlike any other.  
This short work is the first*

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Aaron Swartz written for the  
series "Synthesis Lectures on  
the Semantic Web" at the  
invitation of its editor, James  
Hendler. Unfortunately, the  
book wasn't completed before***

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***Aaron's death in January 2013.  
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publisher are publishing the  
work digitally without cost.  
From the author's  
introduction: "... we will  
begin by trying to understand***

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***the architecture of the Web --  
Lessons Yet To Be Learned  
what it got right and,  
occasionally, what it got  
wrong, but most importantly  
why it is the way it is. We will  
learn how it allows both users  
and search engines to co-exist***

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***peacefully while supporting  
everything from photo-sharing  
to financial transactions. We  
will continue by considering  
what it means to build a  
program on top of the Web --  
how to write software that both***

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***fairly serves its immediate users as well as the developers who want to build on top of it. Too often, an API is bolted on top of an existing application, as an afterthought or a completely separate***



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***piece. But, as we'll see, when a web application is designed properly, APIs naturally grow out of it and require little effort to maintain. Then we'll look into what it means for your application to be not just***

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***another tool for people and software to use, but part of the ecology -- a section of the programmable web. This means exposing your data to be queried and copied and integrated, even without***

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***explicit permission, into the  
larger software ecosystem,  
while protecting users'  
freedom. Finally, we'll close  
with a discussion of that much-  
maligned phrase, 'the  
Semantic Web,' and try to***

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***understand what it would  
really mean."***

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analysis of our technological  
civilization, showing how***

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***technology—which began innocuously enough as a servant of humankind—threatens to overthrow humanity itself in its ongoing creation of an environment that meets its***

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***own ends. No conversation  
about the dangers of  
technology and its  
unavoidable effects on society  
can begin without a careful  
reading of this book. "A  
magnificent book . . . He goes***

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***through one human activity  
after another and shows how it  
has been technicized,  
rendered efficient, and  
diminished in the  
process.”—Harper's “One of  
the most important books of***



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***the second half of the  
twentieth-century. In it,  
Jacques Ellul convincingly  
demonstrates that technology,  
which we continue to  
conceptualize as the servant  
of man, will overthrow***

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***everything that prevents the  
internal logic of its  
development, including  
humanity itself—unless we take  
necessary steps to move  
human society out of the  
environment that 'technique' is***

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*creating to meet its own  
needs.*—*The Nation* “A

*description of the way in  
which technology has become  
completely autonomous and is  
in the process of taking over  
the traditional values of every*

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***society without exception,  
subverting and suppressing  
these values to produce at last  
a monolithic world culture in  
which all non-technological  
difference and variety are  
mere appearance.”—Los***

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Judith Butler's new book considers the way in which psychic life is generated by the social operation of power, and

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how that social operation of power is concealed and fortified by the psyche that it produces. It combines social theory, philosophy, and psychoanalysis in novel ways, and offers a more sustained analysis of the theory



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of subject formation implicit in  
her previous books.

This paper investigates  
empirically the drivers of  
financial imbalances ahead of  
the global financial crisis. Three  
factors may have contributed to

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the build-up of financial imbalances: (i) rising global imbalances (capital flows), (ii) monetary policy that might have been too loose, (iii) inadequate supervision and regulation.

Panel data regressions are

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performed for OECD countries from 1999 to 2007, so as to shed light on the relative importance of these factors, as well as the extent to which these factors might have interacted in fuelling the build-up. We find

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that the build-up of financial imbalances was driven by capital inflows and an associated compression of the spread between long and short rates. The effect of capital inflows on the build-up is amplified where

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the supervisory and regulatory environment was relatively weak. We find that, by contrast, differences in monetary policy cannot account for differences across countries in the build-up of financial imbalances ahead of

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the crisis.

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"DLP, Developmental Leadership  
Program; Australian Aid; Oxfam."  
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*and Mr. Hyde. New York City, 1882.*

*Seventeen-year-old Natalie Stewart's  
latest obsession is a painting of the  
handsome British Lord Denbury.*

*Something in his striking blue eyes calls  
to her. As his incredibly life-like gaze  
seems to follow her, Natalie gets the*



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*uneasy feeling that details of the painting keep changing... Jonathan Denbury's soul is trapped in the gilded painting by dark magic while his possessed body commits unspeakable crimes in the city slums. He must lure Natalie into the painting, for only*

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*together can they reverse the curse and  
free his damaged soul.*

*Muhammad Yunus is that rare thing: a  
bona fide visionary. His dream is the  
total eradication of poverty from the  
world. In 1983, against the advice of  
banking and government officials,*

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*Yunus established Grameen, a bank devoted to providing the poorest of Bangladesh with minuscule loans. Grameen Bank, based on the belief that credit is a basic human right, not the privilege of a fortunate few, now provides over 2.5 billion dollars of*

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*micro-loans to more than two million families in rural Bangladesh. Ninety-four percent of Yunus's clients are women, and repayment rates are near 100 percent. Around the world, micro-lending programs inspired by Grameen are blossoming, with more than three*

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*hundred programs established in the  
United States alone. Banker to the Poor  
is Muhammad Yunus's memoir of how  
he decided to change his life in order to  
help the world's poor. In it he traces the  
intellectual and spiritual journey that led  
him to fundamentally rethink the*

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*economic relationship between rich and  
poor, and the challenges he and his  
colleagues faced in founding Grameen.  
He also provides wise, hopeful guidance  
for anyone who would like to join him in  
"putting homelessness and destitution in a  
museum so that one day our children*

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*will visit it and ask how we could have allowed such a terrible thing to go on for so long." The definitive history of micro-credit direct from the man that conceived of it, Banker to the Poor is necessary and inspirational reading for anyone interested in economics, public*

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*policy, philanthropy, social history, and  
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business. Muhammad Yunus was born in  
Bangladesh and earned his Ph.D. in  
economics in the United States at  
Vanderbilt University, where he was  
deeply influenced by the civil rights  
movement. He still lives in Bangladesh,*



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*and travels widely around the world on behalf of Grameen Bank and the concept of micro-credit.*

*Sixteen-year-old Jacques Rebière is living a humble life in rural France, studying butterflies and frogs by candlelight in his bedroom. Across the*

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*Channel, in England, the playful  
Thomas Midwinter, also sixteen, is  
enjoying a life of ease-and is resigned to  
follow his father's wishes and pursue a  
career in medicine. A fateful seaside  
meeting four years later sets the two  
young men on a profound course of*

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*friendship and discovery; they will become pioneers in the burgeoning field of psychiatry. But when a female patient at the doctors' Austrian sanatorium becomes dangerously ill, the two men's conflicting diagnosis threatens to divide them--and to undermine all their*

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no ordinary person, and helping it save itself just might change the modern world as we know it. And not in a good way...

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young, before the fish in the sea and all the living things on land began to be destroyed, a man named William Buelow Gould was sentenced to life imprisonment at the most feared penal colony in the British Empire, and there ordered to paint a book of fish. He fell in love with the black mistress of the warder and discovered too late that to

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love is not safe; he attempted to keep a record of the strange reality he saw in prison, only to realize that history is not written by those who are ruled. Acclaimed as a masterpiece around the world, Gould's Book of Fish is at once a marvelously imagined epic of nineteenth-century Australia and a contemporary fable, a tale

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of horror, and a celebration of love, all  
transformed by a convict painter into  
pictures of fish.