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The General Economic Theory

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this book develops a general economic theory that integrates various economic theories and ideas and establishes important relationships between economic variables that are not formally recognized in the economic literature the author demonstrates how the basic model is integrated with neoclassical growth theory walrasian general equilibrium theory and ricardian distribution theory and how these theories can be incorporated through a single set of equations with a microeconomic basis the book offers new insights into income and wealth distribution between heterogeneous households racial and national differences in growth and development interdependence between different stock variables with portfolio choices among different markets it will appeal to scholars of economists interested in an integrative theoretical approach to this discipline

Canonizing Economic Theory

2016-07-11

historians of economic thought traditionally summarize critique and trace the development of existing theory history of thought literature provides information about the authors chronology and relative importance of influential works generally missing from the literature however are answers to questions about why economic theory exists in its current form why have economists chosen the theories they have to represent the discipline s formal content what are the criteria that determine the value of a theory or of research in general and how have these criteria changed over time in this insightful and well written work christopher mackie analyzes how ideas and theories are accepted in economics from the pre publication phase to the point at which once written a theory enters the accepted body of professional literature drawing from economics the history of science and philosophy mackie shows how both empirical and non empirical criteria determine how theory will actually evolve

Economic Theory and its History

2016-01-29

this collection brings together leading economists from around the world to explore key issues in economic analysis and the history of economic thought this book deals with important themes in economics in terms of an approach that has its roots in the works of the classical economists from adam smith to david ricardo the chapters have been inspired by the work of neri salvadori who has made key contributions in various areas including the theory of production the theory of value and distribution the theory of economic growth as well as the theory of renewable and deplorable natural resources the main themes in this book include production value and distribution endogenous economic growth renewable and exhaustible natural resources capital and profits oligopolistic competition effective demand and capacity utilization financial regulation and themes in the history of economic analysis several of the contributions are closely related to the works of neri salvadori this is demonstrated with respect to important contemporary topics including the sources of economic growth the role of exhaustible resources in economic development the reduction and disposal of waste the redistribution of income and wealth and the regulation of an inherently unstable financial sector all contributions are brand new original and concise written by leading exponents in their field of expertise together this volume represents an invaluable contribution to economic analysis and the history of economic thought this book is suitable for those who study economic theory and its history political economy as well as philosophy

Economists and the Economy

2013-09-05

economists and the economy seeks to explain how economic theories are formed in response to specific incidents affecting economic events the work covers both major historical events such as the english civil war the industrial revolution and the great depression and intellectual developments in economic thought among the theories examined are neoclassical growth theory and the harrod domar model

Types of Economic Theory

2018-07-27

first published in english 1929 this is a reissue of the nineteenth edition of othmar spann's classic history of economic thought which is strongly influenced by the german romantic tradition spann intended the work to serve as both history of economic thought and a critique of the main theories and systems of political economy analysing the basic problems of economics in the light of the evolution of economic theory his study encapsulates everything from pre mercantile economics through to the political economy of the early twentieth century encompassing such diverse subjects as the physiocratic system the development of german political economy and the evolution of socialism

Economics and Performativity

1990

economists do more than merely describe an external economic world they shape it in the image of their theories and models this idea following the philosophy of language puts forward that economic theories are performative and not only descriptive this idea has become a powerful critique of the scientificity of economics since it removes the idea of an external world against which our description could be evaluated as truth if any theory can become true there are no true theories per se because there is no such thing as a pre existing economy to describe is such a relativist stance a fatality this is the question at stake in this book furthermore the author asks if any theory is able to perform the social reality or are there actually some limits to performativity for philosophers a performative statement is a statement that cannot fail to mean something but can fail to do what it calls for the state of the world may or may not be changed the performative statement may be happy or unhappy in economic terms this can be interpreted as some theories change the world while some do not this book argues that this possibility of failure a perspective previously missing from discussions on the subject should be at the heart of any definition of failure taking on the question of why some theories change the world while others do not this volume will be of interest to those studying advances courses on the philosophy of economics as well as those studying and researching in the areas of the philosophy of sciences and sociology of science and economics

Economic Theories, True Or False?

2020-06-26

in sum this is a well written and informed collection of essays on a wide range of topics in economic theory and the history of economic thought the essays are thoughtful and well researched d wade hands journal of economic history

Essays in Economics

2013-08-30

this work comprises the major papers of this extraordinary nobel laureate in economics the common concern of the papers included in this volume is economic theory its structure uses and abuses as the late harry g johnson said no one reading this volume can fail to be struck by the depth of scholarship professor leontief is capable of deploying and the profundity of his understanding of methodological problems of economic theory and his critique of the work of other economists

Classical Economic Theory and the Modern Economy

1981

economic theory reached its zenith of analytical power and depth of understanding in the middle of the nineteenth century among john stuart mill and his contemporaries this book explains what took place in the ensuing marginal revolution and keynesian revolution that left economists less able to understand how economies operate it explores the false mythology that has obscured the arguments of classical economists providing a pathway into the theory they developed

A History of Economic Theory and Method

1995-01-01

known for its clarity comprehensiveness and balance the latest edition of a history of economic theory and method continues that tradition of excellence ekelund and hébert s survey provides historical and international contexts for how economic models have served social needs throughout the centuries beginning with the ancient greeks through the present time the authors not only trace ideas that have persisted but skillfully demonstrate that past discredited ideas also have a way of spawning critical thinking and encouraging new directions in economic analysis coverage that distinguishes the sixth edition from its predecessors includes a detailed analysis of economic solutions by john stuart mill and edwin chadwick to problems raised by the industrial revolution the role of psychology and experiments in understanding demand and consumer behavior discussions of modern economic theory as it interrelates with other social sciences and a close look at the historical development of the critical role of entrepreneurship both in its productive and unproductive variants the authors creative approach gives readers a feel for the thought processes of the great minds in economics and underscores key ideas impacting contemporary thought and practice well crafted discussions are further enriched by absorbing examples and figures thorough suggested reading lists give options for more in depth explorations by interested readers

Economic Theory and Ideology

1975

economic methodologists have traditionally paid very little attention to heterodox economic theories in this major new book three leading heterodox scholars respond to the influential appraisals of sraffian radical and marxian economics made by mark blaug the eminent economic methodologist including replies by mark blaug and comments by a distinguished group of economic methodologists this book offers a stimulating debate between heterodox and mainstream economists over the value of three important economic traditions and over the most appropriate methodology for the appraisal of economic theories

Heterodox Economic Theories

2018-03-30

even within the world of free market economists there are spirited disagreements these can be theoretical as between the austrian and public choice schools as well as practical as between monetarists and supply siders and of course as always in economics theory and practice overlap dramatically the essays in this volume adapted from lectures given at hillsdale college in february 2003 present the views of the proponents of these divergent positions book jacket

A History of Economic Theory and Method

2004

this authoritative and comprehensive text is an advanced treatise on microeconomics featuring simplified mathematical treatment the book covers a wide spectrum of theories and concepts aimed at effective understanding of advanced economic theory this revised edition explores further the concept of economic efficiency and the concept of utility and its critique by prof amartya sen it further includes an incisive analysis of hicksian and slutsky substitution effect the revision also includes important distinctions and critical analysis of several functions expositing the latest developments in the field



2017

essentials of economic theory as applied to modern problems of industry and public policy by john bates clark is a must read for anyone who has ever studied been fascinated by or just wondered about economics the economy may seem like a complicated beast but clark s book helps break it down in a way that anyone can understand though there may be some differences since the book was initially published you may be surprised by how similar things are even today

Economic Theories and Controversies

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others might have called this book micro theory or price theory becker s choice of economic theory as the title for his book reflects his deep belief that there is only one kind of economic theory not separate theories for micro problems macro problems non market decisions and so on indeed as he notes the most promising development in recent years in the literature on large scale economic problems such as unemployment has been the increasing reliance on utility maximization a concept generally identified with microeconomics microeconomics is the subject matter of this volume but it is emphatically not confined to microeconomics in the literal sense of micro units like firms or households becker s main interest is in market behavior of aggregations of firms and households although important inferences are drawn about individual firms and households the author tries to understand aggregate responses to changes in basic economic parameters like tax rates tariff schedules technology or antitrust provisions his discussion is related to the market sector in industrialized economies but the principles developed are applied to other sectors and different kinds of choices becker argues that economic analysis is essential to understand much of the behavior traditionally studied by sociologists anthropologists and other social scientists the broad definition of economics in terms of scarce means and competing ends is taken seriously and should be a source of pride to economists since it provides insights into a wide variety of problems practically all statements proved mathematically are also provided geometrically or verbally in the body of the text

Advanced Economic Theory

2011-12-31

this book presents a new economic theory developed from physical and biological principles it explains how technology social systems and economic values are intimately related to resources many people have recognized that mainstream neoclassical economic theories are not consistent with physical laws and often not consistent with empirical patterns but most feel that economic activities are too complex to be described by a simple and coherent mathematical theory while social systems are indeed complex all life systems including social systems satisfy two principles first all systems need to extract resources from the external environment to compensate for their consumption second for a system to be viable the amount of resource extraction has to be no less than the level of consumption from these two principles we derive a quantitative theory of major factors in economic activities such as fixed cost variable cost discount rate uncertainty and duration the mathematical theory enables us to systematically measure the effectiveness of different policies and institutional structures at varying levels of resource abundance and cost the theory presented in this book shows that there do not exist universally optimal policies or institutional structures instead the impacts of different policies or social structures have to be measured within the context of existing levels of resource abundance as the physical costs of extracting resources rise steadily many policy assumptions adopted in mainstream economic theories and workable in times of cheap and abundant energy supplies and other resources need to be reconsidered in this rapidly changing world the theory presented here provides a solid foundation for examining the long term impacts of today s policy decisions

Essentials of Economic Theory

2016-08-23

this book set out over three volumes provides a comprehensive history of economic thought in the 20th century with special attention to the cultural and historical background in the development of theories to the leading or the peripheral research communities and their interactions or controversies and

finally to an assessment and critical appreciation of economic theories throughout these times it takes as its subject matter the canon of publications by major thinkers who self consciously conceived of themselves as economists in the modern academic sense of the term it is a history of how when and where the discipline of economics took root in major universities and scientific communities of economists and evaluates the emergence of different schools of thoughts volume i addresses economic theory in the golden age of capitalism it considers the contributions of marshall pareto wicksteed schmoller bohm bawerk schumpeter wicksell fisher veblen and other major thinkers as well as the universities of cambridge lausanne vienna berlin and some others in us before concluding with a look at the impact that the great war had on the discipline this work provides a significant and original contribution to the history of economic thought and gives insight to the thinking of some of the major international figures in economics as shown in major works published across the last 130 years it will appeal to students scholars and the more informed reader wishing to further their understanding of the history of the discipline

Economic Theory

2021-06-04

the long paper which gives the title to this collection and which has never before been published as paperback was initially an attempt to promote international academic understanding the economics department at the london school of economics had arranged a colloquy between two groups of russian and british economists and where the author asked to contribute a general survey of the present state of economic theory as taught in western centers for reasons which are explained in the opening section the author decided to adopt an historical approach and the notes on which the present paper is based were the result in addition to the major themes of his life the place of the entrepreneur in economic development the risks and rewards of innovation business cycles and why they occur and the evolution of capitalism in europe and america the essays contain statements on how schumpeter viewed his own development they discuss how he looked at marxism and how he feared that economics was in danger of becoming too ideological several of the essays are classics in this new edition schumpeter s essays can finally be read with the enjoyment and enlightenment they deserve the volume is alive to the basic issues of our time in this classical analysis of capitalist society schumpeter argues that economics is a natural self regulating mechanism when undisturbed by social and other meddlers his preface shows that despite weaknesses theories are based on logic and provide structure for understanding fact in his substantial new introduction john e elliott discusses the salient ideas of the theory of economic development against the historical background of three great periods of economic thought of the twentieth century in a tribute to joseph a schumpeter a great figure in the history and development of economics this work brings together for publication his brilliantly crafted lectures delivered more than a century ago in the nature and essence of economic theory now available for the first time in the english language the reader will find absolute dedication to the search for an economic science apart from and in rejection of moral or political dogma the nature and essence of economic theory works out what people should think of pure economics what its nature is what its methods and findings are and where thought takes off from there the book shows the limitations and weaknesses of nineteenth century economics and how the field could be and was improved to convey his arguments schumpeter uses certain axioms that form a consistent self contained system and show its value and also how far a sound economics is based on facts and events rather than presuppositions or definitions schumpeter along with others introduced a fundamental differentiation between statics and dynamics in the economy schumpeter's larger aim beyond a pedagogic tool was to deduce changes of the events in the market trade and exchange of goods and services he called his equilibrium model explanation in a world without undue surprises he defined the task of economy as the description of the system and its change tendencies if that can be achieved unequivocally without resorting to doctrine or dogma then the field can be considered self contained

The Unity of Science and Economics

1965

by their nature and purpose different economic theories make almost opposite assumptions and use entirely different conceptions or aspects of time these contrasting assumptions which occur frequently are essential to the nature of the various theories and cannot therefore be combined into a general theory coherence can only be obtained by an explicit scheme in which these theories are ordered to each other in this book professor shackle seeks a single unified and coherent basis which would serve for all economic theories particularly in regard to their treatment of time and to the possibility of acquiring the knowledge on which these theories are based professor shackle s examination of these theories and models will be of interest to economists attempting to find coherence in the diversity of economic theory

Economic Theory in the Twentieth Century, An Intellectual History - Volume I

1997-03-27

this book first published in 1997 is a history of economic thought from adam smith to john maynard keynes

The Nature and Essence of Economic Theory

2021-11-02

this book set out over three volumes provides a comprehensive history of economic thought in the 20th century with special attention to the cultural and historical background in the development of theories to the leading or the peripheral research communities and their interactions and finally to an assessment and critical appreciation of economic theories volume ii addresses economic theory in the period between the two world wars in which the economic theory went through a process of criticism of old mainstream deconstruction and reconstruction and theoretical ferment which involved the intellectual communities of economists emphasizing their nature of evolving interacting entities this work provides a significant and original contribution to the history of economic thought and gives insight to the thinking of some of the major international figures in economics it will appeal to students scholars and the more informed reader wishing to further their understanding of the history of the discipline

A Scheme of Economic Theory

2010

30 second economics takes the top 50 economic theories and explains them to the general reader in half a minute using nothing more than two pages 300 words and one picture economics will suddenly seem a lot more fun than the economy and make a lot more sense and along the way you II meet the founding fathers of modern economics such as adam smith david ricardo and alfred marshall from marxism to mercantilism plus everything in between this is the ultimate crash course in economic theory

Economic Theory in Retrospect

2018-09-03

the economics of john maynard keynes the theory of monetary economy by dudley dillard seeks to make the general theory of employment interest and money by john maynard keynes understandable to both the economist and to the non economist first published in 1948 and since translated into over 10 languages dr dillard s book has been widely regarded as the seminal scholarship on the monetary aspects of keynesian economics in addition to explaining the economic theories of keynes dillard also includes a chapter on keynes s philosophical development and the social philosophy toward which it leads throughout the book dillard provides summaries and examines keynes concepts on employment income saving marginal propensity to consume the investment multiplier fiscal policy post war inflation interest and wages

Economic Theory in the Twentieth Century, An Intellectual History—Volume II

2011-06-28

this book has three purposes first to convince professional economists who study the behaviour of the economic system as a whole that they must re examine some of the assumptions behind the reigning economic theories second to explain to the general public why the currently fashionable economic policies cannot solve the problem of massive long term unemployment third to show that if people's political engagement is revived there is hope for escaping from the economic morass and moral wasteland into which ever since the 1970s the fashionable policies have been leading us to elucidate the theoretical problem the authors pass in review several recent structural developments and consider their effect on the economy to encourage renewed public political engagement they draw attention to the risks involved in allowing things to drift on in the present direction the avowed purpose of the book imposes the need to present it in a manner accessible at once to professional macroeconomists and to a wider public ofpeople concerned about today s malaise politicians sociologists or philosophers and others this imposes the need not to encumber readers with the customary glut of academic references in the text and to refer only to the best known and politically most influential theories and to authors who are also widely known to people who are not professional economists

30-second Economics

2016-12-01

this is the opus magnum of one of the world s most renowned experts on the history of economic thought bertram schefold it contains commentaries from the series klassiker der nationalökonomie classics of economics which have been translated into english for the first time schefold s choices of authors for this series which he has edited since 1991 and his comments on the various re edited works are proof of his highly original and thought provoking interpretation of the history of economic thought together with a companion volume great economic thinkers from antiquity to the historical school translations from the series klassiker der nationalökonomie this book is a collection of english translations with introductions by bertram schefold the emphasis of this volume is on the theoretical debates from the theory of value to imperfect completion from money to the institutional framework of society and from the history of economic thought to pioneering works in mathematical economics this volume is an important contribution to the history of economic thought not only because it delivers original and fresh insights about well known figures such as marx stackelberg sraffa samuelson tooke hilferding schmoller and chayanov but also because it deals with ideas and authors who have been forgotten or neglected in previous literature this volume

is of great interest to those who study the history of economic thought economic theory and philosophy as well as those who enjoyed the author's previous volume great economic thinkers from antiquity to the historical school

The Economics of John Maynard Keynes

1960

murray n rothbard s great treatise man economy and state and its complementary text power and market are here combined into a single edition as they were written to be it provides a sweeping presentation of austrian economic theory a reconstruction of many aspects of that theory a rigorous criticism of alternative schools and an inspiring look at a science of liberty that concerns nearly everything and should concern everyone the mises institute s new edition of man economy and state united with its formerly sundered companion volume power and market is a landmark in the history of the institute it takes this book out of the category of underground classic and raises it up to its proper status as one of the great economic treatises of all time a book that is essential for anyone seeking a robust economic education this new edition will take your breath away with its beauty and quality it s remarkable that a book this thick could lay so flat and be so durable with super solid binding it somehow turns out not to be unweildy get it with the study guide and you will have what you need the captivating new introduction by professor joseph salerno that frames up the rothbardian contribution in a completely new way and reassesses the place of this book in the history of economic thought in salerno s view rothbard was not attempting to write a distinctively austrian book but rather a comprehensive treatise on economics that eschewed the keynesian and positivist corruptions this is what accounts for its extraordinarily logical structure and depth that it would later be called austrian is only due to the long lasting nature of the corruptions of economics that rothbard tried to correct for years the mises institute has kept it in print and sold thousands of copies in a nice paperback version then we decided to take a big step and put out an edition worthy of this great treatise it is the scholar s edition of man economy and state an edition that immediately became definitive and used throughout the world the footnotes which are so brilliant and informative are at the bottom of every page the index is huge and comprehensive the binding is impeccable and its beauty unmatched students have used this book for decades as the intellectual foil for what they have been required to learning from conventional economics classes in many ways it has built the austrian school in the generation that followed mises it was rothbard who polished the austrian contribution to theory and wove it together with a full scale philosophy of political ethics that inspired the generation of the austrian revival and continues to fuel its growth and development today from rothbard we learn that economics is the science that deals with the rise and fall of civilization the advancement and retrenchment of human development the feeding and healing of the multitudes and the question of whether human affairs are dominated by cooperation or violence economics in rothbard s wonderful book emerges as the beautiful logic of that underlies human action in a world of scarcity the lens on how exchange makes it possible for people to cooperate toward their mutual betterment we see how money facilitates this and allows for calculation over time that permits capital to expand and investment to take place we see how entrepreneurship based on real judgments and risk taking is the driving force of the market what s striking is how this remarkable book has lived in the shadows for so long it began as a guide to human action and it swelled into a treatise in its own right rothbard worked many years on the book even as he was completing his phd at columbia university he realized better than anyone else that mises a economic theories were so important that they needed restatement and interpretation but he also knew that misesian theory needed elaboration expansion and application in a variety of areas the result was much more a rigorous but accessible defense of the whole theory of the market economy from its very foundations but the publisher decided to cut the last part of the book a part that appeared years later as power and market this is the section that applies the theory presented in the first 1 000 pages to matters of government intervention issue by issue the book refutes the case for taxation the welfare state regulation economic planning and all forms of socialism large and small it remains an incredibly fruitful assembly of vigorous argumentation and evidence a major advantage of man economy and state in addition to its systematic presentation is that it is written in the clearest english you will find anywhere in the economics literature the jargon is kept to a minimum the prose is crystalline and vigorous the examples are compelling no one has explained the formation of prices the damage of inflation the process of production the workings of interest rates and a hundred of

topics with such energy and clarity over years students have told us that this book is what made it possible for them to get through graduate school why because rothbard takes on the mainstream in its own terms and provides a radical logical comprehensive answer if you have read the book you know the feeling that comes with reaching the last page one walks away with the sense that one now fully understands economic theory and all its ramifications it is a shame that the authentic edition of the classic that rothbard wrote fully 40 years ago is only now coming into print and yet the good news is that at last this remarkable work in the history of ideas the book that makes such a technically competent systematic and sweeping case for the economics of liberty is at last available reviews as the result of many years of sagacious and discerning meditation rothbard joins the ranks of the eminent economists by publishing a voluminous work a systematic treatise on economics an epochal contribution to the general science of human action praxeology and its practically most important and up to now best elaborated part economics henceforth all essential studies in in these branches of knowledge will have to take full account of the theories and criticisms expounded by dr rothbard ludwig von mises it is in fact the most important general treatise on economic principles since ludwig von mises s human action in 1949 henry hazlitt man economy and state is murray rothbard s main work in economic theory it appeared in 1962 when murray was only 36 years old in it murray develops the entire body of economic theory in a step by step fashion beginning with incontestable axioms and proceeding to the most intricate problems of business cycle theory and fundamental breakthroughs in monopoly theory and along the way he presents a blistering refutation of all variants of mathematical economics the book has in the meantime become a modern classic and ranks with mises s human action as one of the two towering achievements of the austrian school of economics in power and market murray analyzed the economic consequences of any conceivable form of government interference in markets the scholars edition brings both books together to form a magnificent whole hans hermann hoppe in 1972 this book was selling in hardback for 130 150 in current dollars so the scholar s edition which includes power and market a great index plus improved layout is about a fraction of the cost of the original for a far better product

A Theory of Full Employment

2004

critique of mainstream capitalist economics and economic theories comprising selected economic research essays primarily oriented toward marxism and socialism includes sections on 1 historical descriptions of the rise of the neo classical school 2 mystification and the evasion of social reality 3 the capital controversy and income distribution 4 values prices and profits in commodity society 5 the role of the state in monopoly capitalism bibliography and references

Great Economic Thinkers from the Classicals to the Moderns

1973-11-22

this book focuses on the economic theories in the leading works and mainstream ideas $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($

A History of Economic Thought

1972

bertram schefold is recognized internationally as an outstanding economist he has made major contributions to the development of economic theory and particularly to economic thought his contributions to economic theory include his work on sraffian economics and its implications for the theory of value

and distribution capital theory growth and technical progress this book consists of ten papers by distinguished economists from europe the united states and japan the papers cover a range of topics chosen according to bertram schefolds main fields of research from wicksell s principle of just taxation to sraffa and the universal basic income to marx s theory of value covering schefold s main areas of academic interest this is an important and comprehensive volume which is a fitting tribute to one of the foremost economic thinkers of our age

Man, Economy, and State with Power and Market, Scholar's Edition

1985

this new volume explores two alternative economic theories the classical theory and the marginalist or neoclassical theory through a discussion between two eminent economists pierangelo garegnani and paul samuelson the key themes of the volume are the difference in approaches to the explanation of the distribution of income and relative prices and therefore different approaches to all other economic problems in particular capital accumulation and economic growth the book discusses whether there is a classical approach to the theory of value and distribution at the core of economic theory that is fundamentally different from the later marginalist or neoclassical theory in the volume the late pierangelo garegnani argues for the validity of piero sraffa s position on this issue whilst the late noble laureate paul samuelson vehemently contests it at a time of economic crisis the future of the discipline is far from certain and so it is extremely important to bring these debates back into the light by reproducing them together for the first time a comprehensive introduction by heinz kurz sets the debate in this context and provides crucial background to the arguments

Economic Heresies

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rothbards great treatise and its complementary text are now combined into a single 4 5 x7 pocket edition the full 1 500 page treatise in an easy to read and super convenient package it might not seem possible but it is done and it works it makes a great companion volume to misess human action in pocket size as well as the bastiat collection in pocket size murray n rothbards great treatise provides a sweeping presentation of austrian economic theory a reconstruction of many aspects of that theory a rigorous criticism of alternative schools and an inspiring look at a science of liberty that concerns nearly everything and should concern everyone this edition takes this book out of the category of underground classic and raises it up to its proper status as one of the great economic treatises of all time a book that is essential for anyone seeking a robust economic education the captivating new introduction by professor joseph salerno that frames up the rothbardian contribution in a completely new way and reassesses the place of this book in the history of economic thought in salernos view rothbard was not attempting to write a distinctively austrian book but rather a comprehensive treatise on economics that eschewed the keynesian and positivist corruptions this is what accounts for its extraordinarily logical structure and depth that it would later be called austrian is only due to the long lasting nature of the corruptions of economics that rothbard tried to correct students have used this book for decades as the intellectual foil for what they have been required to learning from conventional economics classes in many ways it has built the austrian school in the generation that followed mises it was rothbard who polished the austrian contribution to theory and wove it together with a full scale philosophy of political ethics that inspired the generation of the austrian revival and continues to fuel its growth and development today from rothbard we learn that economics is the science that deals with the rise and fall of civilization the advancement and retrenchment of human development the feeding and healing of the multitudes and the question of whether human affairs are dominated by cooperation or violence economics in rothbards wonderful book emerges as the beautiful logic of that underlies human action in a world of scarcity the lens on how exchange makes it possible for people to cooperate toward their mutual betterment we see how money facilitates this and allows for calculation over time that permits capital to expand and investment to take place we see how

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