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acclaimed economist, a provocative call to jump-start economic growth by aggressively overhauling liberal democracy Around the world, people who are angry at stagnant wages and growing inequality have

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rebelled against established governments and turned to political extremes. Liberal democracy, history's greatest engine of growth, now struggles to overcome unprecedented economic headwinds--from aging

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populations to scarce resources to unsustainable debt burdens. Hobbled by short-term thinking and ideological dogma, democracies risk falling prey to nationalism and protectionism that will

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deliver declining living standards. In Edge of Chaos, Dambisa Moyo shows why economic growth is essential to global stability, and why liberal democracies are failing to produce it today. Rather than turning away

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from democracy, she argues, we must fundamentally reform it. Edge of Chaos presents a radical blueprint for change in order to galvanize growth and ensure the survival of democracy in the twenty-first century.

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Calling upon personal testimony and documents released under the Freedom of Information Act, chronicles the life of Henry Kissinger, linking him to events including the war in Indochina and genocide in

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Africa is poor. If we send it money it will be less poor. It seems perfectly logical, doesn't it?

Millions of people in the rich world, moved by images on television and appalled

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by the miserable conditions endured by so many in other countries, have joined campaigns to persuade their governments to double aid to Africa and help put an end to such shameful inequality. It seems simple. But it

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isn't. In this book, Jonathan Glennie argues that, along with its many benefits, government aid to Africa has often meant more poverty, more hungry people, worse basic services and damage to already precarious

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democratic institutions.

Moreover, calls for more aid are drowning out pressure for action that would really make a difference for Africa's poor. Rather than doubling aid to Africa, it is time to reduce aid

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dependency. Through an honest assessment of both the positive and negative consequences of aid, this book will show you why. Commodities permeate virtually every aspect of modern daily living, but for

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all their importance -- their breadth, their depth, their intricacies, and their central role in daily life -- few people who are not economists or traders know how commodity markets work. Almost every day, newspaper

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headlines and media commentators scream warnings of impending doom -- shortages of arable land, clashes over water, and political conflict as global demand for fossil fuels outstrips supply. The

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picture is bleak, but our grasp of the details and the macro shifts in commodities markets remain blurry.

Winner Take All is about the commodity dynamics that the world will face over the next several decades. In

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particular, it is about the implications of China's rush for resources across all regions of the world. The scale of China's resource campaign for hard commodities (metals and minerals) and soft

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commodities (timber and food) is among the largest in history. To be sure, China is not the first country to launch a global crusade to secure resources. From Britain's transcontinental operations

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dating back to the end of the 16th century, to the rise of modern European and American transnational corporations between the mid 1860's and 1870's, the industrial revolution that powered these economies

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created a voracious demand for raw materials and created the need to go far beyond their native countries. So too is China's resource rush today. Although still in its early stages, already the breadth

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of China's operation is awesome, and seemingly unstoppable. China's global charge for commodities is a story of China's quest to secure its claims on resource assets, and to guarantee the flow of inputs

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needed to continue to drive economic development. Moyo, an expert in global commodities markets, explains the implications of China's resource grab in a world of diminishing resources.

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Foreign Aid

The Trouble with Africa

The Virtue of Development

Aid

Contact Zones

The Power, Prestige, and

Corruption of the

International Aid Business

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*Making International
Development Assistance Work
The Great Surge*

*Please note: This is a companion version
& not the original book. Sample Book*

*Insights: #1 There have been signs of
optimism in Africa in the past five years.*

The surge in commodity prices has fueled

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African exports and increased export revenue. The Johannesburg Stock Exchange, one of the continent's oldest stock markets, has seen liquidity improve. #2 Africa, as a whole, remains the poorest region in the world. Life expectancy has stagnated, and adult literacy rates have plummeted below pre-1980 levels. #3

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Africa is the only continent that seems to be locked in a cycle of dysfunction. Why is it that out of all the continents in the world, Africa seems unable to convincingly get its foot on the economic ladder. #4 There are three types of aid: humanitarian or emergency aid, which is dispensed in response to catastrophes and

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calamities; charity-based aid, which is dispensed by charitable organizations; and systematic aid, which is dispensed by governments to their citizens.

Customary International Humanitarian Law, Volume I: Rules is a comprehensive analysis of the customary rules of international humanitarian law

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applicable in international and non-international armed conflicts. In the absence of ratifications of important treaties in this area, this is clearly a publication of major importance, carried out at the express request of the international community. In so doing, this study identifies the common core of

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*international humanitarian law binding
on all parties to all armed conflicts.*

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Africa Macmillan*

*Over the past twenty years more citizens in
China and India have raised themselves
out of poverty than anywhere else at any*

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time in history. They accomplished this through the local business sector the leading source of prosperity for all rich countries. In most of Africa and other poor regions the business sector is weak, but foreign aid continues to fund government and NGOs. Switching aid to the local business sector in order to

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cultivate a middle class is the oldest, surest, and only way to eliminate poverty in poor countries. A bold fusion of ethics and smart business, The Aid Trap shows how the same energy, goodwill, and money that we devote to charity can help local business thrive. R. Glenn Hubbard and William Duggan, two leading

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scholars in business and finance, demonstrate that by diverting a major share of charitable aid into the local business sector of poor countries, citizens can take the lead in the growth of their own economies. Although the aid system supports noble goals, a local well-digging company cannot compete with a foreign

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charity that digs wells for free. By investing in that local company a sustainable system of development can take root.

Count Down

A Novel

A Little Life

Philanthrocapitalism

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The Crisis Caravan

Altered States, Ordinary Miracles

The Trouble with Aid

*Provided for over 60 years, and
expanding more rapidly today than it has
for a generation, foreign aid is now a
\$100bn business. But does it work?
Indeed, is it needed at all? In this first-*

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ever, overall assessment of aid, Roger Riddell provides a rigorous but highly readable account of aid, warts and all. For philanthropists of the past, charity was often a matter of simply giving money away. For the philanthrocapitalists-the new generation of billionaires who are reshaping the way

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they give-it's like business. Largely trained in the corporate world, these "social investors" are using big-business-style strategies and expecting results and accountability to match. Bill Gates, the world's richest man, is leading the way: he has promised his entire fortune to finding a cure for the diseases that kill

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*millions of children in the poorest
countries in the world. In*

*Philanthrocapitalism, Matthew Bishop
and Michael Green examine this new
movement and its implications.*

*Proceeding from interviews with some of
the most powerful people on the planet-
including Gates, Bill Clinton, Warren*

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Buffett, Oprah Winfrey, and Bono, among others-they show how a web of wealthy, motivated donors has set out to change the world.

A no-holds-barred, controversial exposé of the financial profiteering and ambiguous ethics that pervade the world of humanitarian aid A vast industry has

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grown up around humanitarian aid: a cavalcade of organizations—some 37,000—compete for a share of the \$160 billion annual prize, with "fact-inflation" sometimes ramping up disaster coverage to draw in more funds. Insurgents and warring governments, meanwhile, have made aid a permanent feature of military

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strategy: refugee camps serve as base camps for genocidaires, and aid supplies are diverted to feed the troops. Even as humanitarian groups continue to assert the holy principle of impartiality, they have increasingly become participants in aid's abuses. In a narrative that is impassioned, gripping, and even darkly

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absurd, journalist Linda Polman takes us to war zones around the globe—from the NGO-dense operations in "Afghaniscam" to the floating clinics of Texas Mercy Ships proselytizing off the shores of West Africa—to show the often compromised results of aid workers' best intentions. It is time, Polman argues, to

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impose ethical boundaries, to question whether doing something is always better than doing nothing, and to hold humanitarians responsible for the consequences of their deeds.

In the tradition of Silent Spring and The Sixth Extinction, an urgent, meticulously researched, and groundbreaking book

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about the ways in which chemicals in the modern environment are changing—and endangering—human sexuality and fertility on the grandest scale, from renowned epidemiologist Shanna Swan. In 2017, author Shanna Swan and her team of researchers completed a major study. They found that over the past four

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decades, sperm levels among men in Western countries have dropped by more than 50 percent. They came to this conclusion after examining 185 studies involving close to 45,000 healthy men. The result sent shockwaves around the globe—but the story didn't end there. It turns out our sexual development is

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changing in broader ways, for both men and women and even other species, and that the modern world is on pace to become an infertile one. How and why could this happen? What is hijacking our fertility and our health? Count Down unpacks these questions, revealing what Swan and other researchers have learned

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about how both lifestyle and chemical exposures are affecting our fertility, sexual development—potentially including the increase in gender fluidity—and general health as a species. Engagingly explaining the science and repercussions of these worldwide threats and providing simple and practical guidelines for

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effectively avoiding chemical goods (from water bottles to shaving cream) both as individuals and societies, Count Down is at once an urgent wake-up call, an illuminating read, and a vital tool for the protection of our future.

Edge of Chaos

The Bottom Billion

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*Customary International Humanitarian
Law*

*Why aid is not working and how there is
another way for Africa*

*Why Foreign Aid Isn't Working
Development Policy in Africa*

The Blue Sweater

Seminar paper from the year

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2011 in the subject Sociology - Political Sociology, Majorities, Minorities, grade: 1, University of Linz (Institut für Soziologie), course: Seminar: Analysis of Societal Dynamics, language: English, abstract: Dambisa Moyo argues in her book "Dead Aid"

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that systematic aid given to African countries has terrible effects and should be stopped; she regards aid as the problem, not the solution to development issues. Her reasoning is based on the arguments of aid supporters. She tries to demonstrate that

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these arguments are wrong and that aid is therefore harmful. In this paper Moyo's arguments are analysed and some weaknesses are highlighted. It is also shown that empirical times series data from the World Bank and the United Nations Development

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Programme (UNDP) do not prove Moyo's conclusion. Although there are problems related to aid, a different approach to solving the problem is suggested. Instead of stopping aid, a better way to overcome some side effects would be the negotiating of goals and

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the conditionality of aid in a partnership before aid starts, as proposed in the Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers. Describes the state of postwar development policy in Africa that has channeled billions of dollars in aid but failed to either reduce

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***poverty or increase growth,
offering a hopeful vision of how
to address the problem.***

***International cooperation has
never been more needed, but the
current system of "aid" is
outdated and ineffective. The
Future of Aid calls for a***

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wholesale restructuring of the aid project, a totally new approach fit for the challenges of the 21st century: Global Public Investment. Across the world, billions of people are struggling to get by in unequal and unsustainable societies, and

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***international public finance,
which should be part of the
answer, is woefully deficient.
Engagingly written by a well-
known expert in the field, The
Future of Aid calls for a series of
paradigm shifts. From a narrow
focus on poverty to a broader***

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attack on inequality and sustainability. From seeing international public money as a temporary last resort, to valuing it as a permanent force for good. From North-South transfers to a collective effort, with all paying in and all benefitting. From

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outdated post-colonial institutions to representative decision-making. From the othering and patronising language of “foreign aid”, to the empowering concept of Global Public Investment. Ten years ago, in *The Trouble with Aid*, Jonathan

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Glennie highlighted the dangers of aid dependency and the importance of looking beyond aid. Now he calls for a revolution in the way that we think about the role of public money to back up our ambitious global objectives. In the wake of the

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***COVID-19 crisis, it is time for a
new era of internationalism.
NATIONAL BESTSELLER • A
stunning “portrait of the
enduring grace of friendship”
(NPR) about the families we are
born into, and those that we
make for ourselves. A masterful***

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***depiction of love in the twenty-
first century. A NATIONAL BOOK
AWARD FINALIST • A MAN
BOOKER PRIZE FINALIST •
WINNER OF THE KIRKUS PRIZE
A Little Life follows four college
classmates—broke, adrift, and
buoyed only by their friendship***

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***and ambition—as they move to
New York in search of fame and
fortune. While their
relationships, which are tinged by
addiction, success, and pride,
deepen over the decades, the men
are held together by their
devotion to the brilliant,***

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enigmatic Jude, a man scarred by an unspeakable childhood trauma. A hymn to brotherly bonds and a masterful depiction of love in the twenty-first century, Hanya Yanagihara's stunning novel is about the families we are born into, and those that we

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make for ourselves. Look for Hanya Yanagihara's new novel, To Paradise, coming in January 2022.

Summary of Dambisa Moyo's Dead Aid

China's Race for Resources and What It Means for the World

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The Future of Aid

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The Enduring Struggle

How Boards Work

"The Great Surge tells the

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remarkable story of this unprecedented economic, social, and political transformation. It shows how the end of the Cold War, the development of new technologies, globalization,

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courageous local leadership, and in some cases, good fortune, have combined to dramatically improve the fate of hundreds of millions of people in poor countries around the world. Most importantly, The

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Great Surge reveals how we can fight the changing tides of climate change, resource demand, economic and political mismanagement, and demographic pressures to accelerate the political,

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economic, and social development that has been helping the poorest of the poor around the world,"--Amazon.com.

In How the West Was Lost, the New York Times bestselling

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author Dambisa Moyo offers a bold account of the decline of the West's economic supremacy. She examines how the West's flawed financial decisions have resulted in an economic and geopolitical seesaw that is now

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poised to tip in favor of the emerging world, especially China. Amid the hype of China's rise, however, the most important story of our generation is being pushed aside: America is not just in

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economic decline, but on course to become the biggest welfare state in the history of the West. The real danger is at home, Moyo claims. While some countries – such as Germany and Sweden – have

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deliberately engineered and financed welfare states, the United States risks turning itself into a bloated welfare state not because of ideology or a larger vision of economic justice, but out of economic desperation

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and short-sighted policymaking. How the West Was Lost reveals not only the economic myopia of the West but also the radical solutions that it needs to adopt in order to assert itself as a global economic power once

Access Free Dead Aid: Why Aid Is Not Working And How There Is Another Way For Africa again.

By the winner of the 1988 Nobel Prize in Economics, an essential and paradigm-altering framework for understanding economic development--for both rich and poor--in the

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twenty-first century. Freedom, Sen argues, is both the end and most efficient means of sustaining economic life and the key to securing the general welfare of the world's entire population. Releasing the idea

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of individual freedom from association with any particular historical, intellectual, political, or religious tradition, Sen clearly demonstrates its current applicability and possibilities. In the new global economy,

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where, despite unprecedented increases in overall opulence, the contemporary world denies elementary freedoms to vast numbers--perhaps even the majority of people--he concludes, it is still possible to

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practically and optimistically
restrain a sense of social
accountability. Development as
Freedom is essential reading.
In the universally acclaimed and
award-winning *The Bottom
Billion*, Paul Collier reveals that

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fifty failed states--home to the poorest one billion people on Earth--pose the central challenge of the developing world in the twenty-first century. The book shines much-needed light on this group of

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small nations, largely unnoticed by the industrialized West, that are dropping further and further behind the majority of the world's people, often falling into an absolute decline in living standards. A struggle rages

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within each of these nations between reformers and corrupt leaders--and the corrupt are winning. Collier analyzes the causes of failure, pointing to a set of traps that ensnare these countries, including civil war, a

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dependence on the extraction and export of natural resources, and bad governance. Standard solutions do not work, he writes; aid is often ineffective, and globalization can actually make matters worse, driving

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development to more stable nations. What the bottom billion need, Collier argues, is a bold new plan supported by the Group of Eight industrialized nations. If failed states are ever to be helped, the G8 will have to

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adopt preferential trade policies, new laws against corruption, new international charters, and even conduct carefully calibrated military interventions. Collier has spent a lifetime working to end global

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poverty. In *The Bottom Billion*, he offers real hope for solving one of the great humanitarian crises facing the world today.

"Set to become a classic.

Crammed with statistical nuggets and common sense, his

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book should be compulsory reading." --The Economist "If Sachs seems too saintly and Easterly too cynical, then Collier is the authentic old Africa hand: he knows the terrain and has a keen ear.... If you've ever found

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yourself on one side or the other
of those arguments--and who
hasn't?--then you simply must
read this book." --Niall
Ferguson, The New York Times
Book Review "Rich in both
analysis and

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recommendations.... Read this book. You will learn much you do not know. It will also change the way you look at the tragedy of persistent poverty in a world of plenty." --Financial Times
Fifty Years of Economic

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Folly--and the Stark Choices
Ahead

Why We Lie About Aid

Development and the Messy
Politics of Change

The Ascent of the Developing
World

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Hard Truths About Ending Poverty

Winner Take All

How the West Was Lost

We all want to help. Over the past fifty years \$1 trillion of aid has flowed from Western governments to Africa, with rock

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stars and actors campaigning for more. But this has not helped Africa. It has ruined it. Dambisa Moyo's excoriating and controversial book reveals why millions are actually poorer because of aid, unable to escape corruption and reduced, in the West's eyes, to a childlike state of beggary. Dead Aid shows us

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another way. Using hard evidence to illustrate her case, Moyo shows how, with access to capital and with the right policies, even the poorest nations can turn themselves around. First we must destroy the myth that aid works - and make charity history.

In the past fifty years, more than \$1

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trillion in development-related aid has been transferred from rich countries to Africa. Has this assistance improved the lives of Africans? No. In fact, across the continent, the recipients of this aid are not better off as a result of it, but worse—much worse. In *Dead Aid*, Dambisa Moyo describes the state of

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postwar development policy in Africa today and unflinchingly confronts one of the greatest myths of our time: that billions of dollars in aid sent from wealthy countries to developing African nations has helped to reduce poverty and increase growth. In fact, poverty levels continue to escalate and growth rates

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have steadily declined—and millions continue to suffer. Provocatively drawing a sharp contrast between African countries that have rejected the aid route and prospered and others that have become aid-dependent and seen poverty increase, Moyo illuminates the way in which overreliance on aid has trapped

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developing nations in a vicious circle of aid dependency, corruption, market distortion, and further poverty, leaving them with nothing but the "need" for more aid. Debunking the current model of international aid promoted by both Hollywood celebrities and policy makers, Moyo offers a bold new road map for

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financing development of the world's poorest countries that guarantees economic growth and a significant decline in poverty—without reliance on foreign aid or aid-related assistance. Dead Aid is an unsettling yet optimistic work, a powerful challenge to the assumptions and arguments that support

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a profoundly misguided development policy in Africa. And it is a clarion call to a new, more hopeful vision of how to address the desperate poverty that plagues millions.

The author reflects on the past years of changes in the developing world, showing how aid interventions, inexpensive yet

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effective technologies and the spread of political ideas has helped developing countries and explaining what can be done in the future to continue this progress.

While official aid accounts for a relatively small portion of the Australian Commonwealth budget, the official aid

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budget has doubled over the past decade and is likely to double again over the next five years. Aid also plays a major role in determining how our neighbours and other developing countries view us. This Analysis provides an overview of global and Australian aid trends. It highlights why and to whom Australia gives aid and

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assesses what works and what doesn't work in international development assistance. Unfortunately, significant amounts of Australian and global overseas aid have been delivered in ways inconsistent with the stated goal of reducing poverty and encouraging economic growth in developing countries.

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The result has been justifiable criticism of foreign aid. But there are good news stories to tell, as well. The current focus on greater developing country government ownership and accountability of aid programs, and greater involvement by the private sector, are all positive trends. Indeed, given

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recent progress in a number of countries around the world, there is reason to be optimistic that developing country governments and their people can successfully reduce poverty when supported by appropriately targeted aid.

The Trial of Henry Kissinger

Why Less Could Mean More for Africa

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Bridging the Gap Between Rich and Poor
in an Interconnected World

Reviving Dead Aid

Memory, Origin, and Discourses in Black
Diasporic Cinema

Development as Freedom

My Journey to Justice at Little Rock
Central High School

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Takes a critical look at the
international business of
charity and relief efforts,
exposing the bureaucratic
inefficiency

Created at the crossroads of
slavery, migration, and exile,

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and comprising a global population, the black diaspora is a diverse space of varied histories, experiences, and goals. Likewise, black diasporic film tends to focus on the

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complexities of transnational identity, which oscillates between similarity and difference and resists easy categorization. In *Contact Zones* author Sheila J. Petty addresses a range of

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filmmakers, theorists, and
issues in black diasporic
cinema, highlighting their
ongoing influences on
contemporary artistic and
theoretical discourses. Petty
examines both Anglophone

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and Francophone films and theorists, divided according to this volume's three thematic sections—Slavery, Migration and Exile, and Beyond Borders. The feature films and documentaries

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considered—which include Sankofa, Daughters of the Dust, The Man by the Shore, and Rude, among others—represent a wide range of cultures and topics. Through close textual

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analysis that incorporates
the work of well-known
diasporic thinkers like W. E.
B. DuBois, Aimé Césaire,
and Frantz Fanon along with
contemporary notables such
as Molefi Kete Asante, bell

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hooks, Clenora Hudson-Weems, René Depestre, Paul Gilroy, and Rinaldo Walcott, Petty details the unique ways in which black diasporic films create meaning. By exploring a

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variety of African American,
Caribbean, Black British,
and African Canadian
perspectives, Contact Zones
provides a detailed survey of
the diversity and vitality of
black diasporic

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contributions to cinema and theory. This volume will be a welcome addition to the libraries of scholars and students of film studies and Africana studies.

Presents a collection of

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essays about aid to Africa from diverse viewpoints, discussing the problems Africa faces, the benefits and costs of trade, and whether natural resources can save the continent.

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A New York Times
bestselling author and
veteran board member
offers an insider's view of
corporate boards, their
struggles, and why they
must adapt to survive.

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Corporate boards are under great pressure. Scandals and malpractice at companies like Theranos, WeWork, Uber, and Wells Fargo have raised justified questions among regulators,

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shareholders, and the public about the quality of corporate governance. In *How Boards Work*, prizewinning economist and veteran board director Dambisa Moyo offers an

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insider's view of corporate boards as they are buffeted by the turbulence of our times. Moyo argues that corporations need boards that are more transparent, more knowledgeable, more

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diverse, and more deeply
involved in setting the
strategic course of the
companies they lead. How
Boards Work offers a road
map for how boards can
steer companies through

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tomorrow's challenges and ensure they thrive to benefit their employees, shareholders, and society at large.

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Done About It
Dead Aid

Why the West's Efforts to
Aid the Rest Have Done So
Much Ill and So Little Good
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Diplomacy, Development,

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Domestic Politics

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Economics Does Not Lie

“ A searing and emotionally gripping account of a young black girl growing up to become a strong black woman during the most difficult time of racial

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segregation. ” —Professor Charles Ogletree, Harvard Law School

“ Provides important context for an important moment in America ’ s history. ” —Associated Press When fourteen-year-old Carlotta Walls walked up the stairs of Little Rock Central High School on September 25,

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1957, she and eight other black students only wanted to make it to class. But the journey of the “ Little Rock Nine, ” as they came to be known, would lead the nation on an even longer and much more turbulent path, one that would challenge prevailing attitudes, break down

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barriers, and forever change the landscape of America. For Carlotta and the eight other children, simply getting through the door of this admired academic institution involved angry mobs, racist elected officials, and intervention by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was forced to

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send in the 101st Airborne to escort the Nine into the building. But entry was simply the first of many trials. Breaking her silence at last and sharing her story for the first time, Carlotta Walls has written an engrossing memoir that is a testament not only to the power of a single

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person to make a difference but also to the sacrifices made by families and communities that found themselves a part of history.

Argues that western foreign aid efforts have done little to stem global poverty, citing how such organizations as the International Monetary Fund

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and the World Bank are not held accountable for ineffective practices that the author believes intrude into the inner workings of other countries. By the author of *The Elusive Quest for Growth*. 60,000 first printing. In 2005, *The Woman at the Washington Zoo* was published to

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major critical acclaim. The late Marjorie Williams possessed "a special voice, one capable not just of canny political observations but of tenderness and bracing intimacy," observed the New York Times Book Review. Now, in a collection of profiles with the richness of short fiction,

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Williams limns the personalities that dominated politics and the media during the final years of the twentieth century. In these pages, Clark Clifford grieves "in his laborious baritone" a bank scandal's blow to his re-pu-taaaaay-shun. Lee Atwater likens himself to Ulysses and pleads, "tah me

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to the mast!" Patricia Duff sheds "precipitous tears" over her divorce from Ronald Perelman, resembling afterwards "a garden refreshed by spring rain." Reputation illuminates our recent past through expertly drawn portraits of powerful - and messily human - figures.

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An aid worker and diplomat analyzes the problems of contemporary Africa, providing anecdotes on poverty, trade, and globalization, and explores how current approaches to foreign assistance have worked to hinder development on the continent.

Getting Better

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Threatening Sperm Counts, Altering

Male and Female Reproductive

Development, and Imperiling the

Future of the Human Race

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Why Global Development Is

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Succeeding--And How We Can Improve the World Even More
What's Wrong with Humanitarian Aid?

How the West Has Failed the Poorest Continent and What We Can Do About It

A national bestseller, Dead Aid

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unflinchingly confronts one of the greatest myths of our time: that billions of dollars in aid sent from wealthy countries to developing African nations has helped to reduce poverty and increase

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**growth. In fact, poverty levels
continue to escalate and
growth rates have steadily
declined--and millions
continue to suffer. Debunking
the current model of
international aid promoted by**

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both Hollywood celebrities and policy makers, Dambisa Moyo offers a bold new road map for financing development of the world's poorest countries. Much debated in the United States and the United

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Kingdom on publication, Dead Aid is an unsettling yet optimistic work, a powerful challenge to the assumptions and arguments that support a profoundly misguided development policy in Africa.

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And it is a clarion call to a new, more hopeful vision of how to address the desperate poverty that plagues millions. Foreign aid is about charity. International development is about technical fixes. At least

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**that is what we, as donor
publics, are constantly told.
The result is a highly
dysfunctional aid system
which mistakes short-term
results for long-term
transformation and gets**

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attacked across the political spectrum, with the right claiming we spend too much, and the left that we don't spend enough. The reality, as Yanguas argues in this highly provocative book, is that aid

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isn't - or at least shouldn't be - about levels of spending, nor interventions shackled to vague notions of 'accountability' and 'ownership'. Instead, a different approach is possible,

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one that acknowledges aid as being about struggle, about taking sides, about politics. It is an approach that has been quietly applied by innovative development practitioners around the world, providing

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political coverage for local reformers to open up spaces for change. Drawing on a variety of convention-defying stories from a variety of countries - from Britain to the US, Sierra Leone to Honduras -

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Yanguas provides an eye-opening account of what we really mean when we talk about aid.

A twentieth-century innovation, foreign aid has become a familiar and even

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expected element in international relations. But scholars and government officials continue to debate why countries provide it: some claim that it is primarily a tool of diplomacy, some argue that

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it is largely intended to support development in poor countries, and still others point out its myriad newer uses. Carol Lancaster effectively puts this dispute to rest here by providing the

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**most comprehensive answer
yet to the question of why
governments give foreign aid.
She argues that because of
domestic politics in aid-giving
countries, it has always
been—and will continue to**

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**be—used to achieve a mixture
of different goals. Drawing on
her expertise in both
comparative politics and
international relations and on
her experience as a former
public official, Lancaster**

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provides five in-depth case studies—the United States, Japan, France, Germany, and Denmark—that demonstrate how domestic politics and international pressures combine to shape how and

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why donor governments give aid. In doing so, she explores the impact on foreign aid of political institutions, interest groups, and the ways governments organize their giving. Her findings provide

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**essential insight for scholars
of international relations and
comparative politics, as well
as anyone involved with
foreign aid or foreign policy.
After a lifetime's close
observation of the continent,**

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one of the world's finest Africa correspondents has penned a landmark book on life and death in modern Africa. It takes a guide as observant, experienced, and patient as Richard Dowden to reveal its

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**truths. Dowden combines a
novelist's gift for atmosphere
with the scholar's grasp of
historical change as he spins
tales of cults and commerce in
Senegal and traditional
spirituality in Sierra Leone;**

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analyzes the impact of oil and the internet on Nigeria and aid on Sudan; and examines what has gone so badly wrong in Zimbabwe, Rwanda, Burundi, and the Congo. Dowden's master work is an attempt to

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**explain why Africa is the way it
is, and enables its readers to
see and understand this
miraculous continent as a
place of inspiration and
tremendous humanity.
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**Deliver Economic Growth-and
How to Fix It**

**Dambisa Moyo's Claim of
"Dead Aid". Is Aid Really
Deadly?**

**Africa Doesn't Matter
A Mighty Long Way**

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**The History of the U.S. Agency
for International Development
and America's Uneasy
Transformation of the World
Global Public Investment
The Aid Trap**

After years of frustration at the

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stifling atmosphere of political correctness surrounding discussions of Africa, long time World Bank official Robert Calderisi speaks out. He boldly reveals how most of Africa's misfortunes are self-imposed, and why the world must

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now deal differently with the continent. Here we learn that Africa has steadily lost markets by its own mismanagement, that even capitalist countries are anti-business, that African family values and fatalism are more destructive than tribalism,

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and that African leaders prey intentionally on Western guilt.

Calderisi exposes the shortcomings of foreign aid and debt relief, and proposes his own radical solutions.

Drawing on thirty years of first hand experience, *The Trouble with Africa*

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highlights issues which have been ignored by Africa's leaders but have worried ordinary Africans, diplomats, academics, business leaders, aid workers, volunteers, and missionaries for a long time. It ripples with stories which only

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someone who has talked directly to African farmers--and heads of state--could recount. Calderisi's aim is to move beyond the hand-wringing and finger-pointing which dominates most discussions of Africa. Instead, he suggests concrete steps which

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Africans and the world can take to liberate talent and enterprise on the continent.

Scientific Essay from the year 2011 in the subject Politics - International Politics - Topic: Development Politics, , course: Development

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Economics, language: English,
abstract: Regarding development aid, there are several ways which have been discussed and conducted in recent years. This short paper gives a short overview over some of the most important strategies and ideas.

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A narrative account of the author's investigation into the world's economic gap describes her rediscovery of a blue sweater she had given away to Goodwill and found on a child in Rwanda, in a passionate call to action that relates

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her work as a venture capitalist on behalf of impoverished nations.

Reprint.

Journalist and foreign policy expert John Norris provides a compelling and rich story of the U.S. Agency for International Development, or AID.

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In totality, the work of AID has touched millions and millions of lives in ways that have been truly profound, both good and bad. On the Eve of AID's 60th anniversary, Norris shares history on an almost epic scale that remains largely

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untold.

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