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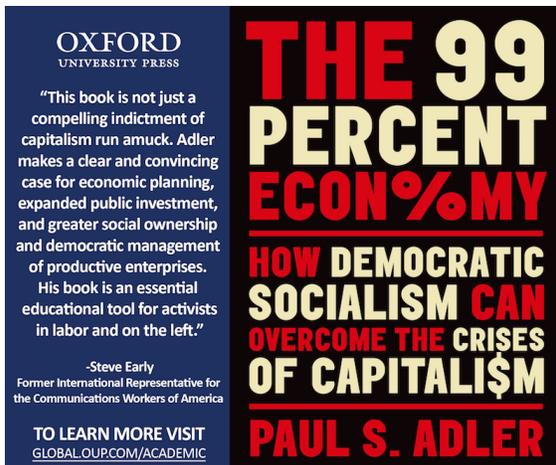
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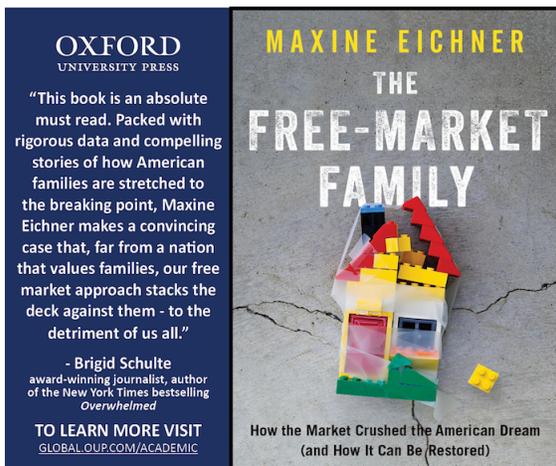
Almost two dozen Democratic candidates are competing for the party's nomination to be the one to take on Donald Trump in the 2020 race for the White House. What are their stances on resolving important issues? And what does that mean for the future of America? It is important that to be familiar with the current social and economic distresses that the country faces today. We have highlighted a few books that dissect these concerns and provide potential solutions for a better future.



## ***The 99 Percent Economy***

We live in a time of crises - economic turmoil, workplace disempowerment, unresponsive government, environmental degradation, social disintegration, and international rivalry. In *The 99 Percent Economy*, Paul S. Adler, a leading expert on business management, argues that these crises are destined to deepen unless we radically transform our economy. But despair is not an option, and Adler provides a compelling alternative: democratic socialism.

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## ***The Free-Market Family***

US families have been pushed to the wall. At the bottom of the economic ladder, poor and working-class adults aren't forming stable relationships and can't give their kids the start they need because of low wages and uncertain job prospects. Toward the top, professional parents' lives have become a grinding slog of long hours of paid work. Meanwhile their kids are overstressed by pressure to succeed and get into good colleges. In this provocative book, Maxine Eichner argues that these very different struggles might seem unconnected, but they share the same root cause: the increasingly large toll that economic inequality and insecurity are taking on families.

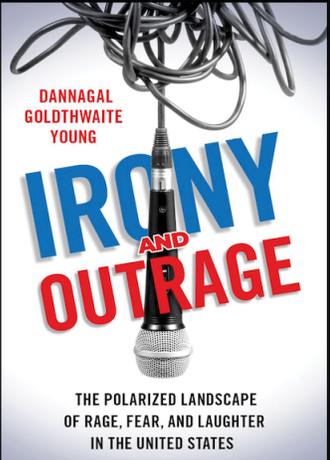
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"In this engaging tour de force, Professor Dannagal Goldthwaite Young upends conventional wisdom about the ancestry, function, effects, and synergies between the satire of the left and outraged opinion talk of the right."

-Kathleen Hall Jamieson  
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## ***Irony and Outrage***

For almost a decade, journalists and pundits have been asking why we don't see successful examples of political satire from conservatives or of opinion talk radio from liberals. This book turns that question on its head to argue that opinion talk is the political satire of the right and political satire is the opinion programming of the left. They look and feel like two different animals because their audiences are literally, two different animals.

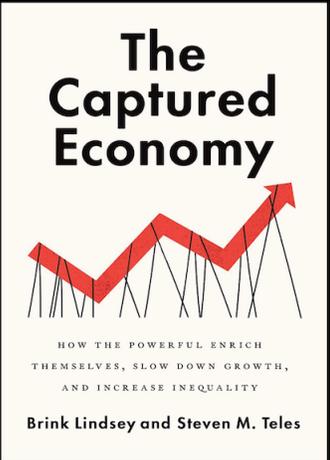
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- Megan McArdle  
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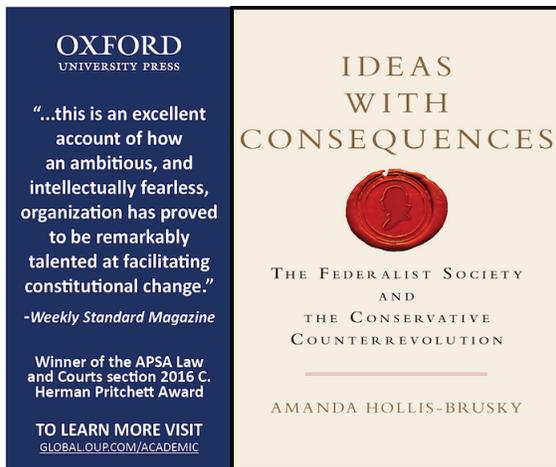
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## ***The Captured Economy***

For years, America has been plagued by slow economic growth and increasing inequality. In *The Captured Economy*, Brink Lindsey and Steven M. Teles identify a common factor behind these twin ills: breakdowns in democratic governance that allow wealthy special interests to capture the policymaking process for their own benefit. An original and counterintuitive interpretation of the forces driving inequality and stagnation, this book is necessary reading for anyone concerned about America's mounting economic problems and how to improve the social tensions they are sparking.

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## ***Ideas With Consequences***

There are few intellectual movements in modern American political history more successful than the Federalist Society. In *Ideas with Consequences*, Amanda Hollis-Brusky provides the first comprehensive account of how the Federalist Society exerts influence. Updated in paperback to account for recent developments, this book is the essential guide to the post-Kavanaugh Federalist Society, which continues to broaden its reach at all levels.

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