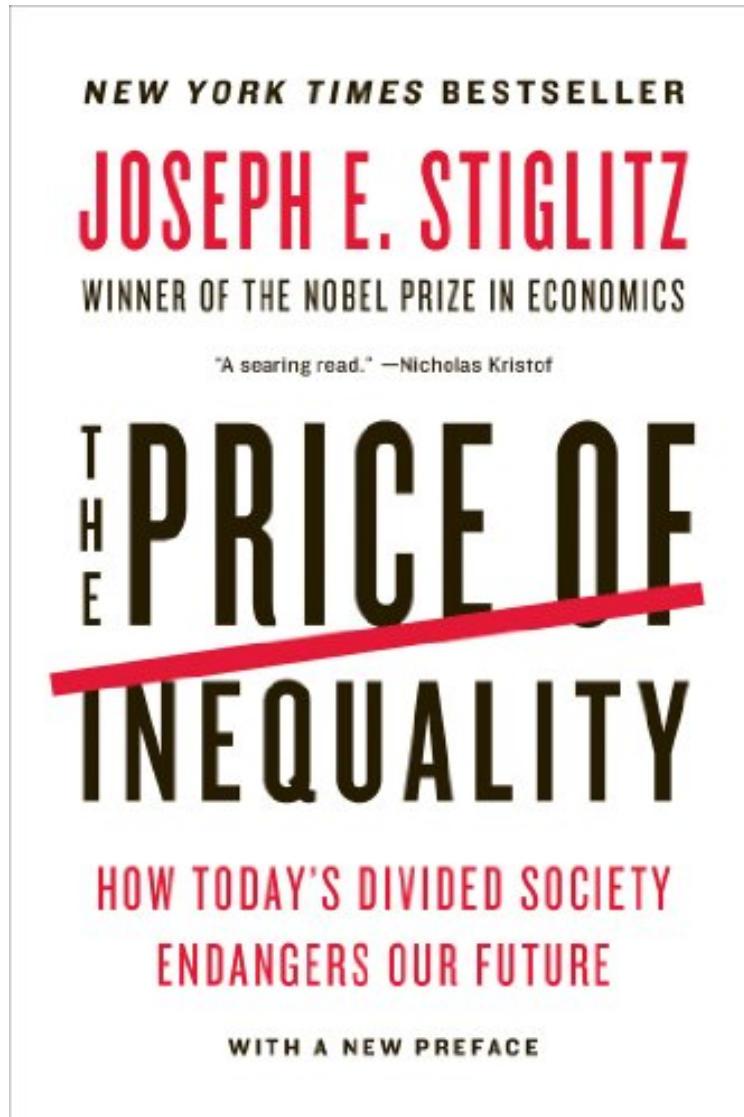


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen18 von 18 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very interesting overview of the inequality debateVon FwchjIn his new book, Joseph Stiglitz focuses the current state of

inequality the world, particularly in the US. After discussion the current state of inequality illustrated by many examples, the discussion turns to the causes of these disparities. Stiglitz shows impressively that the high level of inequality we observe today is not an unavoidable side product of our economic system but essentially shaped by politics, which are in turn shaped by powerful lobbies and individual interests. He discusses issues like rent seeking or deregulation. Stiglitz shows as well that many theories of economic science are based on wrong assumptions and therefore yield to erroneous conclusions. The book is well suited for both, non-academic readers interested in getting a better understanding of the issues of inequality and academic readers searching for a general discussion of the phenomenon. Additionally, for interested readers about 100 pages of endnotes guide to scientific work behind the figures and theories Stiglitz describes. Sometimes the book is simplifying quite a lot by dividing the society in rich and poor people, making the discussion easier. However, the reader is advised (also by the author) to bear that in mind. The book is mainly focusing on the US context and especially when talking about the political mechanisms behind today's inequality, the reader is essentially confronted to the US context. Readers interested in other regions might see that as a disadvantage. A small critique would include the fact that the book is a little repetitive; some concepts are explained several times, even though presented in slightly different ways. Overall, I appreciate this book a lot and can really recommend it to all people interested in understanding the sources of inequality. The book is written in a very understandable way and no prior knowledge is needed.

5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Exzellente Analyse der gefühlten Entwicklung des US-Kapitalismus. Vor allem die Top - 1 - Prozent der Bevölkerung nehmen einen immer größeren Anteil des Volkseinkommens in Anspruch. Der Mittelstand und die unteren Bevölkerungsschichten sind die Verlierer der Entwicklung. Durch die Wirtschaftskrise wurde diese Entwicklung weiter verstärkt. Die mit Wirtschaft und Finanzkapital eng verzahnte Politik hat durch Deregulierung sowie die Sozial- und Steuerpolitik dafür gesorgt, dass der Reichtum an der Spitze stark zugenommen hat. Erfreulicherweise gibt es, wenn auch wenige, exzellente Köpfe wie Stiglitz, die von den Interessen der herrschenden Schichten unabhängig sind und solche großartigen Bücher schreiben. Ein Meisterwerk des Nobelpreisträgers und ehemaligen Chefökonom der Weltbank.

3 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Enttäuschend inhaltslos ... Von mir
Was würde man von einem Nobelpreisträger erwarten. Inhaltlich anspruchsvolle Auseinandersetzung mit einem Thema. Dieses Buch ist NUR dick, hat aber einen bescheidenen inhaltlichen Anspruch und würde eher in den Bereich der Populärwissenschaftlichen Literatur einzuordnen sein. Es werden gebetsmühlenartig immer wieder die gleichen, (entgegen jeder wissenschaftlicher Qualität, durchaus einseitig betrachteten) Überlegungen wiedergegeben und am Schluss fragt sich der Leser: What's next??? Keine vertiefenden Überlegungen und fundierten Ansätze, wie mit diesem Problem umzugehen wäre. Außerdem ist das Buch wohl eher für den amerikanischen Markt geschrieben. Also: Jeder der hin-und-wieder eine Qualitätszeitung liest, kann sich das Buch sparen und nach anderen Quellen suchen.

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Stiglitz writes clearly and provocatively. He's the kind of economist who can talk about terms such as 'rent-seeking' and the 'euro crisis' and bring readers along for the ride... Stiglitz isn't just writing about people being hurt by inequality, he is also writing about the system itself being in jeopardy and what needs to be done to fix it. --Dante Chinni

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