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What Is Economics And Why Does It Matter?

Could the United States experience another Great Depression? Is the Social Security program doomed for future generations? What, exactly, do economists do anyway? Economics is not only for academics or Wall Street titans. If you're curious about how the economy functions and don't know where to start, *Economics* will guide you through the essentials, laying out the basic concepts and issues in the field of economics, from business cycles and free markets to social security and healthcare reform, and more.

Packed with eye-opening information, key concepts, and need-to-know terms, this easy-to-read primer lets you explore economics at your own pace. Get a straightforward overview of the economy that's stripped of overwhelming jargon, so you can gain a deeper understanding of economics as it applies to everyday life. You'll review important background on differing economic schools of thought—from influential theories to the main thinkers driving them—so you can develop your own conclusions.

Economics features:

An overview of markets and how they operate
A review of broad themes—like taxes, inequality, and jobs—as they apply to everyday life
Explorations of business cycles covering what happens during a recession
Useful timelines and real-world stories that help you travel the world of economics

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Mary J Starry says

Excellent book for what I was looking for - an impartial overview of various economic terms, concepts, schools of thought. Provided a good basis for me to now pursue some more in-depth readings and Coursera classes.

Alex says

Very interesting, and up to date read.

I really feel like I learned something. It did well going over the basics, and discusses a lot of modern topics.

Wesley says

A decent overview of economics. My college minor was economics but that was many years ago and I wanted a refresher. There was some author bias regarding free trade and immigration that should have been left out in a subject overview.

Jeffrey Hunt says

I like this one, Great book for the basics

Rashaun Bismark Haughton says

Easy to comprehend

Great introductory of economics. Gives a different perspective on everyday life as a citizen in society. Would recommend to one interested on economic concept

Tim Petersen says

Good book on basic economics and how it relates to today. The last chapter gave me a different perspective on the ACA and the complexities associated with changing it.

Bryan Kornele says

Sorry. I just found the first 75 pages dry and uninteresting so I decided to move on. There are some interesting sections for the selective chapter readers though.

Winnie says

I picked up this book because it was on display in my school library, and it was definitely worth the read. I read this half for leisure and half as supplementary reading for my A level economics.

What I liked:

- The introduction and microeconomics sections. I found the explanations easy to read and understand, and the text was not textbook-like but more of a leisurely read.
- The case study sections which I found quite interesting.

What I didn't like:

- The macroeconomics section, though this is very much biased since I have not learnt macroeconomics in school and thus found it much harder to understand than the microeconomics section.
- The narrow focus on America. As someone not from America I wish that there had been some examples of economies other than America.
- The lack of graphs. Again, this view is biased because graphs are heavily emphasised in my syllabus, but I do wish there had been graphs accompanying the explanations.

Overall: This was my first non-fiction book that was not a biography/autobiography/memoir, and I quite enjoyed it. I'm looking forward to reading more books on economics and social sciences in general!
