

# Taking Economics Seriously: A Review of Boston Review Books

Economics is a serious subject. It is the study of how people make decisions in the face of scarcity. It is about how we allocate our resources, how we produce and distribute goods and services, and how we interact with each other in the marketplace.



## Taking Economics Seriously (Boston Review Books)

by Dean Baker

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Economics is also a complex subject. There are many different schools of economic thought, each with its own assumptions and methodologies. This can make it difficult to know where to start when studying economics. One good place to start is with Boston Review Books' Taking Economics Seriously.

Taking Economics Seriously is a collection of essays that challenge the dominant economic paradigm and offer alternative perspectives on the economy. The essays in this book are written by some of the world's

leading economists, including Nobel laureates Amartya Sen and Joseph Stiglitz.

The essays in *Taking Economics Seriously* cover a wide range of topics, including:

- The history of economic thought
- The role of government in the economy
- The distribution of income and wealth
- The environment
- The future of capitalism

The essays in *Taking Economics Seriously* are all well-written and thought-provoking. They provide a valuable overview of the different schools of economic thought and the major debates in economics today.

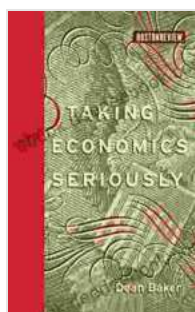
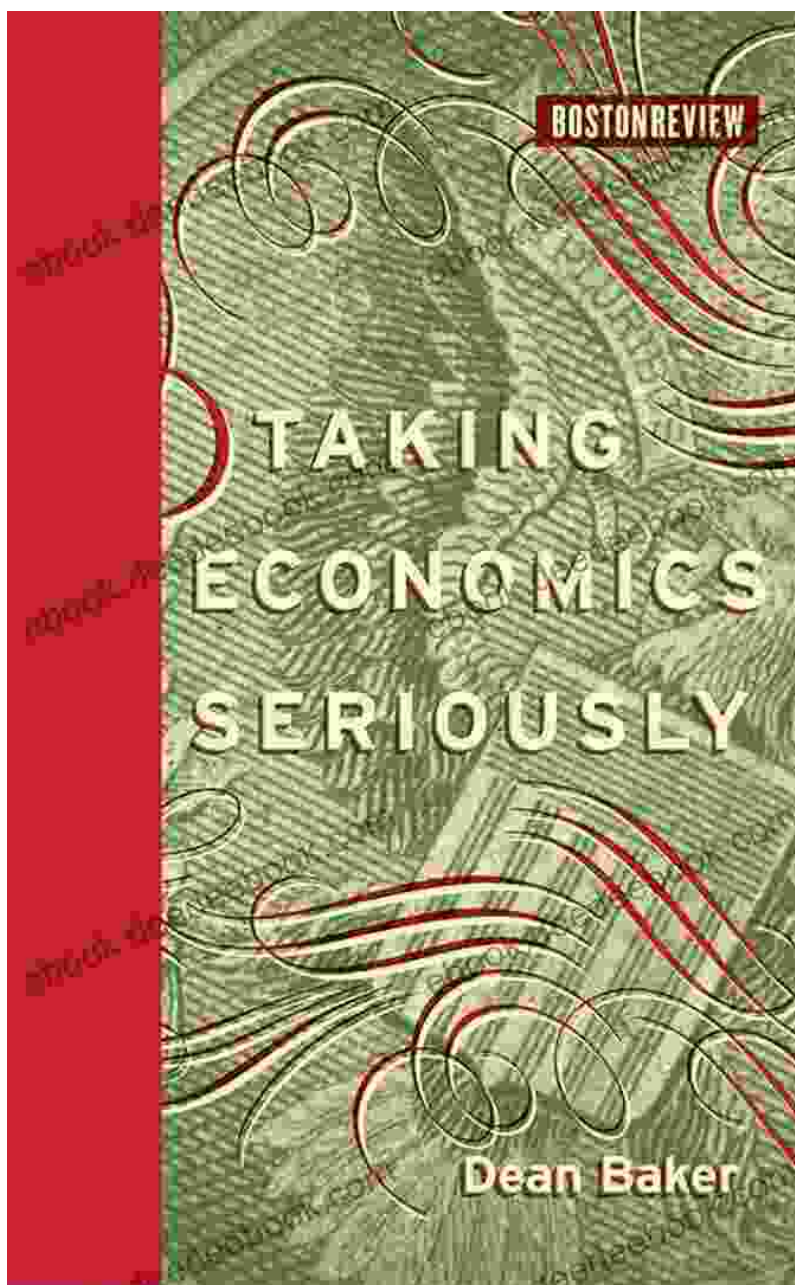
If you are interested in learning more about economics, I highly recommend reading *Taking Economics Seriously*. It is a great resource for students, scholars, and anyone else who wants to understand the economy better.

**Here are some of the key takeaways from the book:**

- The dominant economic paradigm is based on a number of assumptions that are not always valid.
- There are a number of alternative perspectives on the economy that offer different insights into how the economy works.
- The role of government in the economy is more complex than is often assumed.

- The distribution of income and wealth is a major problem that needs to be addressed.
- The environment is a critical issue that must be taken into account in economic decision-making.
- The future of capitalism is uncertain, but there are a number of ways to make it more sustainable and equitable.

Taking Economics Seriously is a timely and important book. It challenges the dominant economic paradigm and offers alternative perspectives on the economy. The essays in this book are essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the economy better.



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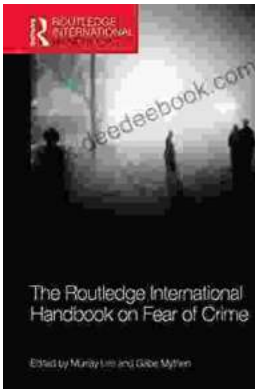
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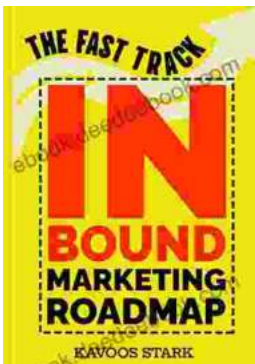
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