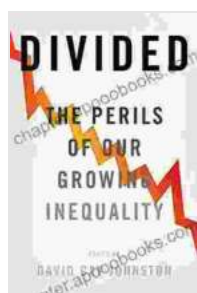


Divided: The Perils of Our Growing Inequality

In his latest book, *Divided: The Perils of Our Growing Inequality*, journalist and author Matt Taibbi takes a hard look at the widening gap between the rich and the poor in America. Taibbi argues that this inequality is not only a moral issue but also a threat to our democracy. He calls for a new progressive agenda to address this problem.



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Taibbi begins the book by describing the stark reality of inequality in America today. The top 1% of earners now control more wealth than the bottom 90% combined. The average CEO makes over 300 times more than the average worker. And the gap between the rich and the poor is only getting wider.

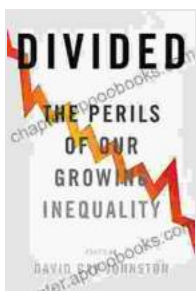
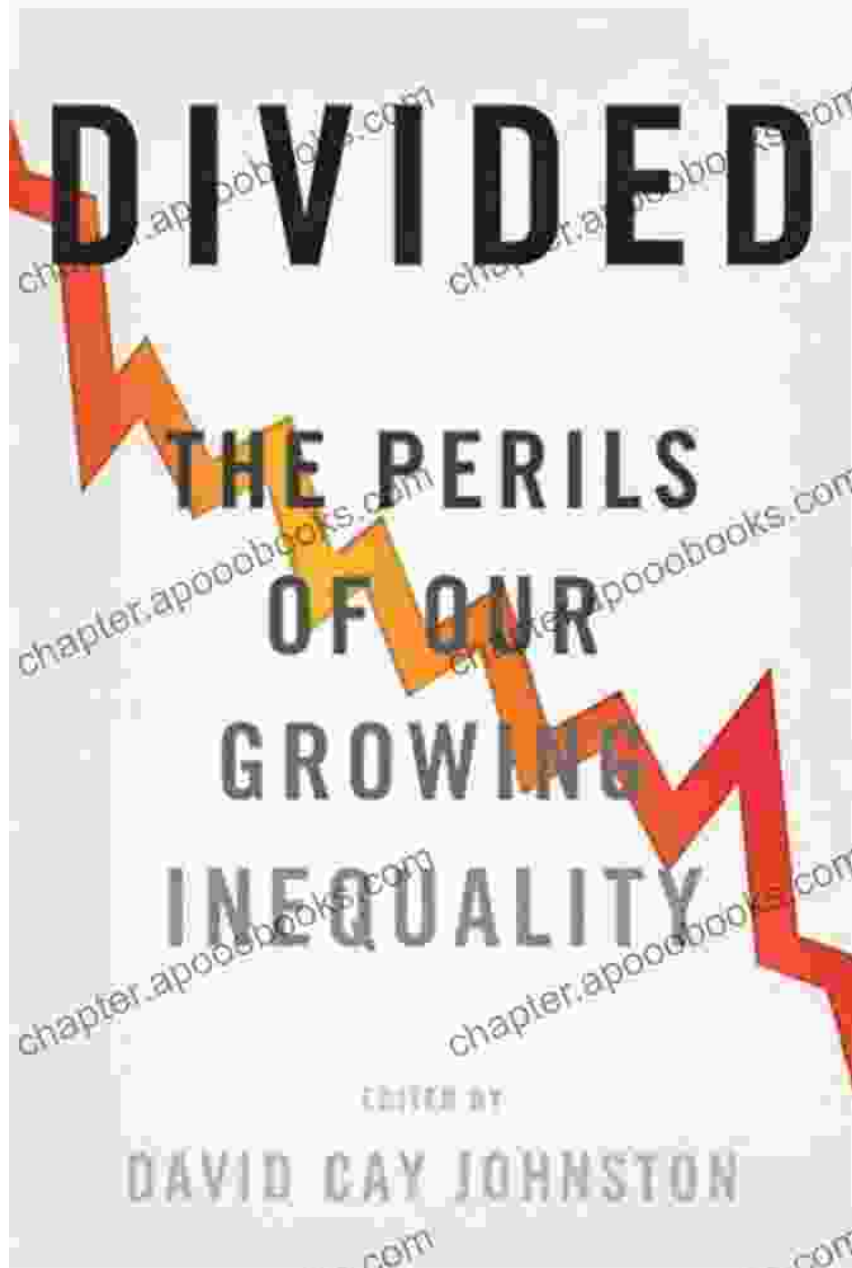
Taibbi argues that this inequality is not simply a matter of luck or merit. It is the result of deliberate policies that have been put in place over the past several decades. These policies include tax cuts for the wealthy, deregulation of the financial industry, and the erosion of labor unions.

Taibbi shows how these policies have led to a concentration of wealth and power in the hands of a few. This concentration of wealth has given the wealthy undue influence over our political system. It has also led to a decline in social mobility and a sense of hopelessness among many Americans.

Taibbi argues that this inequality is not only a moral issue but also a threat to our democracy. When the gap between the rich and the poor is too large, it undermines the principle of equal opportunity. It also makes it more difficult for the government to respond to the needs of the people.

Taibbi calls for a new progressive agenda to address this problem. He proposes a number of policies, including raising taxes on the wealthy, investing in education and infrastructure, and strengthening labor unions. He argues that these policies are necessary to restore fairness and opportunity to our economy.

Divided is a powerful and important book that sheds light on one of the most pressing issues facing our country today. Taibbi's clear and concise writing style makes this book accessible to a wide range of readers. I highly recommend this book to anyone who is concerned about the future of our democracy.



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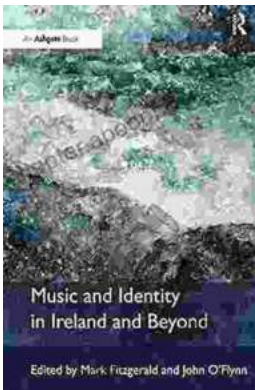
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