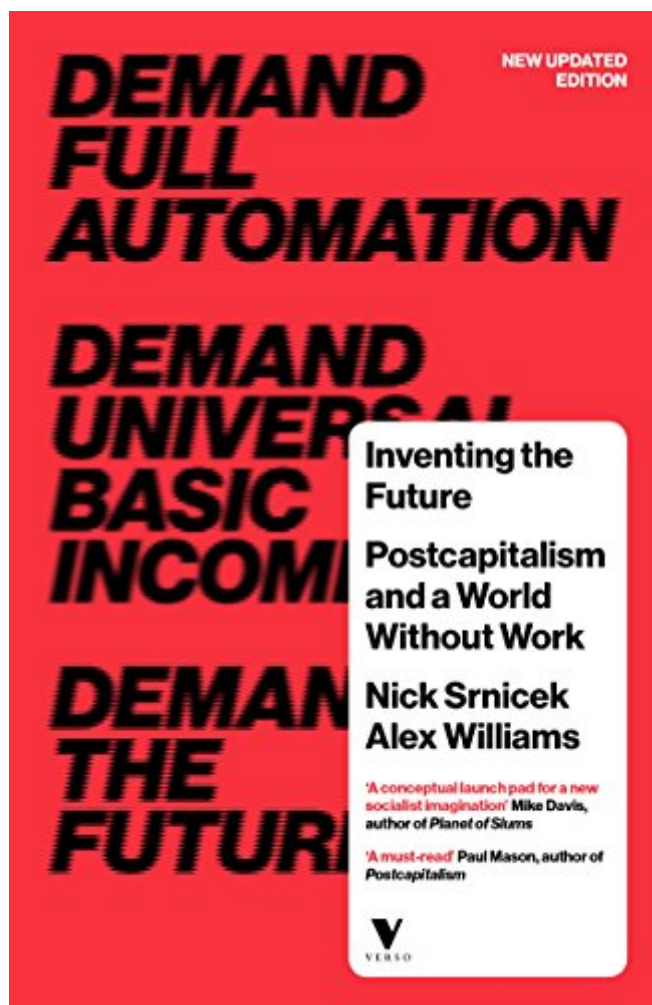


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# Inventing The Future: Postcapitalism And A World Without Work



## Synopsis

A major new manifesto for the end of capitalism. Neoliberalism isn't working. Austerity is forcing millions into poverty and many more into precarious work, while the left remains trapped in stagnant political practices that offer no respite. *Inventing the Future* is a bold new manifesto for life after capitalism. Against the confused understanding of our high-tech world by both the right and the left, this book claims that the emancipatory and future-oriented possibilities of our society can be reclaimed. Instead of running from a complex future, Nick Srnicek and Alex Williams demand a postcapitalist economy capable of advancing standards, liberating humanity from work and developing technologies that expand our freedoms. This new edition includes a new chapter where they respond to their various critics.

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When I was reading this, lying in bed my wife asked me what I was reading now. The format of the book is enough that it shook her out of the idea that it was just another book and instead made her ask. I told her it might be the most important book I ever read. So many books that

strike a criticism of the existing world and a future that can come through the mechanisms recommended in the book just have so many holes and they leave me feeling hopeless. But I keep reading them, both in the "Destroy Capitalism" and the "Reform Capitalism" genres. But the authors here have a smart take that make me optimistic view of how we get from here to there. We need a party moving forward the invented future. We need emancipation, a universal income, and we need to watch the rise of the robots. But we need to leverage that rise. The program is incomplete, but it is a foundation. And it is a source for optimism. The kids are all right.

This is a stimulating and bold vision for the future of work and how it might be politically achieved. The arguments are not always without gaps or faults, but this can be forgiven for its ambition. The definition of 'folk politics' in the book will help any engaged citizen think critically about if the actions of their NGO or movement.

If humanity is to survive something has to change. Neoliberalism/Capitalism isn't working. Life for the 99% is getting worse. The thinking behind the proposals presented here are radical, intelligent and plausible. It is unlikely that the future proposed can be achieved without a revolution, or a world government. Where is the leadership?

An interesting analysis of the problem of technological unemployment. However, I think there suggestions are a little muddled and they make some jumps that I don't think are as well supported as they think. Additionally, has a bit too much of a "viva la revolution" feel for me. Still, an interesting read.

Essential reading. Clear, cogent, thrilling. A blueprint for a postcapitalist future

great read! arrived on time

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There has to be a conversation about this topic - and this book at least suggests that.

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