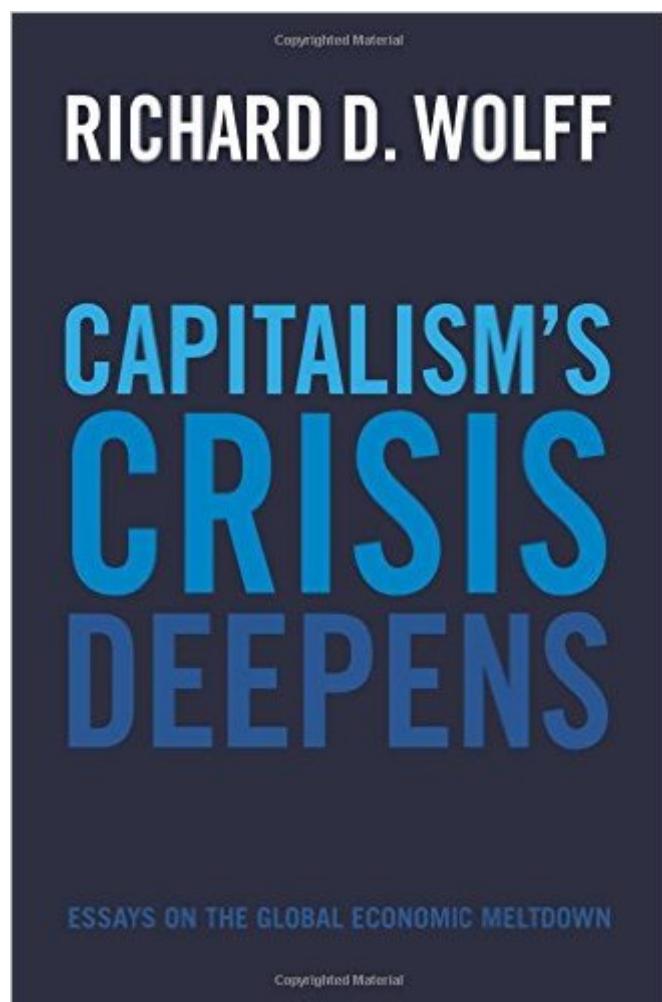


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This is an excellent discussion of economic issues currently. Dr. Wolff has the ability to make complex issues understandable. I have followed him for a number of years and think this is one of his best efforts. It helps to clarify the current commentary of socialism. Read this and it will be understandable.

Excellent explanation of our economic and political predicament with a very reasonable suggestion for its resolution, reasonable but difficult to achieve.

Prof Wolff gives excellent insight into today's economy. His writing is very clear; he argues his points well. This is not for academics--there is not a ton of documentation but lots of good references. These are essays so sometimes he makes the same points in different essays but I like his writing style so I didn't mind reading the same thing said differently.

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