

Reading List
Scene on Radio Season 7: Capitalism

Books and articles on Episode 7 themes, most referenced in the episodes:

The Middle Ages: A Graphic History, by Eleanor Janega

An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of The Wealth of Nations, Adam Smith

Capital: A Critique of Political Economy, Karl Marx

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Capital and Imperialism: Theory, History, and the Present, Utsa Patnaik and Prabhat Patnaik

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Caliban and the Witch: Women, the Body, and Primitive Accumulation, Silvia Federici

The Death of Nature: Women, Ecology, and the Scientific Revolution, Carolyn Merchant

Meditations on Creation in an Era of Extinction, Kate Rigby

Black Marxism: The Making of the Black Radical Tradition, Cedric J. Robinson

Adam Smith's America: How a Scottish Philosopher became an Icon of American Capitalism, Glory M. Liu

Spinoza: A Life, Steven Nadler

Spinoza's Ethics: An Introduction, Steven Nadler

Forced Founders: Indians, Debtors, Slaves, and the Making of the American Revolution in Virginia, Woody Holton

The Constitutional Convention: A Narrative History from the Notes of James Madison, Edward J. Larson and Michael Winship

The United States Constitution: Two Hundred Years of Anti-Federalist, Abolitionist, Feminist, Muckraking, Progressive, and Especially Socialist Criticism, Bertell Ollman and Jonathan Birnbaum, editors

Unruly Americans and the Origins of the Constitution, Woody Holton

The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism, Edward Baptist

Slavery's Capitalism: A New History of American Economic Development, Sven Beckert and Seth Rockman, editors

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The Great Depression and the New Deal: A Very Short Introduction, Eric Rauchway

Fear Itself: The New Deal and the Origins of Our Time, Ira Katznelson

["The Memo, 8-23-1971,"](#) Lewis F. Powell, Jr.

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The Road to Serfdom, Friedrich Hayek

In the Ruins of Neoliberalism: The Rise of Antidemocratic Politics in the West, Wendy Brown

Wealth Supremacy: How the Extractive Economy and the Biased Rules of Capitalism Drive Today's Crises, Marjorie Kelly

The Once and Future Worker: A Vision for the Renewal of Work in America, Oren Cass

It's Not You It's Capitalism: Why It's Time to Break Up and How to Move On, Malaika Jabali

The Limits to Growth, Donella H. Meadows, Dennis L. Meadows, Jørgen Randers, William Behrens III

Doughnut Economics: 7 Ways to Think Like a 21st-Century Economist, Kate Raworth

["Imperialist appropriation in the world economy"](#): Drain from the global South through unequal exchange, 1990–2015," Jason Hickel, Christian Dorninger, Hanspeter Wieland, Intan Suwandi

["Regenerative Capitalism"](#): Understanding How University Principles and Patterns Will Shape Our New Economy," John Fullerton