

Closing the Expanding Wealth Gap: Lessons from the 1877 Series

The wealth gap in America is at its widest point in history. The top 1% of earners now own more wealth than the bottom 90% combined. This disparity is not only morally repugnant, but it is also a threat to our economy and our democracy.



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The 1877 Series is a historical fiction trilogy that explores the causes and consequences of the expanding wealth gap in America. The series follows the lives of three families from different socioeconomic backgrounds as they navigate the challenges of the Gilded Age.

The first book in the series, *The Gilded Age*, introduces us to the Van der Luydens, a wealthy family who has made their fortune in railroads. The second book, *The Robber Barons*, follows the rise of John D. Rockefeller

and other industrialists who amassed vast fortunes by exploiting workers and consumers. The third book, *The Great Depression*, depicts the devastating impact of the economic crisis on all three families.

Through the stories of these families, the 1877 Series offers valuable insights into the roots of inequality and the policies that have exacerbated it. The series shows how the concentration of wealth in the hands of a few has led to a decline in economic mobility, a rise in poverty, and a decline in the quality of life for all Americans.

The 1877 Series is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the history of inequality in America and the challenges we face today. The series is a powerful reminder that the wealth gap is not inevitable, but rather the result of political choices. We have the power to close the gap and create a more just and equitable society.

About the Author

The 1877 Series is written by Isabel Wilkerson, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author. Wilkerson is known for her groundbreaking work on race and inequality in America. Her previous books include *The Warmth of Other Suns* and *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*.

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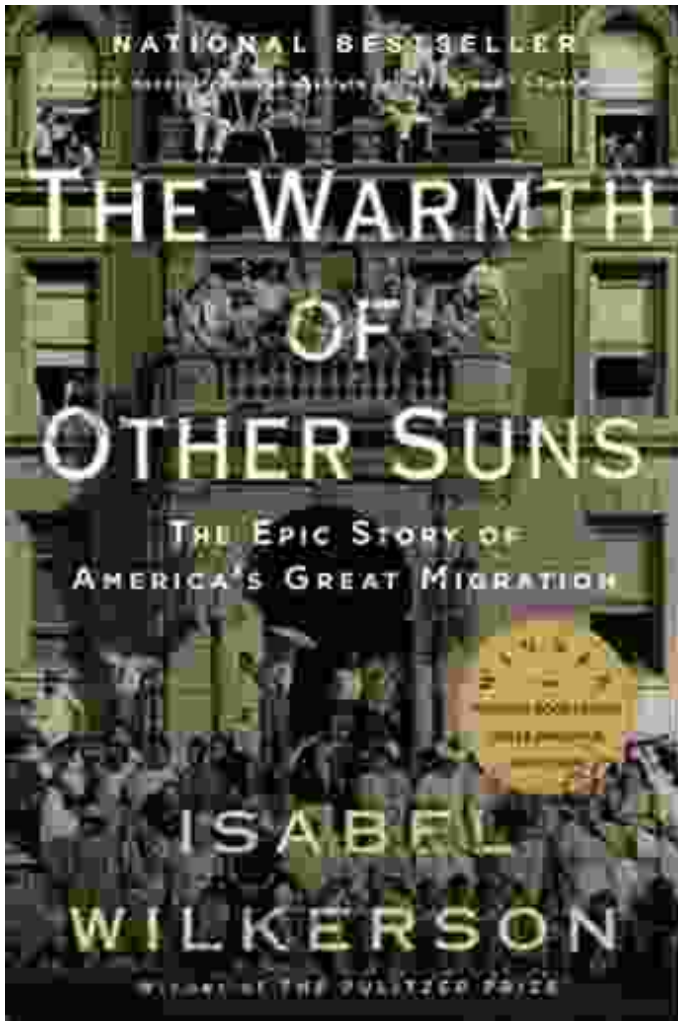
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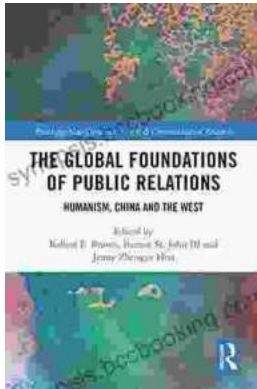
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