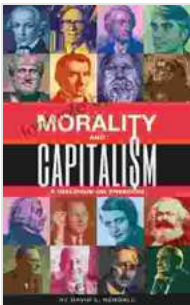


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Sen begins by exploring the different ways in which morality and capitalism have been intertwined throughout history. He shows how, in some cases, capitalism has been used to promote human flourishing, while in other cases it has been used to justify exploitation and oppression. The key, Sen

argues, is to find ways to harness the power of capitalism for good without sacrificing our moral values.

One of the most important ways to do this, Sen argues, is to ensure that capitalism is based on a foundation of freedom. When people are free to choose their own path in life, they are more likely to make choices that are both morally good and economically beneficial. This is because freedom allows people to experiment with new ideas and to learn from their mistakes. It also allows them to hold their leaders accountable and to resist oppression.

Sen also argues that capitalism should be based on a foundation of equality. When people are treated equally, they are more likely to have the opportunity to succeed. This is because equality gives people the chance to acquire the skills and knowledge they need to compete in the marketplace. It also gives them the confidence to stand up for their rights and to demand fair treatment.

Of course, Sen recognizes that capitalism is not a perfect system. There will always be some who are left behind. However, he argues that capitalism is the best system we have for promoting human flourishing. This is because capitalism allows people to create wealth and to improve their lives. It also allows them to express their creativity and to pursue their dreams.

In the end, Sen argues that the relationship between morality and capitalism is complex and ever-evolving. However, he believes that it is possible to find ways to harness the power of capitalism for good without

sacrificing our moral values. By ng so, we can create a more just and prosperous world for all.

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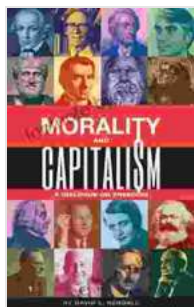
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