

Civil Economy: Another Idea of the Market

In his book *Civil Economy: Another Idea of the Market*, Charles Eisenstein explores the possibility of a new economic system based on cooperation, reciprocity, and sustainability. He argues that the current market system, based on competition and profit maximization, is unsustainable and unjust.



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Eisenstein's vision of a civil economy is one in which people produce and exchange goods and services not for profit, but for the common good. He argues that this is not only possible, but that it is necessary if we want to create a more just and sustainable world.

Eisenstein draws on a wide range of sources to support his argument, including economics, sociology, anthropology, and history. He shows that there are many examples of civil economies throughout history, and that they have been able to flourish even in difficult times.

Civil Economy is a challenging and thought-provoking book that offers a new way of thinking about economics. It is a must-read for anyone interested in creating a more just and sustainable world.

Key Features of a Civil Economy

- **Cooperation:** People work together to produce goods and services, rather than competing against each other.
- **Reciprocity:** People exchange goods and services with each other, not for profit, but because they recognize the value of what each other has to offer.
- **Sustainability:** People produce goods and services in a way that does not damage the environment or deplete natural resources.

Benefits of a Civil Economy

- **Greater equality:** A civil economy would reduce the gap between rich and poor, as people would no longer be able to profit from the exploitation of others.
- **More environmental sustainability:** A civil economy would reduce the production of waste and pollution, as people would no longer be producing goods and services for profit.
- **Increased social cohesion:** A civil economy would create a more cooperative and supportive society, as people would be working together to meet each other's needs.

Challenges to Creating a Civil Economy

- **The power of the market:** The market system is a powerful force, and it will be difficult to create a civil economy without addressing the

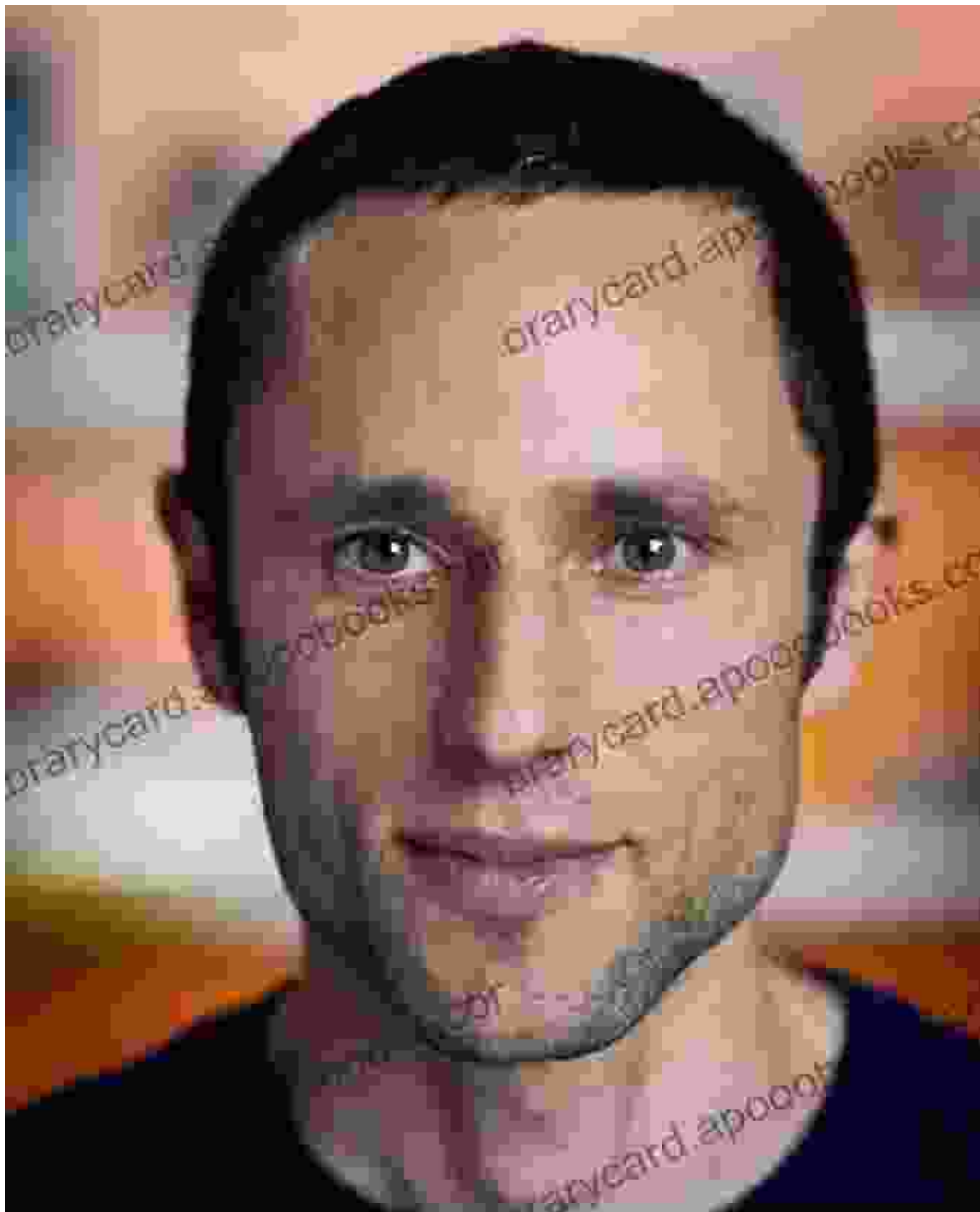
power of the market.

- **The need for a new mindset:** A civil economy requires a new mindset, one that values cooperation and reciprocity over competition and profit.
- **The transition period:** It will take time to transition to a civil economy, and there will be challenges along the way.

Despite the challenges, Eisenstein believes that a civil economy is possible. He argues that we need to start by creating small-scale civil economies within our own communities. These small-scale economies can then be used as models for larger-scale economies.

Civil Economy is a book that offers hope for a better future. It is a must-read for anyone who wants to create a more just and sustainable world.

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