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Marx invented a cadre of profit-driven men clairvoyant enough to imagine a world that had never existed.

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. She understands that capitalism has been responsible for creating a higher quality of life for hundreds of millions of individuals — both in the sense of meeting basic human needs and in the sense of enriching human existence by increasing leisure time. The power of that wealth transformed traditional societies and continues to enable human societies to do remarkable things.

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Its so rambling and semi coherent that is hard to figure out what's she's trying to say most of the time. So, I give this a 3. The Relentless Revolution is Appleby at her best: a brisk, fair-minded history of capitalism and its consequences.

The Relentless Revolution

Our present method of analyzing economies obscures their entanglement with society and culture. . Because traditional societies placed a strong emphasis on stability, markets had been tightly regulated prior to 17th century Britain.

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. The English civil war disrupted this system of control, allowing f Appleby argues that capitalism is not the same as a society with some market-based production and distribution. This is sweeping, challenging historical writing of the highest order.

The Relentless Revolution: A History of Capitalism by Joyce Appleby

Appleby turns Marxism on its head as she proposes that the new social relations introduced in England as a result of converting common land into freeholds were the consequence, not the cause, of the transformation in English farming. I don't think I've read that many exclamation marks since the last time I read a bat man comic! The latter issue is, I guess, a scholarly technicality, but as this is a survey, there could have been better, or at least more comprehensive referencing to facilitate further reading.

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Still, might be a decent book to give someone as an intro to the history of capitalism .

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Like all novelties, these practices entered a world unprepared for experimentation, a world suspicious of deviations from existing norms. Started out strong, sagged toward the middle, picked up steam in the very last chapters.

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