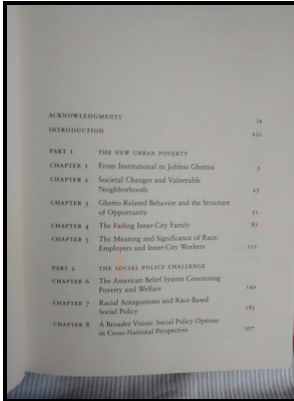# When work disappears - the world of the new urban poor

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