

Lessons From The City State Of Los Angeles: A Must-Read for Urban Planners and Policymakers



Los Angeles is a city that is constantly reinventing itself. It is a place where the future is always being built, and where the past is never far behind. In

"Lessons From The City State Of Los Angeles," author Mike Davis explores the city's unique history and culture, and offers insights into its future.

Davis argues that Los Angeles is not just a city, but a "city-state." It is a self-contained metropolis that has its own unique laws, culture, and economy. This independence has allowed Los Angeles to experiment with new ideas and policies, and to become a model for other cities around the world.



Everything Now: Lessons from the City-State of Los Angeles by Rosecrans Baldwin

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Davis's book is divided into four parts. The first part provides a history of Los Angeles, from its founding as a Spanish mission in 1781 to its emergence as a global city in the 20th century. The second part examines the city's unique political culture, which is characterized by a strong sense of localism and a distrust of government.

The third part of the book explores Los Angeles's economy, which is based on a mix of entertainment, tourism, and manufacturing. Davis argues that

the city's economic success is due in part to its ability to attract and retain a diverse workforce.

The fourth part of the book looks at Los Angeles's future. Davis argues that the city is facing a number of challenges, including climate change, inequality, and gentrification. However, he is optimistic about the city's ability to overcome these challenges and continue to thrive.

"Lessons From The City State Of Los Angeles" is a must-read for anyone who is interested in urban planning, policymaking, or the future of cities. Davis provides a unique perspective on Los Angeles, and his insights are relevant to cities around the world.

About the Author

Mike Davis is a historian, urban theorist, and activist. He is the author of numerous books, including "City of Quartz: Excavating the Future in Los Angeles," "Ecology of Fear: Los Angeles and the Imagination of Disaster," and "The Monster at Our Door: The Global Threat of Avian Flu." Davis is a professor of history at the University of California, Irvine.

Reviews

"Lessons From The City State Of Los Angeles" has received widespread critical acclaim.

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