

The Bleeding Edge: Why Technology Turns Toxic in an Unequal World (Paperback)



Filesize: 9.29 MB

Reviews

It is one of the best book. Better than never, though I am quite late in start reading this one. You won't feel monotony at any moment of the time (that's what catalogues are for regarding in the event you check with me).

(Dr. Kristin Dickens)

THE BLEEDING EDGE: WHY TECHNOLOGY TURNS TOXIC IN AN UNEQUAL WORLD (PAPERBACK)

DOWNLOAD



New Internationalist Publications Ltd, United Kingdom, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. It's dinned into us from birth that all good things come at a price . Today, that price looks apocalyptic, with wars, exploitation and environmental collapse in every part of the globe. Some suggest that the carnage is a price worth paying for technological progress. No pain, no gain. But technology is precisely the business of minimising the costs and impacts of existence and by whole orders of magnitude. By now, all human beings should be leading creative, leisure-filled lives in a pristine world of burgeoning diversity. So how did it go so wrong? In a word, inequality. In The Bleeding Edge, Bob Hughes argues that unequal societies are incapable of using new technologies well. Wherever elites exist, self-preservation decrees that they must take control of new technologies to protect and entrench their status, rather than satisfy people's needs. Bob pursues the latest discoveries about the effects of social inequality on human health, into the field of human environmental impact, and traces today's ecological crisis back to the rise of the world's first elites, 5,000 years ago. He argues that new technologies have never emerged from elites or from the clash of competitive forces, but from largely voluntary, egalitarian collaborations of the kind that produced the world's first working computers. He shows how inequality drastically reduces our technological options, and turns successful inventions into their own evil twins . From the medieval water mill to the cellphone, elegant ideas have been turned into engines of destruction - their greater economy of means perversely magnifying their human and ecological impact. A trend that can only escalate until we grasp the nettle and call time on social...



[Read The Bleeding Edge: Why Technology Turns Toxic in an Unequal World \(Paperback\) Online](#)

 **[Download PDF The Bleeding Edge: Why Technology Turns Toxic in an Unequal World \(Paperback\)](#)**

Relevant Books



Finally Free (Paperback)

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Its been four years since Malakais death, and Kinara couldnt...

[Read eBook »](#)



Coralie (Paperback)

1st World Library, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Purchase one of 1st World Library s Classic Books and help...

[Read eBook »](#)



The Range Dwellers (Paperback)

1st World Library, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Purchase one of 1st World Library s Classic Books and help...

[Read eBook »](#)



The Poor Man and His Princess (Paperback)

Mark Martinez, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The Poor Man and His Princess is a children s short story...

[Read eBook »](#)



The Stories Mother Nature Told Her Children (Paperback)

1st World Library, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Purchase one of 1st World Library s Classic Books and help...

[Read eBook »](#)