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Katie Wrench is a 24-year-old woman who has worked at the same factory for the past four years. She works long hours for low pay, and she has no benefits. She lives in a small apartment with her two children, and she often has to rely on food stamps to make ends meet.

Katie is just one example of the millions of disposable Americans who are struggling to survive in today's economy. These are people who work hard but still can't afford to make ends meet. They are the people who are most likely to be laid off when times are tough, and they are the ones who are most likely to end up in poverty.

The disposable American is a product of our capitalist system. In a capitalist system, the goal is to make a profit. And profits are made by exploiting workers. Workers are paid as little as possible, and they are given as few benefits as possible. This is because capitalists know that there are always more workers who are willing to take their place.

The disposable American is also a product of our consumer culture. We are constantly bombarded with messages that tell us that we need to buy more and more things. We are told that we need the latest gadgets, the newest clothes, and the latest cars. And we are told that we need to buy these things now, because they will make us happier and more successful.

But the truth is that these things will not make us happier or more successful. They will only make us more stressed and more in debt. And they will only make it easier for capitalists to exploit us.

So what can we do to change this? We need to start by changing our thinking. We need to stop believing that we need to buy more and more things to be happy. We need to start valuing people over profits. And we need to start fighting for a more just and equitable economy.

Here are some things that we can do to fight for a more just and equitable economy:

- Support unions. Unions give workers a voice in the workplace, and they help to ensure that workers are treated fairly.
- Fight for higher wages and better benefits. Workers deserve to be paid a living wage, and they deserve to have access to healthcare, paid time off, and other benefits.
- Support policies that help working families. These policies include things like affordable childcare, paid family leave, and tax breaks for low-income families.
- Vote for candidates who support working families. When you vote, you are voting for the kind of economy you want to live in. Vote for

candidates who support policies that will help working families succeed.

We can also change our own spending habits. We can choose to buy products from companies that are committed to social responsibility. We can choose to buy less stuff, and we can choose to buy things that are made to last.

By changing our thinking and our spending habits, we can help to create a more just and equitable economy. We can help to create an economy that values people over profits.

Katie Wrench's Story

Katie Wrench was born in a small town in the Midwest. Her parents were both factory workers, and they struggled to make ends meet. Katie was a good student, but she knew that she would not be able to afford to go to college. So after she graduated from high school, she got a job at the same factory where her parents worked.

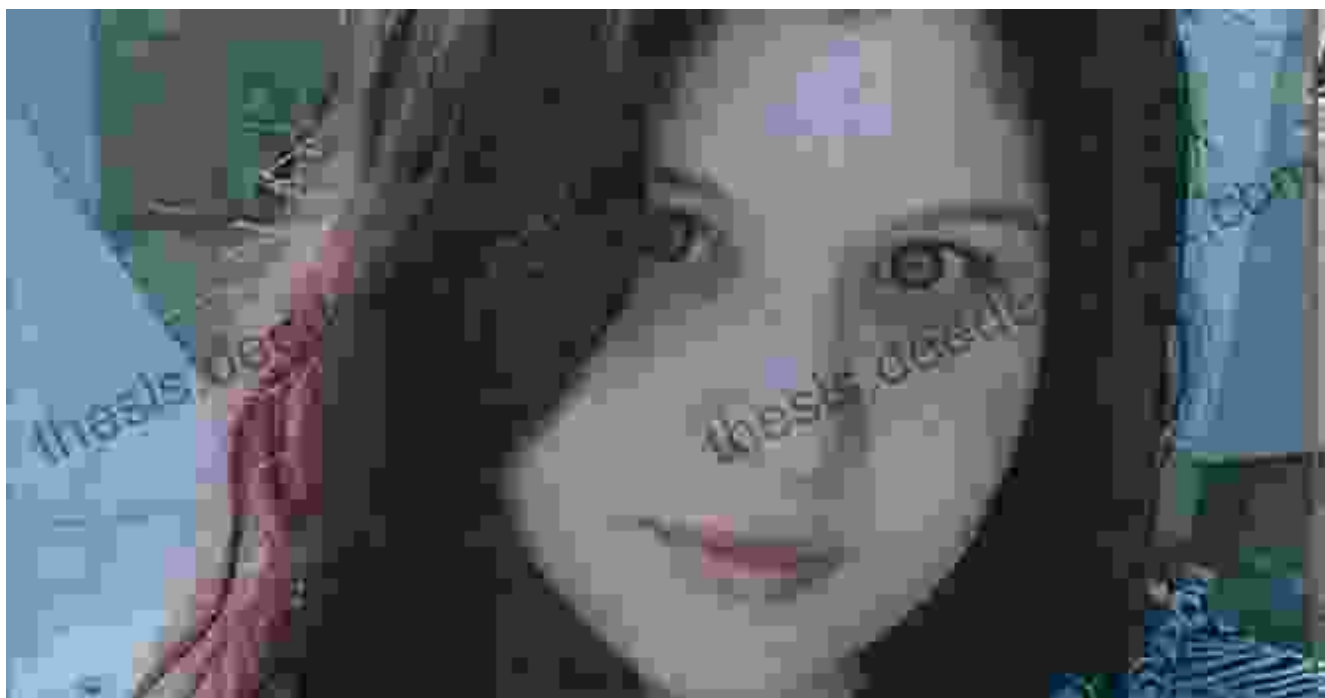
Katie worked hard at the factory, but she was never able to earn enough money to support herself and her children. She often had to rely on food stamps and other government assistance programs to make ends meet.

In 2008, the factory where Katie worked closed down. Katie was laid off, and she was unable to find another job. She and her children were evicted from their apartment, and they had to move into a homeless shelter.

Katie's story is a heartbreaking example of the disposable American. She is a hard-working woman who has been failed by our system. She is a victim

of our capitalist system, and she is a victim of our consumer culture.

Katie's story is a reminder that we need to change our thinking and our spending habits. We need to start valuing people over profits. And we need to start fighting for a more just and equitable economy.



The disposable American is a product of our capitalist system and our consumer culture. We need to change our thinking and our spending habits to create a more just and equitable economy. We need to start valuing people over profits. And we need to start fighting for a more just and equitable economy.



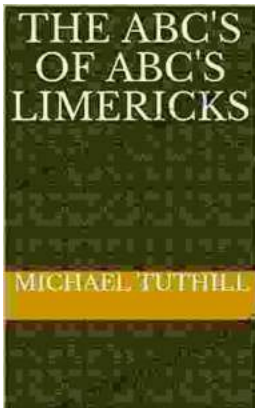
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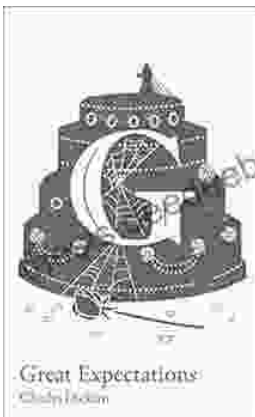
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