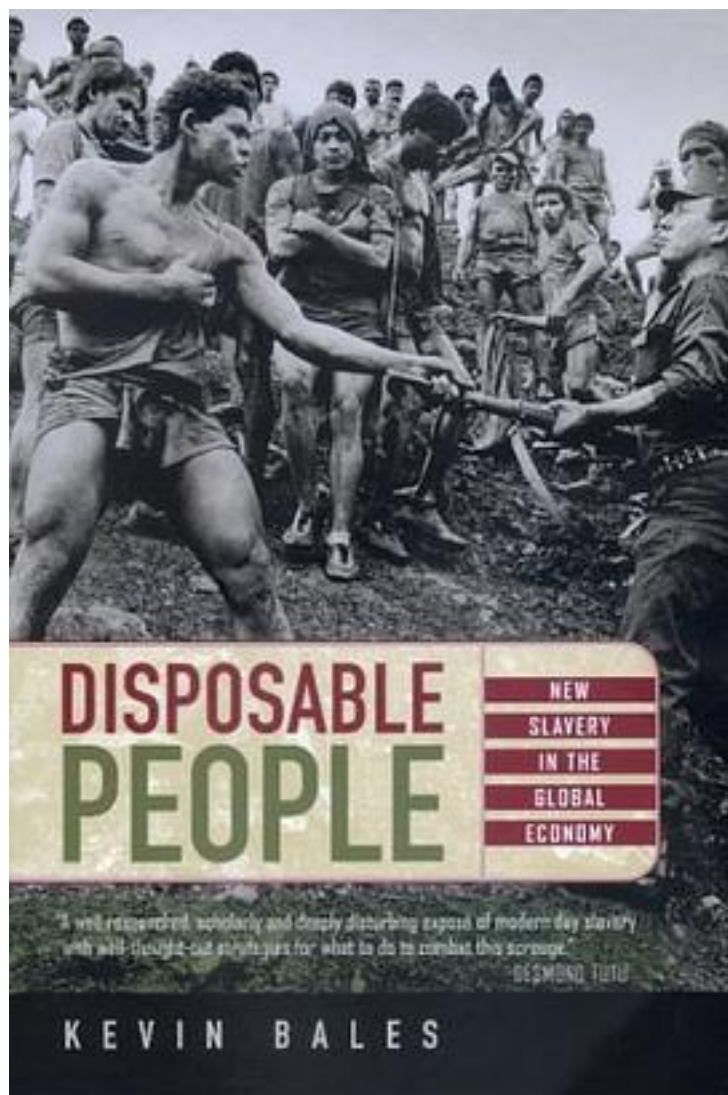


# Disposable People



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The horror of slavery, says Kevin Bales, is "not confined to history." It is not only possible that slave labor is responsible for the shoes on your feet or your daily consumption of sugar, he writes, the products of forced labor filter even more quietly into a broad portion of daily Western life. "They made the bricks for the factory that made the TV you watch. In Brazil slaves made the charcoal that tempered the steel that made the springs in your car and the blade on your lawnmower.... Slaves keep your costs low and returns on your investments high."

The exhaustive research in Disposable People shows that at least 27 million people are currently enslaved around the world. Bales, considered the world's leading expert on contemporary slavery, reveals the historical and economic conditions behind this resurgence. From Thailand, Mauritania, Brazil, Pakistan, and India, Bales has gathered stories of people in unthinkable conditions, kept in bondage to support their owners' lives. Bales insists that even a small effort from a large number of people could end slavery, and devotes a large chapter to explaining the practical means by which this might be accomplished. "Are we willing to live in a world with slaves?" he asks. As a sign of his commitment, all his royalties from Disposable People will go toward the fight against slavery. --Maria Dolan --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

作者介绍:

Dr. Kevin Bales is the world's leading expert on modern slavery and President of Free the Slaves, the US Sister organization of Anti-Slavery International (the world's oldest human rights organization). He is Emeritus Professor of Sociology at Roehampton University in London, as well as serving on the Board of Directors of the International Cocoa Initiative.

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面对奴隶制，我们是何等的无知 [ 本文原载于《晶报·深港书评》，作者：伍岭 ]  
今年奥斯卡大奖颁给了反映贫富悬殊与阶级对抗主题的《寄生虫》。极强的黑色讽刺将阶级之痛与弱势群体之哀怨暴露于全球化经济环境里。穷人对富人生活极其贪婪的渴望与崇拜，甚至连自我救赎都那么卑...

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不得不说在此之前，虽然知道奴役情况当今依然存在，但却不清楚在这么多行业中以庞大bonded labors数量而存在，作者的一些采访案例...

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