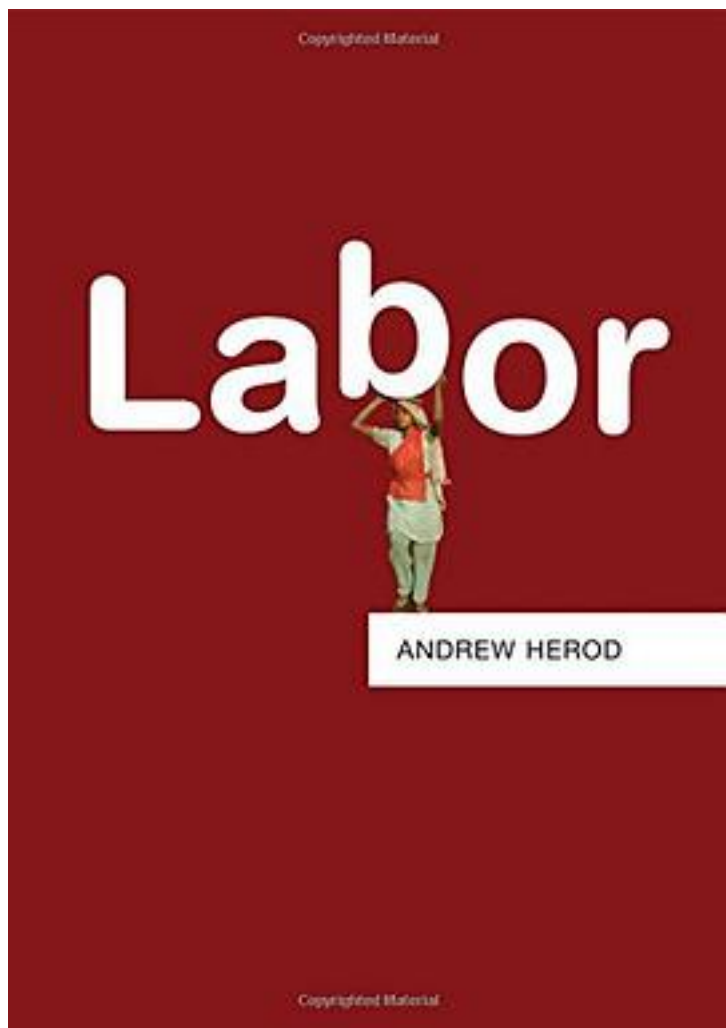


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Labor is the source of all wealth. Without workers, the world's natural resources cannot

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This book is a must-read for anyone interested in understanding the state of labor in today's global economy.

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