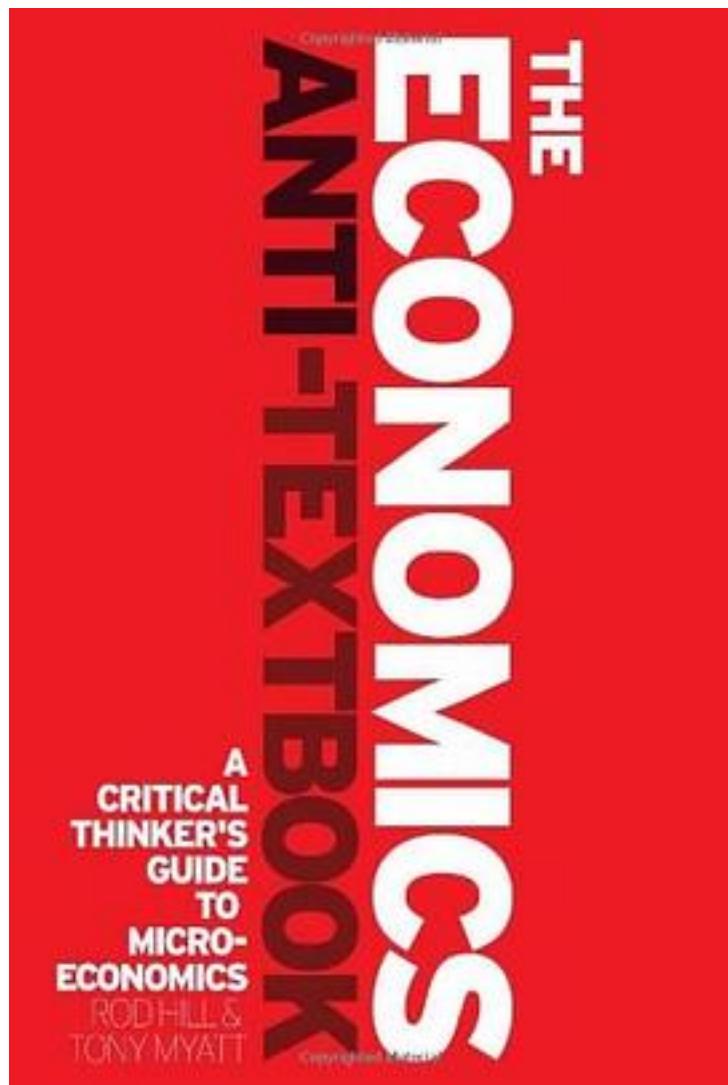


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Mainstream textbooks present economics as an objective science free from value judgements; that settles disputes relatively easily by testing hypotheses; that applies a settled body of principles; and contains policy prescriptions supported by a consensus of professional opinion. The Anti-Textbook argues that this is a myth - one which is not only dangerously misleading but also bland and boring. It challenges the mainstream textbooks' assumptions, arguments, models and evidence. It puts the controversy and excitement back into economics to reveal a fascinating and a vibrant field of study - one which is more an 'art of persuasion' than it is a science.

The Anti-Textbook's chapters parallel the major topics in the typical text. They begin with a boiled-down account of them before presenting an analysis and critique. Drawing on the work of leading economists, the Anti-Textbook lays bare the blind spots in the texts and their sins of omission and commission. It shows where hidden value judgements are made and when contrary evidence is ignored. It shows the claims made without any evidence and the alternative theories that aren't mentioned. It shows the importance of power, social context, and legal framework.

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还是过于理论不实际，不过倒是有好的反驳点，不过都是引用。一般。

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书评

这本书实际上没有标题这么夸张。

它只是揭示了大量教科书撰写人有意或无意忽略掉的事实，强烈建议与主流教材相比较着学习。

最近，我看到好多中国留学生都唯教材，对教材里的话深信不疑，这和美国人十分不同，这也可能和我们小时候的教育有关吧。可经济是一门有争议的学科，...

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