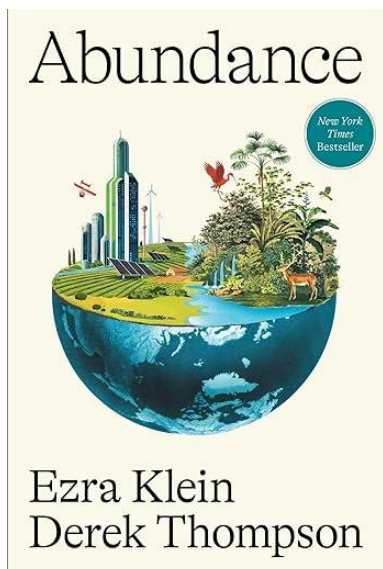


Book of the Month



Book Title:

Abundance: Politics in the Age of Collapse

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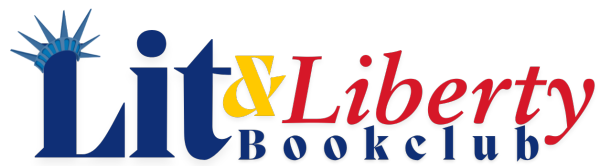
Ezra Klein

Book Summary

In *Abundance: Politics in the Age of Collapse*, journalist and policy analyst Ezra Klein offers a powerful reframing of America's most urgent political, economic, and environmental challenges. Instead of focusing solely on scarcity and decline, Klein proposes a bold new path forward—one that embraces *abundance* as a political and moral goal.

Drawing on history, psychology, and public policy, Klein examines how fear of collapse (climate change, resource shortages, democratic backsliding) has led to a politics of gridlock and hoarding. But he argues that the answer is not despair—it's daring. With deep insight and optimism grounded in pragmatism, he calls for a politics that builds, expands, and includes. From housing to healthcare to clean energy, Klein presents a roadmap for unlocking a better, more equitable future—one that is ambitious, inclusive, and full of possibility.

This is a book for anyone who believes the world can be better—and wants to help build it.



Why This Book Was Chosen for Lit & Liberty

Abundance is an ideal read for the Lit & Liberty community because it speaks directly to our mission: to think boldly, act collectively, and strengthen democracy through hopeful, informed engagement. Klein's book offers a hopeful counter-narrative to the despair that often paralyzes civic action.

Rather than accept decline as inevitable, *Abundance* challenges us to imagine and fight for a future rooted in shared prosperity and creative policymaking. It invites discussion about not just what's broken—but what's *possible*. It's perfect for readers who want to pair deep systemic critique with real, constructive solutions.

Possible Discussion Questions

1. What stood out to you most in this book—an idea, a quote, or a moment? Why did it resonate?
2. Klein reframes major political issues through the lens of abundance rather than scarcity. How did this shift affect the way you view current challenges?
3. Did this book make you feel more hopeful or more concerned about the future? Why?
4. What is one area of life—local or national—where you think an “abundance mindset” could make a meaningful difference?