# The Zero Marginal Cost Society: The Internet Of Things The Collaborative Commons And The Eclipse Of Capitalism

The Internet of Things (IoT) is a network of physical devices, vehicles, home appliances, and other items embedded with electronics, software, sensors, actuators, and connectivity which enables these objects to connect and exchange data. Each thing is uniquely identifiable through its embedded computing system but is able to interoperate within the existing Internet infrastructure.

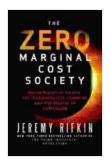
The Collaborative Commons is a term used to describe the shared resources and knowledge that are created and maintained by a community of users. These resources can include anything from software and hardware to documentation and support. The Collaborative Commons is often contrasted with the traditional capitalist model of production, in which resources are owned and controlled by a single entity.

The Eclipse of Capitalism is a term used to describe the gradual decline of the capitalist system. This decline is due to a number of factors, including the rise of the Collaborative Commons, the increasing concentration of wealth and power in the hands of a few, and the growing inequality between rich and poor.

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#### The Rise of the Collaborative Commons

The Collaborative Commons is a powerful force that is challenging the traditional capitalist model of production. The Collaborative Commons allows users to share resources and knowledge without having to go through a middleman. This can save time and money, and it can also lead to the creation of new and innovative products and services.

The Collaborative Commons is growing rapidly. In 2017, the Collaborative Commons was estimated to be worth \$265 billion. This number is expected to grow to \$500 billion by 2020.

#### The Declining of Capitalism

The Collaborative Commons is one of the main factors that is contributing to the decline of capitalism. The Collaborative Commons is a more efficient and democratic way to produce goods and services. It is also more sustainable than capitalism, which is based on the endless consumption of resources.

The Collaborative Commons is not the only factor that is contributing to the decline of capitalism. The increasing concentration of wealth and power in the hands of a few is also a major factor. This concentration of wealth and power is leading to a growing inequality between rich and poor.

The growing inequality between rich and poor is also a major factor that is contributing to the decline of capitalism. Inequality is leading to social unrest and political instability. It is also making it more difficult for people to start businesses and create wealth.

#### The Future of Capitalism

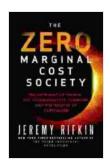
The future of capitalism is uncertain. The Collaborative Commons is a powerful force that is challenging the traditional capitalist model of production. The increasing concentration of wealth and power in the hands of a few is also a major threat to capitalism.

It is possible that capitalism will be able to adapt to these challenges and continue to exist. However, it is also possible that capitalism will be replaced by a new economic system. The future of capitalism depends on the choices that we make today.

The Internet of Things, the Collaborative Commons, and the Eclipse of Capitalism are all major trends that are shaping the future of our world. The Internet of Things is making it possible for us to connect with each other and with the world around us in new and innovative ways. The

Collaborative Commons is a powerful force that is challenging the traditional capitalist model of production. The Eclipse of Capitalism is a real possibility that we must all be aware of.

The future of our world is uncertain. However, one thing is for sure: the Internet of Things, the Collaborative Commons, and the Eclipse of Capitalism will all play a major role in shaping that future.

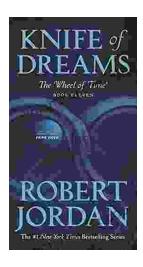


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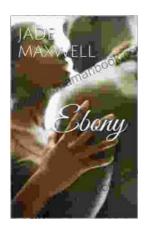
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