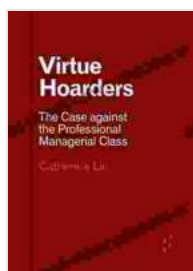


# The Case Against the Professional Managerial Class: Forerunners of a New Class Stratification

The professional managerial class (PMC) is a stratum of society that emerged in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. It is composed of individuals who work in professions that require a high level of education and training, such as doctors, lawyers, engineers, and managers. The PMC has been growing in size and influence in recent decades, and it is now one of the most powerful classes in society.



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can often be more interested in protecting their own interests than in helping others.

In this article, I will argue that the PMC is a forerunner of a new class stratification. I will begin by examining the history of the PMC and its role in the development of capitalism. I will then discuss the PMC's current status and its relationship to other classes in society. Finally, I will offer some thoughts on the future of the PMC and its implications for society as a whole.

## **The History of the PMC**

The PMC emerged in the late 19th and early 20th centuries as a result of the Industrial Revolution. The Industrial Revolution created a new demand for skilled workers who could operate the new machines and manage the complex processes of industrial production. This demand led to the growth of a new class of professionals, such as engineers, accountants, and managers.

The PMC grew rapidly in the early 20th century as the economy continued to industrialize. By the mid-20th century, the PMC had become one of the largest and most influential classes in society. The PMC played a key role in the development of the modern welfare state and the rise of the United States as a global superpower.

## **The PMC's Current Status**

The PMC is currently one of the most powerful classes in society. Its members occupy key positions in the economy, government, and academia. The PMC also has a strong voice in the media and in popular culture.

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### **The Future of the PMC**

The future of the PMC is uncertain. However, there are a number of trends that suggest that the PMC will continue to grow in size and influence. These trends include the increasing complexity of the economy, the globalization of production, and the rise of the knowledge economy.

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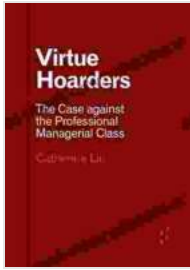
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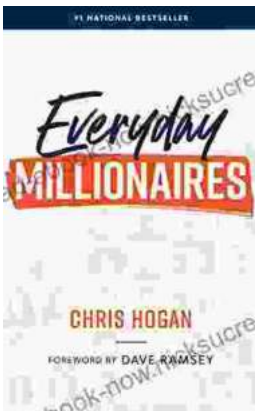
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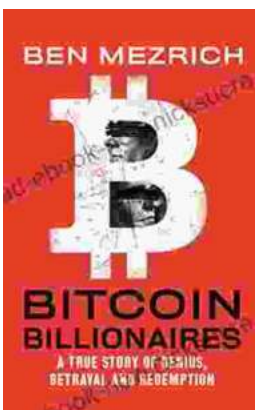


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