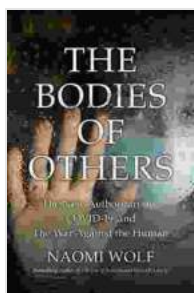


Unmasking the New Authoritarians: Covid-19 and the War Against the Human

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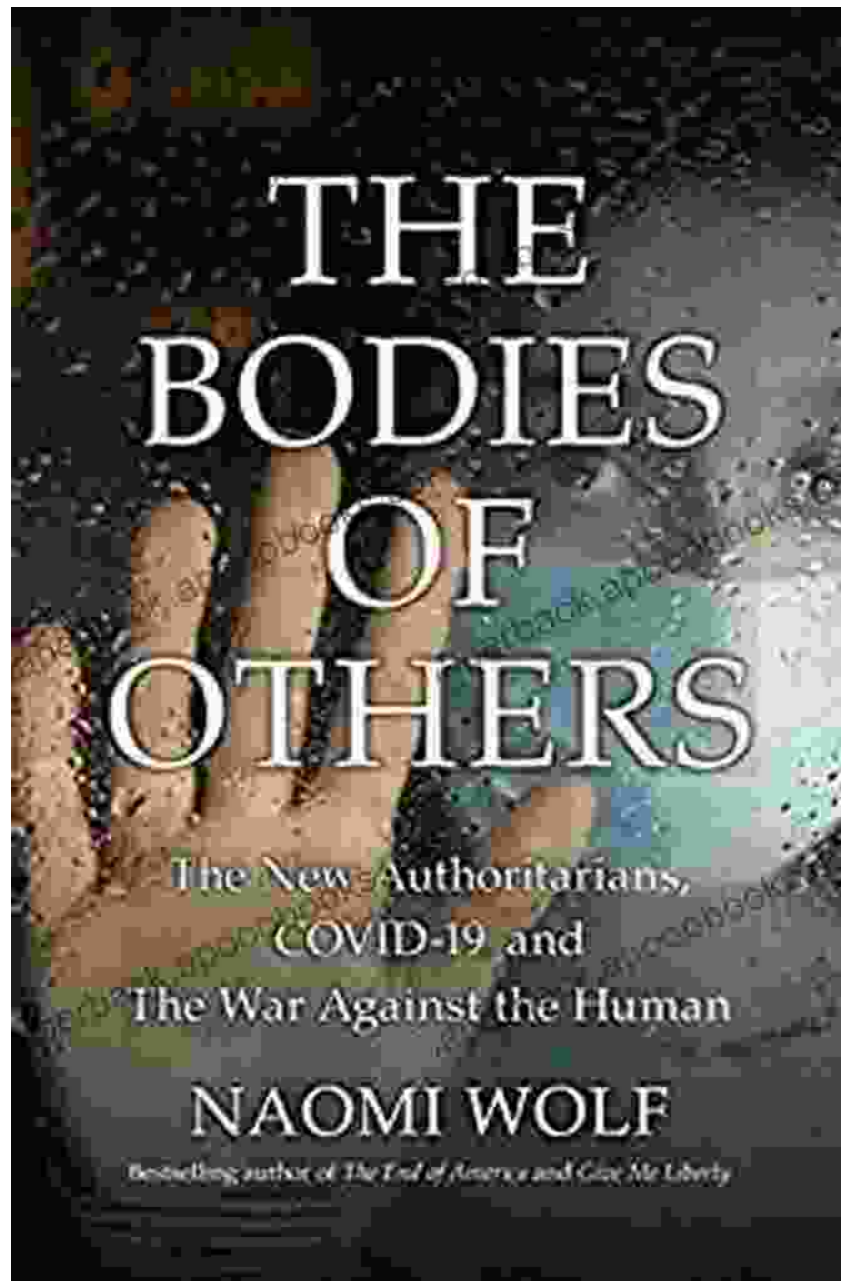
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Through meticulous research and incisive analysis, Neiwert exposes the insidious tactics employed by the new authoritarians:

- **Emergency powers:** Governments have expanded their authority under the guise of protecting public health, using these powers to justify arbitrary measures and suppress opposition.

- **Censorship:** Critics of government policies have been silenced or even imprisoned, while state-sponsored propaganda has been amplified.
- **Surveillance:** Citizens have been subjected to unprecedented levels of surveillance, from contact tracing to biometric monitoring.
- **Intimidation and repression:** Dissenters have been harassed, threatened, and jailed, creating a climate of fear and self-censorship.

Neiwert argues that the new authoritarians are not simply isolated outliers, but rather part of a broader global movement that seeks to undermine democracy and human rights.

He identifies the following key characteristics of the new authoritarianism:

- **Populism:** Authoritarian leaders exploit populist sentiments, appealing to fears and grievances while promising simple solutions to complex problems.
- **Nationalism:** They promote a narrow and exclusive sense of national identity, demonizing outsiders and scapegoating minorities.
- **Cult of personality:** Authoritarian leaders cultivate a cult of personality, surrounding themselves with loyalists and silencing their critics.
- **Authoritarian institutions:** They dismantle democratic institutions, such as independent judiciaries and free media, and replace them with authoritarian structures.

Neiwert warns that the new authoritarianism represents a grave threat to human freedom and dignity. He calls for a global movement of resistance, one that defends democratic values, protects human rights, and exposes the true nature of authoritarianism.

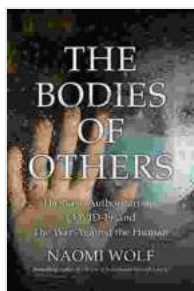
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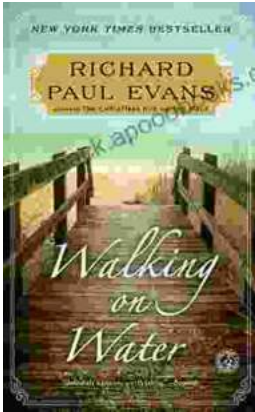
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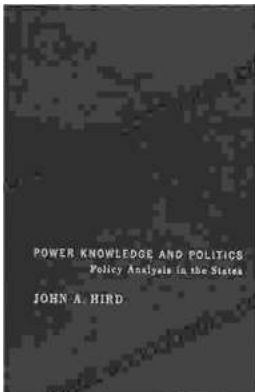
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