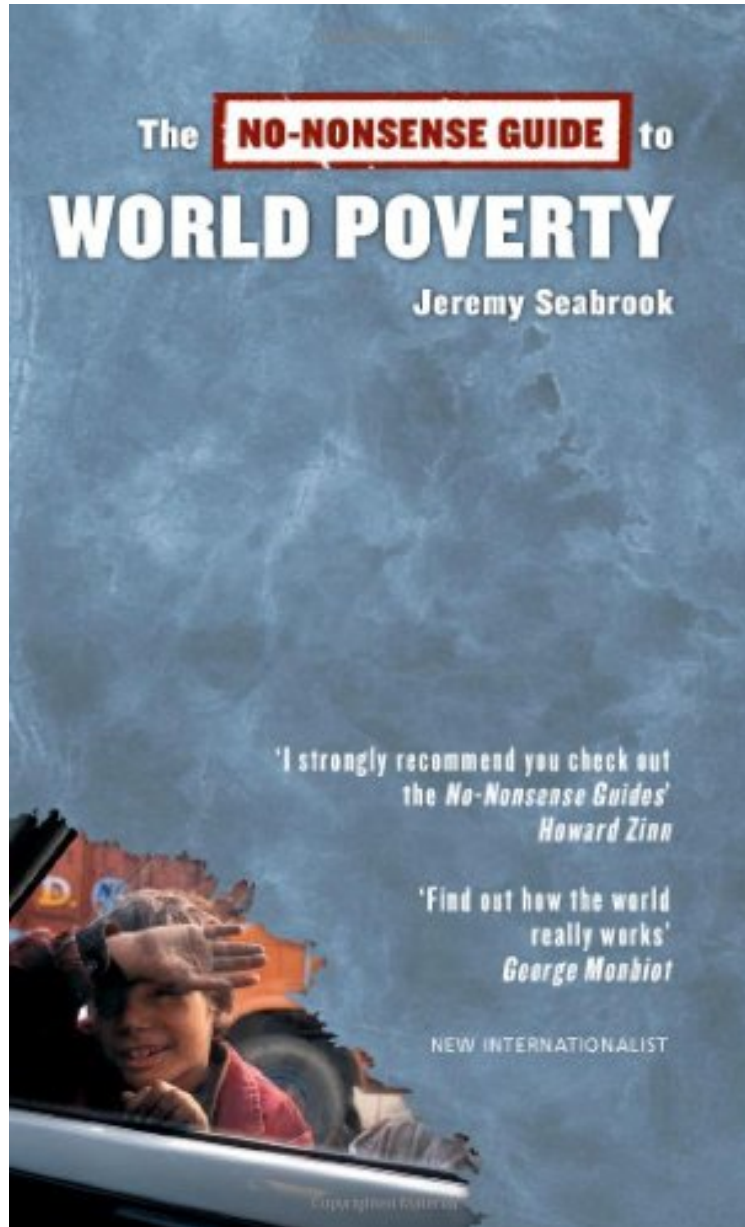


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Jeremy Seabrook : The No-Nonsense Guide to World Poverty (No-Nonsense Guides) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The No-Nonsense Guide to World Poverty (No-Nonsense Guides):

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Sobering
By Michael J. Snyder
I don't know how objective the writing is, but the general picture of world poverty produced by this book makes it painfully important. Generation after generation the world's poor receive a lot of lip service but little if any substantive assistance. If anything, they are subjected to extremely repressive economic measures inflicted as a result of globalization, trade deals like NAFTA...
Read this and Gore Vidal's "Perpetual War for Perpetual Peace". Makes you proud of America (not).
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Passionate but Un-academic
By W
The book is passionately written and includes a lot of interesting mini case studies, but not very many citations- especially citing other theorists who originated Seabrook's arguments. It might be a great primer for people who don't know much about the lived experience of poverty, but I would not use it in an academic context.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book
By Harold Q. Moore
I loved how Seabrook explained poverty and how it needs to be addressed. I love the examples of how poverty affects the planet.

This guide questions conventional thinking about wealth and poverty
is the opposite of poverty really wealth, or is it safety and sufficiency?
Drawing on experience of poor people all over the world, the author gives voice to those whose views are rarely sought and shows how we all need to live more modestly to make poverty history. Jeremy Seabrook has written more than thirty books (including *Travels in the Skin Trade* and *Children of Other Worlds*), and has worked as a teacher, social worker, journalist, lecturer, and playwright. He has contributed to many magazines, including the *New Statesman* and *The Ecologist*.

"Having a lifelong interest in human rights issues and having read many articles about poverty I was shocked to learn - when reading this book - that many of my basic concepts about poverty - my understanding of poverty were totally wrong. Jeremy argues that the consumerist culture that pervades the whole planet now - its "unlimited demand for limited resources", the desire to "have-what-I-want" rather than "live-on-what-I-need" attitude - these are the root causes of poverty. Organisations like the IMF and World Bank - these are helping to cause more poverty than alleviate it. The belief that the endless pursuit of money will "raise everyones level" simply is not true. This is an extremely important book for anyone who wishes to understand the real root causes of poverty. A must read."
Customer (5 star)
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