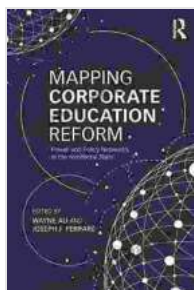# Unveiling the Hidden Dynamics of Power and Policy Networks in the Neoliberal State

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Unveiling the Hidden Power Structures

One of the central arguments of the book is that power networks in neoliberal states are often opaque and hidden from public view.

The authors contend that these networks operate through informal channels and behind-the-scenes negotiations, often excluding marginalized voices and limiting democratic participation.

By analyzing case studies and empirical data, the book sheds light on these hidden power structures, exposing the mechanisms through which elites exert influence and shape policy agendas.

The Rise of Neoliberalism and Its Impact on Policy Networks

The book also examines the role of neoliberalism in shaping the nature of power and policy networks.

It argues that the neoliberal ideology, with its emphasis on market-driven solutions and reduced state intervention, has led to a shift in policy-making power towards private interests.

The authors explore the consequences of this shift, analyzing the implications for social justice, equality, and the public good.

Critical Perspectives on Policy Networks

In addition to providing a detailed analysis of power networks, the book also offers a critical examination of policy networks themselves.

The authors argue that traditional approaches to policy network analysis often overlook the power dynamics and political struggles that shape

network formation and outcomes.

They propose a more critical approach that incorporates insights from critical social theory and political economy, enabling a deeper understanding of the interplay between power, networks, and policy.

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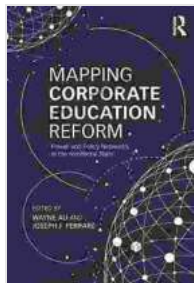
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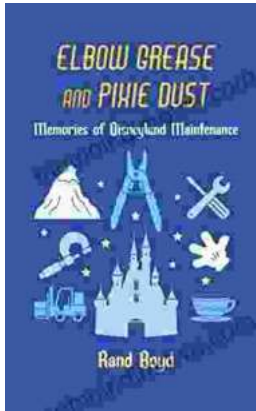### Mapping Corporate Education Reform: Power and Policy Networks in the Neoliberal State (Critical Social Thought) by Wayne Au

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