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Edited by Ned Ludd and with a preface by Noam Chomsky, this volume should be read by every budding anthropology/sociology student too lazy or stupid to wonder why money is suddenly available to study social movements that might conceivably challenge the state.

Lecturers and professors who've long since forgotten that they've forgotten their ethics and relevance in the long climb up the greasy pole will need a copy on their shelves to show that they at least know what “hip” is, while they wait for their hip replacements.

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