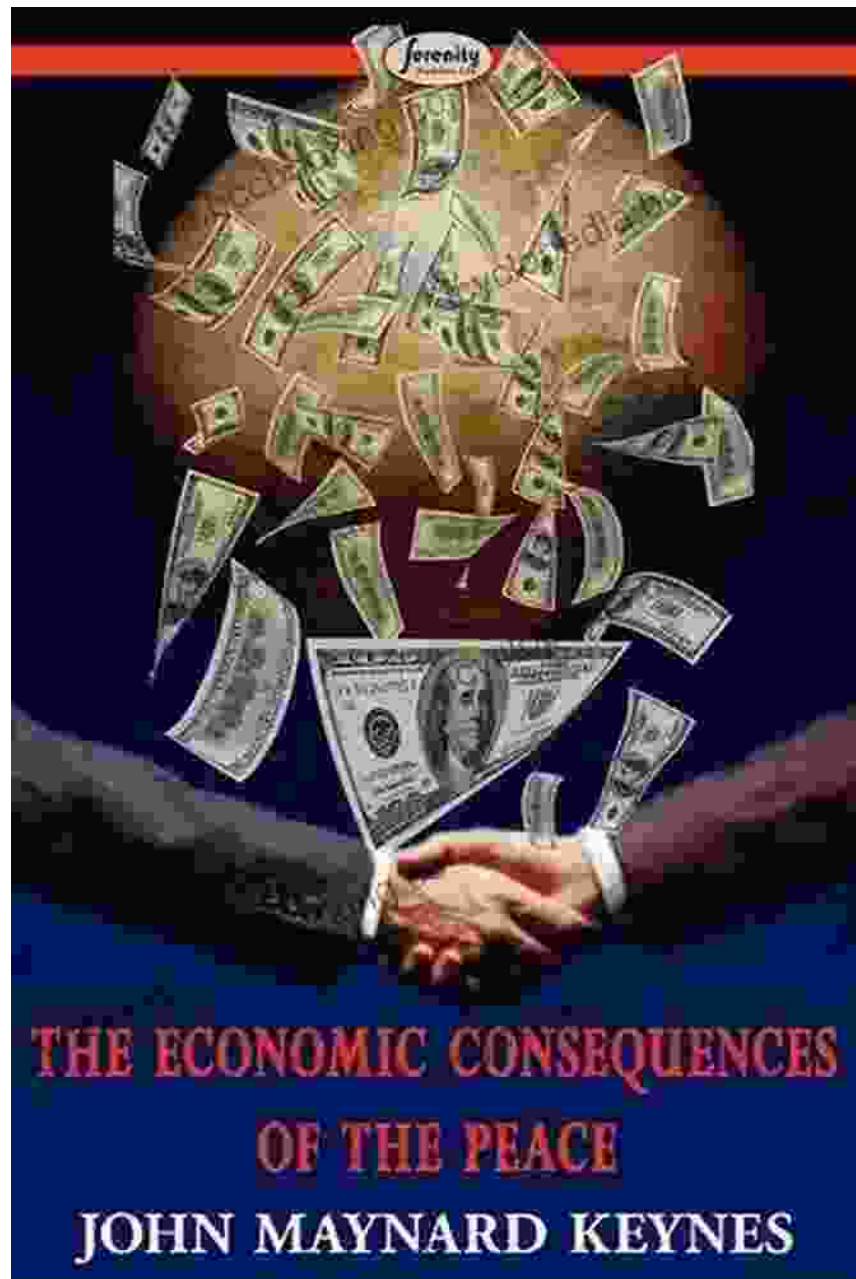# The Economic Consequences of the Peace and A Treatise on Probability: Essential Reading for Understanding the Modern World

THE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES
OF THE PEACE
JOHN MAYNARD KEYNES

In the aftermath of World War I, the world was in turmoil. The war had left a trail of destruction and economic devastation, and the future of Europe was

uncertain. In this context, John Maynard Keynes wrote two seminal works that would profoundly influence economic thought and policy for generations to come: *The Economic Consequences of the Peace* and *A Treatise on Probability*.

The Collected Works of John Maynard Keynes. Illustated: The Economic Consequences of the Peace, A Treatise on Probability, The Economic Consequences of the Peace and others by Akira Sueno

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These two books are essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the economic and political challenges of the 20th century. Keynes's insights into the causes and consequences of war, and his pioneering work in probability and statistics, are still relevant today.

The Economic Consequences of the Peace

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Keynes's predictions proved to be accurate. The Treaty of Versailles did cripple the German economy, and it did lead to resentment and nationalism in Germany. Hitler came to power in 1933, and he quickly began to rearm Germany. In 1939, Germany invaded Poland, which started World War II.

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Keynes's approach to probability is based on the idea that propositions can be either true or false. The probability of a proposition is the degree of belief that we have in its truth. Keynes developed a set of axioms that govern the relationships between probabilities. These axioms allow us to calculate the probability of complex events from the probabilities of simpler events.
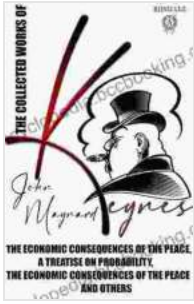
Keynes's approach to probability has been widely adopted by statisticians and econometricians. It is used in a wide variety of applications, including hypothesis testing, regression analysis, and forecasting.

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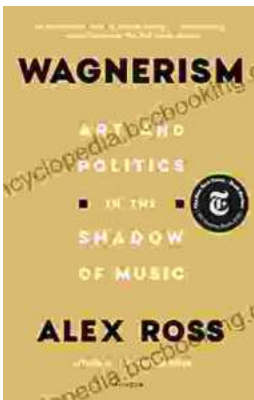
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