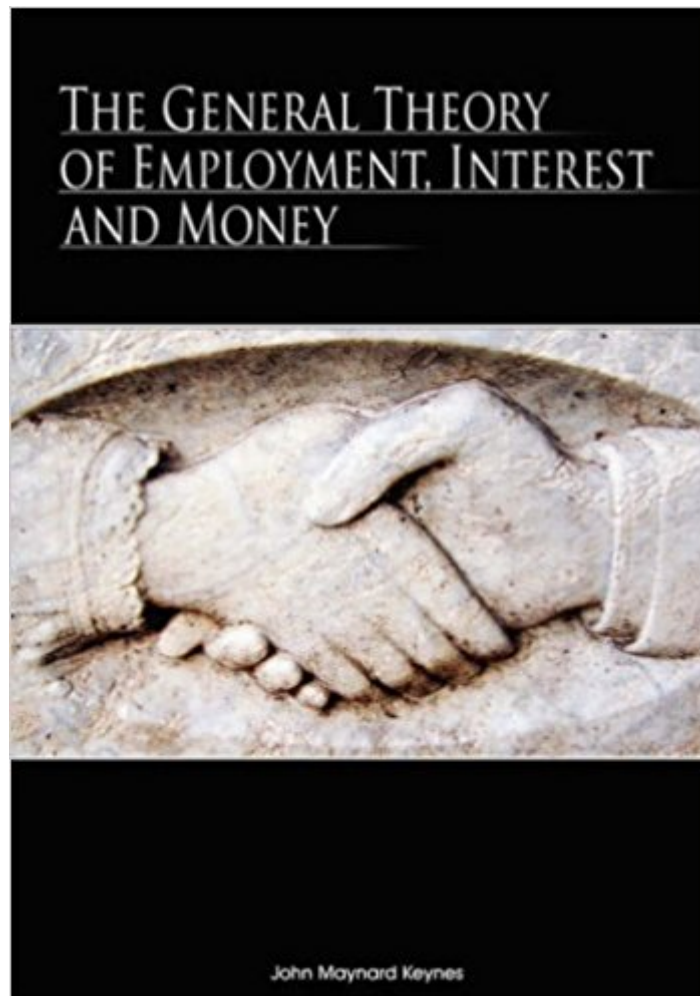




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"The General Theory" is nothing less than an epic journey out of intellectual darkness. That, as much as its continuing relevance to economic policy, is what makes it a book for the ages. Read it, and marvel.' - From the introduction by Paul Krugman

John Maynard Keynes was a British economist and professor at Cambridge. He was a prolific author and lecturer and advised many governments and policy makers on economic policy. He was named by Time magazine as one of the 100 most influential people of the 20th century. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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