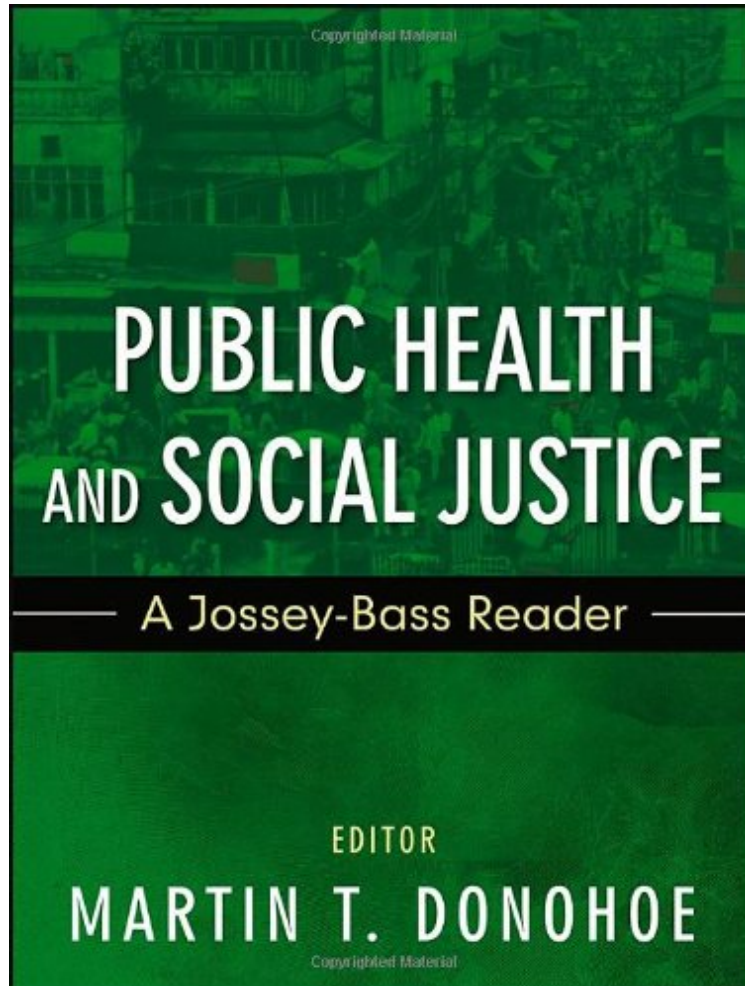


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in the rate of decline of infant mortality is a result of neoliberal policies. He does not make a strong connection here. In contrast, the following chapter, "The Magic Mountain", is primarily anthropological, less focus on an argument and more focus on painting a picture for readers. Waste is certainly a complicated problem. Overall, I do recommend this book as an introduction to Public Health Social Justice. I tried reading it straight through, but I think jumping to topics of interest works well. I wish there were more primary source citations and less citation of magazines, editorials, etc. The authors discuss some complicated topics, so as suggested in the introduction, definitely supplement with further reading. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Nia Evans Not your ordinary text book

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