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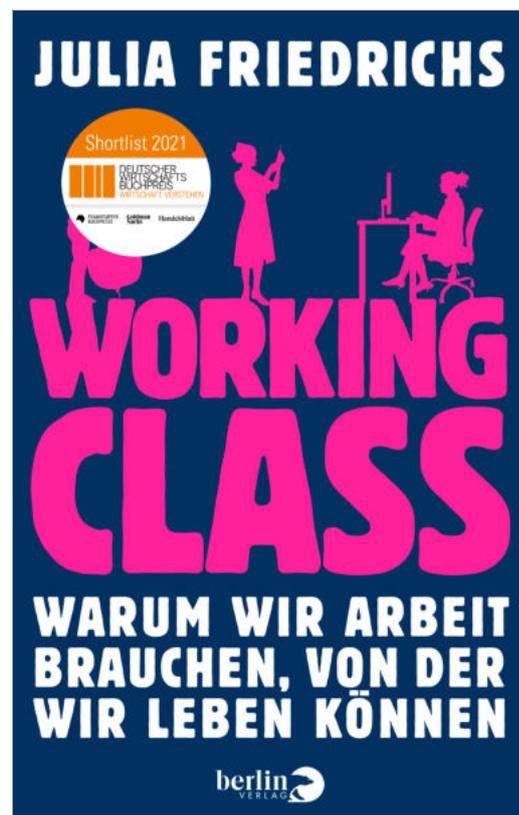
Why we need work we can live on

"You will have it worse one day!"

ABOUT THE BOOK

The generation after the baby boomers is the first after the Second World War not to surpass their parents economically. Although the economy grew for a decade, the majority in this country (in Germany) have little capital and no wealth. But earning wealth through one's own efforts has become more difficult, especially for those who are now under 45. Half of them fear being poor in old age. What are the reasons behind this huge social shift, when did it start? Julia Friedrichs talks to scientists and politicians. But above all, she accompanies people who thought that work would carry them through life. They are the unheard half of the country. This book tells their story.

- More than **250,000 books** by the author sold
- This book started a social debate.



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