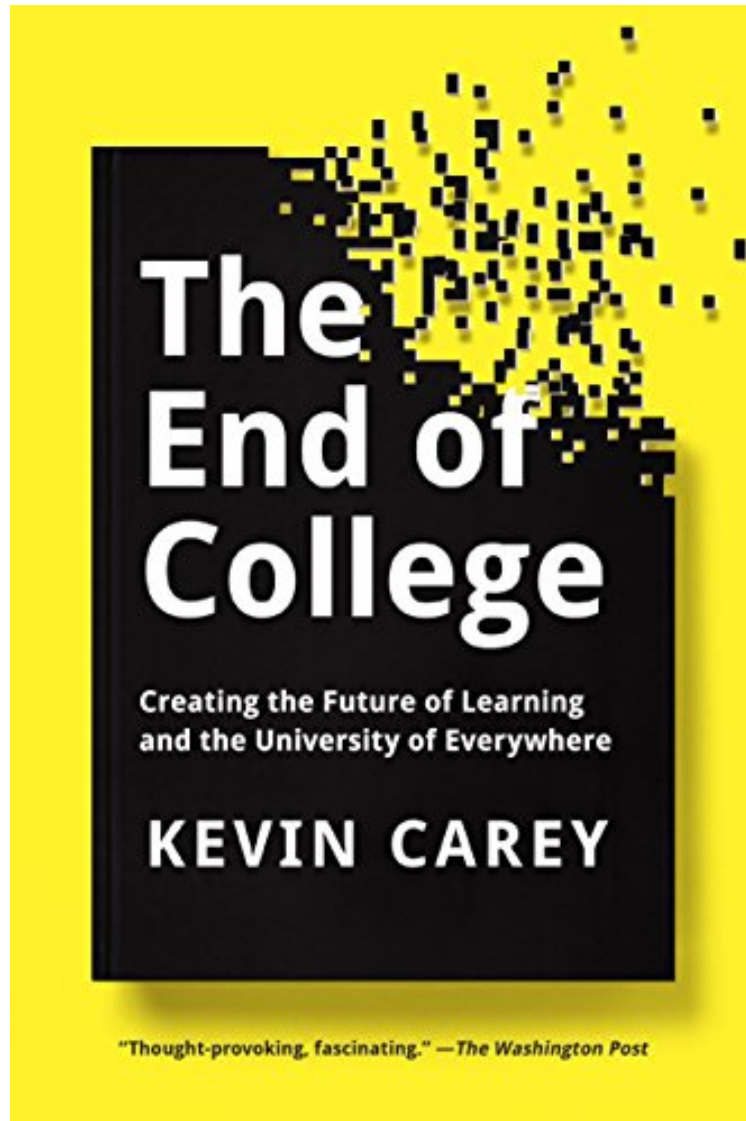


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College written by Kevin Carey is well-made analysis of US college system and regardless of assessment and predictions that were presented are not overly optimistic, it is a book that is certainly worth reading. Kevin Carey in his book managed to present, in a very comprehensive and systematic manner, the real causes of problems these days American colleges have. The truth is not so comfortable to hear, but that doesn't mean that clear picture he gave within his book is unnecessary criticism. Quite opposite, because regardless of how disconcerting presented conclusions are, there is a way to get out of this situation, which of course requires a change in thinking and functioning of the US education system. Given that my education is product of completely different education system the European one - it was somewhat surprising to read some things about US colleges in the book, considering that the American education system, regardless of high costs in Europe is still very much appreciated and many young people dream about studying abroad. Carey summarizes that US colleges won't change as long as Americans are so hardly trying to keep everything as-is, being so resistant to change. He speaks about history, everything that led up to point where schools in US are right now offering education that is too expensive, while at the same time offering little or too little for the money invested. As main cause of problem the author sees an impossible combination of the research institutes, arts colleges and trading schools which is mix that is simply not functioning. Carey does not stop only with criticism; instead he is offering his expertise based on rich experience proposing some technological innovations that could catalyze changes. Still it is good to see that he managed to avoid the trap of thinking that technology will solve everything because behind each technology are still people, and without human perseverance and genuine desire to change nothing would be possible. Overall, with *The End of College* Kevin Carey made a surgically precise picture of the current state of the American educational system as insider, someone who knows what he is talking about, and his book except the bitter criticism does show that there is a path that leads out of this situation. Therefore his book is certainly worth reading, especially for people who are professionally connected to the US college system.

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