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_____ : _____ Noun _____ and _____ Noun _____ in the American City, Matthew Desmond,

2016. This won the Pulitzer for General Non-Fiction, and it deserves a prize. It looks at the issue of

_____ Noun _____ in the case study of Milwaukee during the 2007-2009 Great Recession years. Desmond, now a

_____ Noun _____ at Harvard, _____ Verb Past Tense _____ in a trailer park and in the _____ Location _____ North Side ghetto,

for two years, as a participant-informer. He followed the large bottom end of the housing world, focusing on the

one-tenth or so of all American families who get evicted in their life-times.

He doesn't sugar coat things or set up poor people as _____ Adverb _____ virtuous. A lot of them had addiction in the

their worlds, past or present. Generally speaking, those able to get and hold a steady full-time job rise above the

eviction level. Plenty of people, however, who worked as many part-time hours as they could get, do fall into it,

and people too _____ Adjective _____ or physically or mentally challenged to _____ Verb Base Form _____ steadily do. As do

former addicts/prisoners, now trying for a better path.

Eviction wreaks havoc on already fraught worlds. The extra costs, the time-consuming misery of

_____ Verb Present ends in ING _____ for another place, which, usually, is, at first, worse than the last, the disruption to

children and school, and sometimes the resulting loss of a job, make _____ Noun _____ a cause AND a symptom of

deep _____ Noun _____.

How can we _____ Verb Base Form _____ this? Desmond advocates strongly for extending _____ Adjective _____

_____ Noun Plural _____, that require that a tenant spend only 30% of their income on _____ Noun Plural _____, while the

government picks up the rest, are key. Requiring landlords to meet certain rental price guidelines and make only reasonable

profits, are also key. The owner of the 130 trailer park in South Milwaukee, where _____ Noun Plural _____

Verb Past Tense _____ in conditions ranging from inadequate to gross squalor, produces enough profits to place its owner in the upper 1% of income. Federal assistance in basic household repair and maintenance would create jobs, AND _____ Verb Base Form _____ the housing stock at the bottom end. Rebuilding the bottom third of housing, in a Green way, would also help on many fronts. I _____ Verb Base Form _____ you all to _____ Verb Base Form _____ this Noun _____.