

APPLE Collective's Bookshelf: **Powerful** Reads on Poverty & Inequality



Title	Author
Austerity's Victims: Adults with a Learning Disability	Neil Carpenter
The Ragged-Trousered Philanthropists	Robert Tressell
Crippled: Austerity and the Demonization of Disabled People	Frances Ryan
Socially Distanced Activism	APPLE Collective
Dignity For All	Thriving Women
The New Poverty	Stephen Armstrong
Poverty in Scotland 2014	John Mckendrick
Goodnight Mister Tom	Michelle Magorian
The Poisonwood Bible	Barbara Kingsolver
Not My King	Julie Easley
Northern Lights	Phillip Pullman
Poor	Caleb Femi

This book list, carefully curated by members of APPLE, is an exploration of poverty, empathy, and dignity. Showcasing a variety of narratives, ideas, authors, and messages that have touched our collective.

Understanding poverty through a lens of empathy is not just about acknowledging hardship, but truly recognising the day-to-day challenges that individuals face. By stepping into their shoes, we gain a deeper appreciation of their struggles. Empathy is powerful - it dismantles stereotypes, lessens stigma, and propels us to act. It's the bridge that connects awareness to real, meaningful change.

We invite you to delve into these works, to walk in the shoes of others, and to emerge with a greater appreciation of the shared human experience. Whether you are looking to educate yourself, gain new perspectives, or simply enjoy a good read, this collection promises to be both enlightening and enriching. **Happy reading!**