

LIVABILITY SPEAKER SERIES:

RECOMMENDED BOOKS, ARTICLES, AND MEDIA

Speaker Links:

Matthew Desmond:

[*Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*](#) by Matthew Desmond

Evicted transforms our understanding of poverty and economic exploitation while providing fresh ideas for solving one of twenty-first-century America's most devastating problems.

[*Poverty, by America*](#) by Matthew Desmond

Poverty, By America investigates why the United States, the richest country on earth, has more poverty than any other advanced democracy.

Podcast: [Ezra Klein Show with Matthew Desmond: America's Addiction to Poverty](#)

Journalist Ezra Klein discusses America's reliance on exploiting the poor with Matthew Desmond.

Rick Jacobus:

["Why Voters Haven't Been Buying the Case for Building"](#) by Rick Jacobus

Housing expert Rick Jacobus analyzes why just building more housing is not enough to solve the housing crisis.

[More Articles by Jacobus on Shelterforce](#)

Chainbreaker:

[Chainbreaker](#) Reports

Local nonprofit Chainbreaker has written multiple reports on evictions and equitable development that prevents displacement in Santa Fe.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/04/28/opinion/ezra-klein-podcast-scott-wiener.html>

By Topic:

Historic Preservation:

Podcast: ["Stuccoed in Time"](#) by 99 Percent Invisible

This podcast explores the dynamic tension between historic preservation and affordability in Santa Fe.

["Redevelopment that Preserves Cultural Heritage"](#) by Johanna Gilligan

Homewise's Chief External Affairs Officer Johanna Gilligan explains why respecting cultural heritage is more than preserving historic buildings.

Homelessness:

Podcast: [Ezra Klein Show with State Senator Scott Wiener: "Democrats, Pay Attention to What's Happening in California"](#)

State Senator Scott Wiener discusses how California is handling homelessness, crime and climate — and what it means for Democrats elsewhere.

Podcast: "[Very Serious with Jerusalem Demsas](#)"

"Very Serious" host Josh Barro chats with Author Jerusalem Demsas about increasing the housing supply to address homelessness. Read more from Demsas about homelessness [here](#).

Homeownership:

"[Homeownership is Affordable Housing](#)" by Kelly O'Donnell

Homewisdom Director Kelly O'Donnell explains why in contrast to renting, homeownership provides sustainably affordable housing.

"[The Ghosts of Housing Discrimination Reach Beyond Redlining](#)" by the Urban Institute

The Urban Institute explains why historical redlining maps are not strong predictors of present-day housing instability.

Infill/Density:

"[Yes in Our Backyards](#)" by Bill McKibben

Environmentalism Bill McKibben discusses how homeowners should say yes to green energy and housing in their backyards to help address the climate crisis.

"[As cities confront climate change, is density the answer?](#)" by Patrick Sisson

Reporter Patrick Sisson discusses how cities' efforts to increase urban density decreases emissions and improves the environment.

Nimbyism:

Video: "[Our Homes: Ending the Housing Crisis](#)" with Katherine Levine Einstein

Author and political scientist Katherine Levine Einstein discusses her book [Neighborhood Defenders](#) and her studies on people who oppose new housing development, how they differ from the general population, and how they reduce housing production. More of her research is linked [here](#).

Parking:

"[Parking, Parking, Everywhere, but Not a Spot for Me](#)" by Henry Grabar

Henry Grabar, author of [Paved Paradise: How Parking Explains the World](#), explores why we need fewer spots and more paid parking.

"[The Case for Parking Reform](#)" by Matthew Yglesias

Journalist Matthew Yglesias discusses how parking mandates serve as a barrier to development and lock land use patterns into place.

Water:

[PechaKucha Presentation: Do We Have Water to Support This Growth?](#)

Santa Fe Water Division Director Jesse Roach discusses growth and the sustainability of our water situation.

"[Protecting Water Resources with Higher-Density Development](#)" by the Environmental Protection Agency

The EPA shares their studies as to how higher-density development better protects water resources.