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## 10 Must-Read Design Books To Get You Ready For 2018

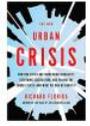
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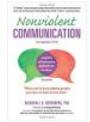
**Weapons of Math Destruction**  
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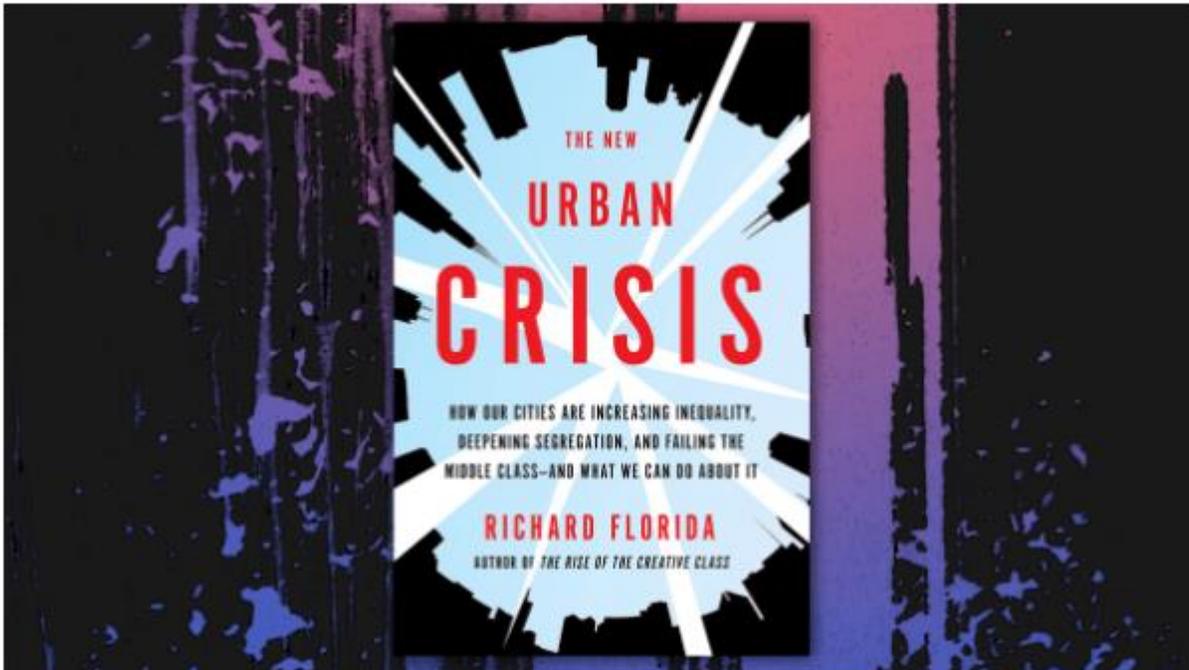


**The Fifth Trimester**  
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***The New Urban Crisis***, Richard Florida

The title of urbanism theorist Richard Florida's latest book—[\*The New Urban Crisis: How Our Cities are Increasing Inequality, Deepening Segregation, and Failing the Middle Class and What We Can Do About It\*](#)—outlines the defining tensions in our cities today. In earlier writing, Florida defined many of the progressive notions about how the creative class could drive social and economic progress, but these notions have fallen short. In this book, he reckons with the failings and promise of his theories, and suggests course corrections to help cities become more equitable.