

# The Economy of Parasitic Extraction in a Society that Lacks Inner Substance

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A parasitic, narcissistic society is organized around one fundamental question:

**What can I get from others?**

It curates hollow frameworks, ideologies, dogmas, institutions that focus on:

Taking.

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Hoarding resources.

Hoarding attention.

Hoarding power.

Exploiting labor, emotions, loyalty, creativity, and life force while disguising parasitic hollow extraction of others life force as ambition, progress, dominance as leadership, and consumption as societal pentacle of success.

This delusional, entitled, fear-driven societal system operates from a deeply rooted scarcity mindset consciousness. Scarcity is not confronted, healed, integrated or transcended, it is speculated, commodified upon and weaponized.

Scarcity is glorified.

Scarcity is celebrated.

Scarcity is commodified.

In a planet where there is enough resources for everyone to live, this delusional society chooses to cling to the illusion of scarcity.

It becomes the currency for power, clout, fame, authority, wealth accumulation, and social status within a hollow, surface-level, materialistic culture that lacks inner substance.

In this society, appearance is mistaken for value, worth. Deceptive performance replaces authenticity. Curated false identities are rewarded, while embodied integrity is inconvenient. Roles, inauthentic curated masks, narratives, and illusions are not only accepted, they are elevated as benchmarks of success and models to emulate.

Deception becomes adaptive.

Self-betrayal becomes normalized.

Exploitation becomes invisible, standardized, institutionalized.

What emerges is a world skilled at curated performative presentation, but empty at its core. A culture fluent in branding but disconnected from the true self. A system that mirrors the illusion of abundance while feeding on lack, fear, obedience, compliance, subservience and dependency on external approval for existence.

The chaotic self-inflicted tragedy is not merely economic or political, it is spiritual. A society organized around taking cannot sustain life, meaning, purpose or coherence. Endless accumulation cannot fill an inner void. No amount of hoarded resources can compensate for the absence of inner substance.

So the hollow parasitic mirror is upheld as the ideal: reflective, polished, and empty.

A symbol of success that consumes everything around it, but remains perpetually unsatisfied, miserable, and stagnant.

This is the societal economy of parasitism, and it collapses the moment individuals withdraw their consent, turn within to remember who they truly are beyond survival, and reclaim their inner authority, refusing to participate in the falsehood, chaotic parasitic circus hollow show where the many consent and self-betray for appeasing a few that harvest their life force, deplete, and enslave them with the many cooperating, collaborating with the very same parasitic shady, hollow people and systems of coercion that exploit and dominate them.

“A society that indoctrinates the many to smile while being exploited and profited by a few is not sovereign. It is anesthetized, complacent, disconnected from their true selves. The few hoard excess they will never consume, while the many are trained to call deprivation and a paycheck gratitude and survival in lack the pathway to success. This is not prosperity. It is organized, hollow, parasitic emptiness disguised and normalized as social order, safety, justice, and progress.” - Pedro