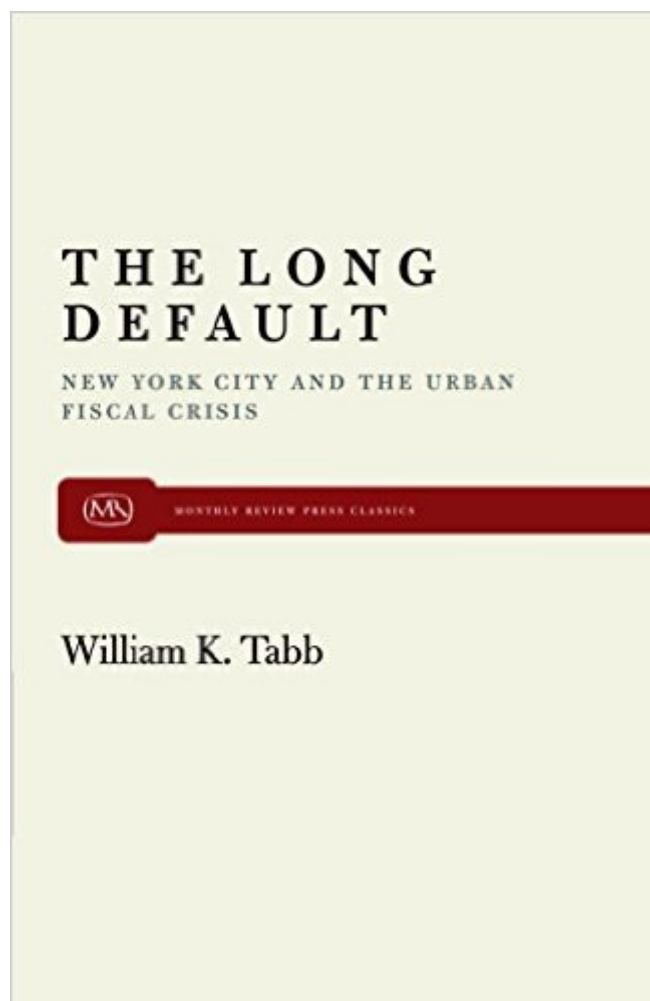# The Long Default: New York City And The Urban Fiscal Crisis (Monthly Review Press Classic Titles)

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