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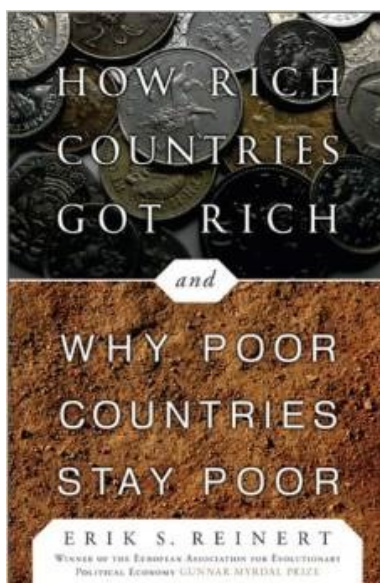# How Rich Countries Got Rich And Why Poor Countries Stay Poor
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