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On the Obama Legacy

A Dialogue with Thomas Frank

and Paul Krugman



Thomas Frank is an American political analyst, historian, and journalist. His books include *What's the Matter with Kansas? How Conservatives Won the Heart of America* (Holt Paperbacks, 2005) and most recently, *Pity the Billionaire: The Hard-Times Swindle and the Unlikely Comeback of the Right* (Metropolitan Books, 2012). He has authored "The Tilting Yard" for *The Wall Street Journal* and the "Easy Chair" column for *Harper's Magazine*. Frank gave up this column to write feature articles for *Salon* in 2014. He has written essays for a number of publications, including *Le Monde Diplomatique*, *Rolling Stone Magazine*, *The Guardian*, *The Nation*, and *The Washington Post*.

Paul Krugman is a Nobel Prize-winning economist, a columnist and blogger for *The New York Times*, *Fortune Magazine*, and *Slate*, and author of more than 20 books, including *The Return of Depression Economics* (W.W. Norton & Co., 2009), *The Great Unraveling* (W.W. Norton & Co., 2004), and most recently, *End This Depression Now!* (W.W. Norton & Co., 2013). He has served on the U.S. Council of Economic Advisers. He is professor of economics and international affairs at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School and visiting scholar at the Luxembourg Income Study Center, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, where he will join the faculty in Fall 2015.

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