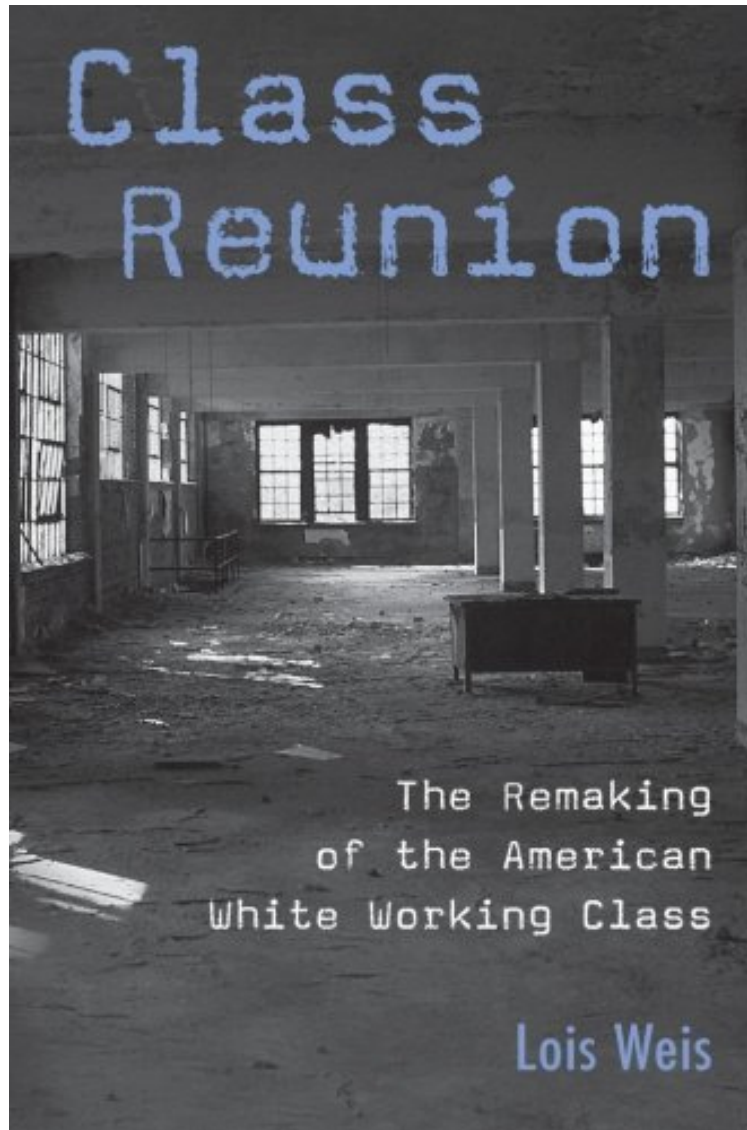


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1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. FictionBy TRACY W.I read the book as part of a college course requirement. The quantitative and qualitative data applied to this research project can only be remotely applied to the

original data set and not to an entire population. The quantitative data included is too minimal to draw such conclusions. The resulting sample used from the initial data set (in my opinion) is way too small. I am not completely certain, but I believe the original database has been used in other books created by the original author. This is just my opinion and not an attempt to discredit the author. I just did not find this book as a ground-breaking example for use in college course study as an example for longitudinal ethnographic case study. Granted, this type of case study is difficult to plan ahead and can be very expensive to perform with precision. The author made a noble effort in applying the previously collected data and compiling a comparable database of information from individuals from the previous study. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Customer Deep exploration of the reshaping of America's working class that threads countless theorists with personal stories. 0 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Two Stars By Brandi L. Not an enjoyable book to read.

Noted scholar Lois Weis first visited the town of "Freeway" in her 1990 book, *Working Class Without Work*. In that book we met the students and teachers of Freeway's high school to understand how these working-class folks made sense of their lives. Now, fifteen years later, Weis has gone back to Freeway for *Class Reunion*. This time her focus is on the now grown-up students who are, for the most part, still working class and now struggling to survive the challenges of the global economy. *Class Reunion* is a rare and valuable longitudinal ethnographic study that provides powerful, provocative insight into how the lives of these men and women have changed over the last two decades--and what their prospects might be for the future.

"Lois Weis captures the complexities and contradictions of life in white working-class families at the turn of the 21st century. In a richly theorized but highly readable text, she illuminates how raced, classed, and gendered identities are shaped by changes in the U.S. political economy. An important book!"-Jean Anyon, author of *Ghetto Schooling: A Political Economy of Urban School Reform* ""*Class Reunion* vividly illustrates how class is lived and identity is shaped within a context of globalization and neoliberalism. Lois Weis offers significant insights into the importance of class at a time when so much work is diminishing its relevance to contemporary understandings of the present social and political conjuncture."-Valerie Walkerdine, author of *Growing Up Girl: Psychosocial Explorations of Gender and Class* About the Author Lois Weis is Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy at the State University of New York at Buffalo. She is the author of several books including *The Unknown City*, *Beyond Black and White*, *Off White* and *Working Class without Work*.