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Sommario/riassunto

These sometimes harrowing, frequently funny, and always riveting stories about food and eating under extreme conditions feature the diverse voices of journalists who have reported from dangerous conflict zones around the world during the past twenty years. A profile of the former chef to Kim Jong Il of North Korea describes Kim's exacting standards for gourmet fare, which he gorges himself on while his country starves. A journalist becomes part of the inner circle of an IRA cell thanks to his drinking buddies. And a young, inexperienced female journalist shares mud crab in a foxhole with an equally young Hamid Karzai. Along with tales of deprivation and repression are stories of generosity and pleasure, sometimes overlapping. This memorable collection, introduced and edited by Matt McAllester, is seasoned by tragedy and violence, spiced with humor and good will, and fortified, in McAllester's words, with "a little more humanity than we can usually slip into our newspapers and magazine stories."

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Sommario/riassunto	Labor markets around the world have become increasingly integrated over the last two decades, with the entry of China, India and the former Eastern bloc into the world trading system, the removal of restrictions

on trade and capital flows, and rapid technological progress. At the same time, the share of labor in national income decreased in most advanced countries. This paper uses a labor share equation derived from a translog revenue function to estimate the contributions of globalization, technological progress, and labor market policies to the decline in the labor share. The results, obtained for 18 advanced countries over 1982- 2002, suggest that globalization was only one of several factors that have affected the labor share. Technological progress, especially in the information and communications sectors, has had a bigger impact, particularly on the labor share in unskilled sectors.

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3.3.1 Analytical SEM: Topography Contrast to Study Fracture Surfaces 3.3.2 SEM Imaging by Backscattered Electrons and EBSD; 3.3.3 Evaluation of Kikuchi Patterns: Automated EBSD; 3.3.4 Orientation Analysis Using TEM and X-Ray Diffraction; 3.3.5 Mathematical and Graphical Description of Crystallographic Orientation Relationships; 3.3.6 Microstructure Characterization by TEM; 3.3.7 Further Methods to Characterize Mechanical Damage Mechanisms in Materials; 3.4 Reproducibility of Experimentally Studying the Mechanical Behavior of Materials

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5.2.2 Crack Initiation at Inclusions and Pores 5.2.3 Crack Initiation at Persistent Slip Bands; 5.3 Crack Initiation by Elastic Anisotropy; 5.3.1 Definition and Significance of Elastic Anisotropy; 5.3.2 Determination of Elastic Constants and Estimation of the Elastic Anisotropy; 5.3.3 FE Calculations of Elastic Anisotropy Stresses to Predict Crack Initiation Sites; 5.3.4 Analytical Calculation of Elastic Anisotropy Stresses; 5.4 Intercrystalline and Transcrystalline Crack Initiation; 5.4.1 Influence Parameters for Intercrystalline Crack Initiation

5.4.2 Crack Initiation at Elevated Temperature and Environmental Effects

This comprehensive overview of the whole field of fatigue and fracture of metallic materials covers both the theoretical background and some of the latest experimental techniques. It provides a summary of the complex interactions between material microstructure and cracks, classifying them with respect to the overall damage process with a focus on microstructurally short cracks and dynamic embrittlement. It furthermore introduces new concepts for the numerical treatment of fatigue microcrack propagation and their implementation in fatigue-life prediction models. This comprehensive overview of t