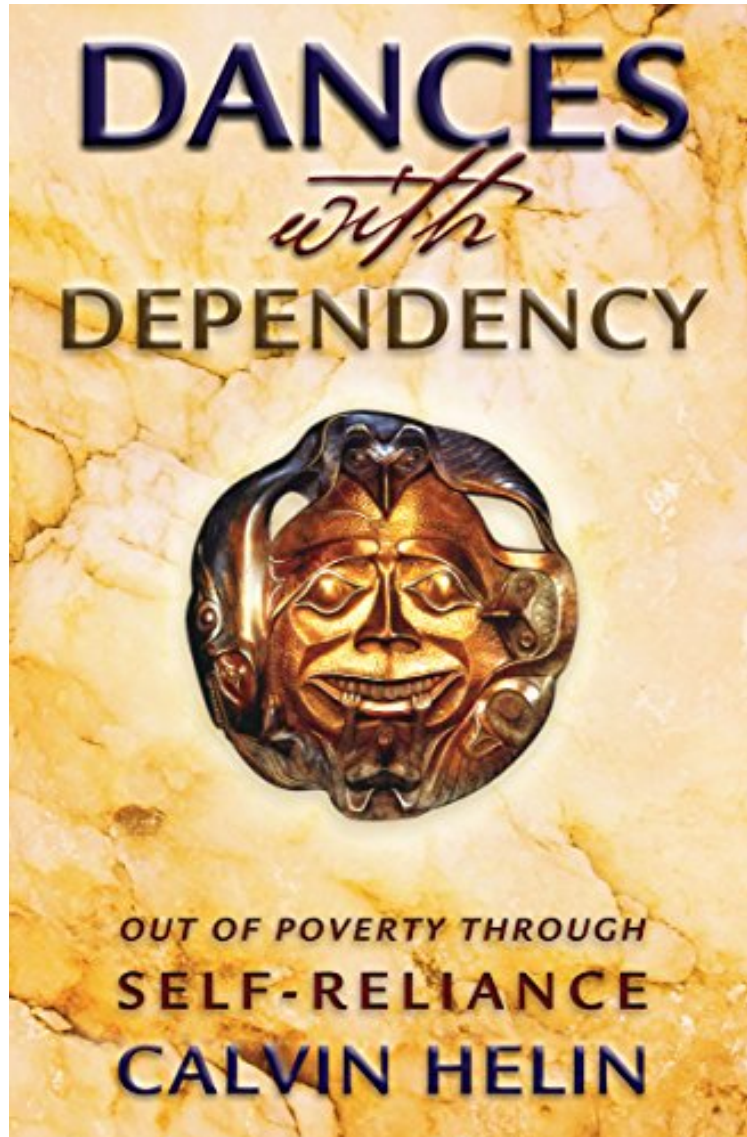


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connects the prevailing impoverishment and despair directly to a 'dependency mindset' forged by welfare  
economics. To reframe this debilitating mindset, it advocates policy reform in conjunction with a return to native  
people's ten-thousand-year tradition of self-reliance based on personal responsibility and cultural  
awareness. Author Calvin Helin, un-tethered to agendas of political correctness or partisan politics,  
describes the mounting crisis as an impending demographic tsunami threatening both the United States and Canada. In  
the United States, where government entitlement programs for diverse ethnic minorities coexist with an already huge  
national debt, he shows how prosperity is obviously at stake. This looming demographic tidal wave viewed  
constructively, however, can become an opportunity for reform; among not only indigenous peoples of North  
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solution...[being]...to walk away from the soul-destroying grip and return to the self-sufficiency that marked first  
nations before they had contact with European colonizers, about 400 years ago."

.....The Vancouver Sun ? ? ?About the AuthorA b o u t t h e A u t h o r  
Calvin Helin was born and raised in the small north coastal Tsimshian village of Lax Kw'alaams (Port Simpson) in  
British Columbia, Canada. At age twelve, he was sent on a quest by his father and grandmother, both hereditary chiefs,  
with the single-minded purpose of making a difference. In his late thirties, he was named one of the top forty under-

forty entrepreneurs in British Columbia by the news publication Business in Vancouver and granted one of the top forty under-forty national awards sponsored by the Financial Post magazine and other major Canadian corporations. Currently he serves as a senior advisor to communities, industry, and governments on a variety of key development issues. Mr. Helin is a lawyer, karate instructor, Aboriginal leader, and business- man. In addition, he leads international trade missions to China and New Zealand. A b o u t t h e I l l u s t r a t o r Bill Helin, the author's cousin and an internationally renowned artist and designer, has long pioneered the development of Northwest Coast art. Accomplished in many artistic mediums, he designed the STS-78 space shuttle patch worn by the astronauts of the Columbia Mission in July 1996; contributed to the largest t o t e m p o l e ever car ved ( 180 f e e t , 3 i n c h e s t a l l ) , known as t h e S p i r i t of Lekwammen (Land of the Winds); and carved the 40-foot Ravensong canoe to help preserve traditional cedar dugout canoe-building knowledge. He teaches Northwest Coast art and contributes much of his work to the preservation of animal habitats.