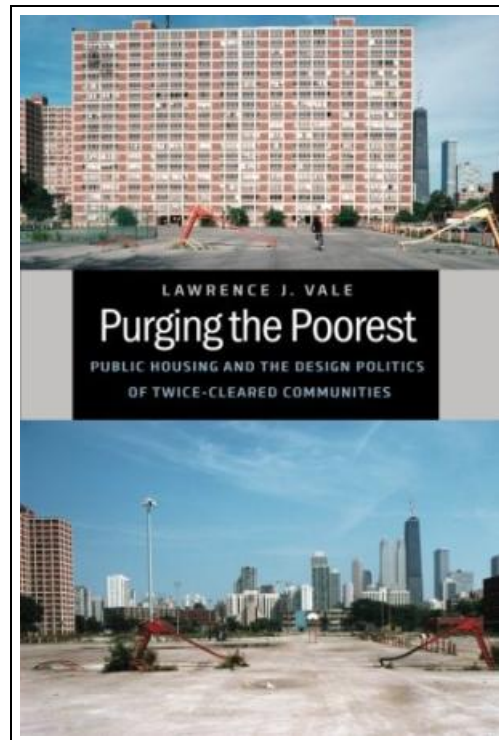# Purging the Poorest: Public Housing and the Design Politics of Twice-cleared Communities (Paperback)

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