

Amy Goldstein

Author of *Janesville: An American Story*

A Washington Post reporter's intimate account of the fallout from the closing of a General Motors' assembly plant in Janesville, Wisconsin - Paul Ryan's hometown - and a larger story of the **hollowing of the American middle class**.

Her reporting takes the reader deep into the lives of autoworkers, educators, bankers, politicians, and job re-trainers to show why it's so hard in the twenty-first century to recreate a healthy, prosperous working class.

For this is not just a Janesville story or a Midwestern story. It is an American story. Goldstein grew up in Henrietta, NY and has been a staff writer for 30 years at the Washington Post.

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