

Tipwork on Television

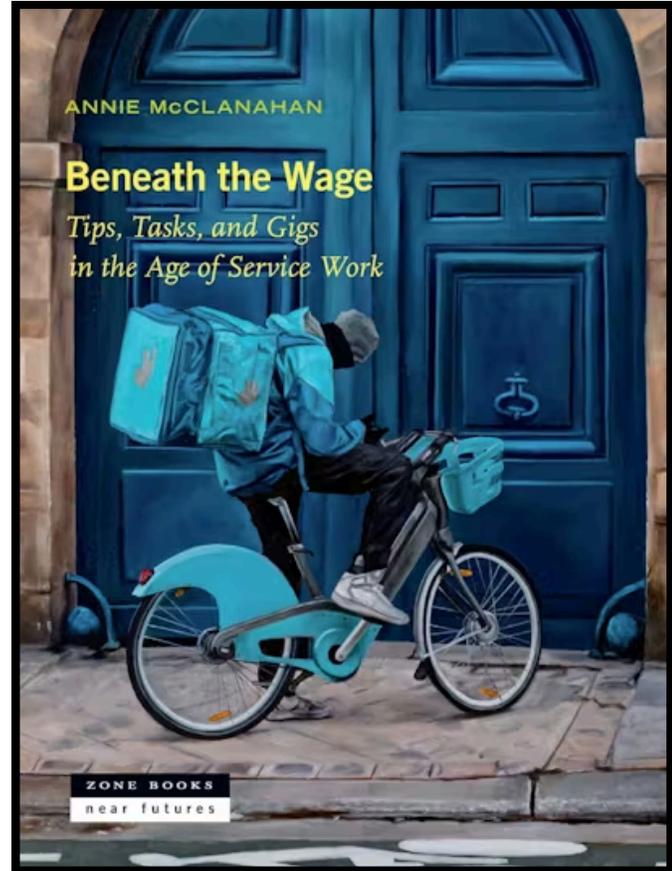
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From service work to gigwork, how has television portrayed the tipworkification of labor?

Professor McClanahan's latest book, *Beneath the Wage: Tips, Tasks, and Gigs in the Age of Service Work* (Zone Books, 2026) retheorizes capitalism from the perspective of the service economy, challenging conventional assumptions about how work is waged, regulated, managed, and automated.



Still from 2016 TV Show *Insecure*

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