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THE TRIUMPH OF POLITICS DAVID STOCKMAN 2013-03-26
THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET DISCUSSES IN DETAIL THE BATTLE TO IMPLEMENT THE REAGAN REVOLUTION. REISSUE. 15,000 FIRST PRINTING.
A CAPITALISM FOR THE PEOPLE LUIGI ZINGALES
2014-02-11 BORN IN ITALY, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
ECONOMIST LUIGI ZINGALES WITNESSED FIRSHAND THE

CONSEQUENCES OF HIGH INFLATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT—PAIRED WITH RAMPANT NEPOTISM AND CRONYISM—ON A COUNTRY'S ECONOMY. THIS EXPERIENCE PROFOUNDLY SHAPED HIS PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS, AND IN 1988 HE ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES, ARMED WITH A POLITICAL PASSION AND THE BELIEF THAT ECONOMISTS SHOULD NOT MERELY INTERPRET THE WORLD, BUT SHOULD CHANGE IT FOR THE BETTER. IN *A CAPITALISM FOR THE*

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PEOPLE, ZINGALES MAKES A FORCEFUL, PHILOSOPHICAL, AND AT TIMES PERSONAL ARGUMENT THAT THE ROOTS OF AMERICAN CAPITALISM ARE DYING, AND THAT THE RESULT IS A DRIFT TOWARD THE MORE CORRUPT SYSTEMS FOUND THROUGHOUT EUROPE AND MUCH OF THE REST OF THE WORLD. AMERICAN CAPITALISM, ACCORDING TO ZINGALES, GREW IN A UNIQUE INCUBATOR THAT PROVIDED IT WITH A DISTINCT FLAVOR OF COMPETITIVENESS, A MERITOCRATIC NATURE THAT FOSTERED TRUST IN MARKETS AND A FAITH IN MOBILITY. LATELY, HOWEVER, THAT TRUST HAS BEEN ERODED BY A BETRAYAL OF OUR PRO-BUSINESS ELITES, WHOSE LOBBYING HAS COME TO DICTATE THE MARKET RATHER THAN BE SUBJECT TO IT, AND THIS BETRAYAL HAS TAKEN PLACE WITH THE COMPLICITY OF OUR INTELLECTUAL CLASS. BECAUSE OF THIS TREND, MUCH OF THE COUNTRY IS QUESTIONING—OFTEN WITH GREAT ANGER—WHETHER THE SYSTEM THAT HAS FOR SO LONG BUOYED THEIR HOPES HAS NOW BETRAYED THEM ONCE AND FOR ALL. WHAT WE ARE LEFT WITH IS EITHER ANTI-MARKET PITCHFORK POPULISM OR PRO-BUSINESS TECHNOCRATIC INSULARITY. NEITHER OF THESE OPTIONS PRESENTS A WAY TO PRESERVE WHAT THE AUTHOR CALLS “THE LIGHTHOUSE” OF AMERICAN CAPITALISM. ZINGALES ARGUES THAT THE WAY FORWARD IS PRO-MARKET POPULISM, A FOSTERING OF TRULY FREE AND OPEN COMPETITION FOR THE GOOD OF THE PEOPLE—NOT FOR THE GOOD OF BIG BUSINESS. DRAWING ON THE HISTORICAL RECORD

OF AMERICAN POPULISM AT THE TURN OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, ZINGALES ILLUSTRATES HOW OUR CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES AREN'T ALL THAT DIFFERENT. PEOPLE IN THE MIDDLE AND AT THE BOTTOM ARE GETTING SQUEEZED, WHILE PEOPLE AT THE TOP ARE ONLY GROWING RICHER. THE SOLUTIONS NOW, AS THEN, ARE REFORMS TO ECONOMIC POLICY THAT LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD. REFORMS THAT MAY BE ANTI-BUSINESS (SPECIFICALLY ANTI-BIG BUSINESS), BUT ARE SQUARELY PRO-MARKET. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER WE CAN ONCE AGAIN MUSTER THE COURAGE TO CONFRONT THE POWERS THAT BE.

EASY MONEY VIVEK KAUL 2014-07-08 THE SECOND BOOK IN THE EASY MONEY TRILOGY DISCUSSES HOW THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM EVOLVED IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR AND HOW THAT FINALLY LED TO THE DOT-COM CRASH IN THE UNITED STATES, IN THE EARLY 2000S. IT GIVES AN OVERVIEW OF HOW IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR, EUROPE WAS IN MAJOR TROUBLE. THE BOOK ALSO ANALYZES HOW THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN, WHICH WAS ONCE THE PREMIER NATION OF THE WORLD, LOST OUT TO ITS FORMER COLONY, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE DOMINANCE OF THE UNITED STATES LED TO ITS CURRENCY, THE DOLLAR, BECOMING THE INTERNATIONAL RESERVE CURRENCY. THIS LED TO THE UNITED STATES HAVING AN EXORBITANT PRIVILEGE WHICH IT STILL CONTINUES TO HAVE. OVER THE YEARS, THIS EXORBITANT

PRIVILEGE HAS LED TO MANY FINANCIAL CRISES IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD. IT HAS ALSO BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CURRENT FINANCIAL CRISIS AS WELL. THE BOOK CONCLUDES WITH THE WISDOM OF THE LEGENDARY INVESTOR WARREN BUFFETT, WHO WAS DEEMED TO BE A FAILURE, DURING THE HEYDAYS OF THE DOT-COM BUBBLE, WHEN HIS INVESTMENT COMPANY BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY COULD NOT GENERATE THE STUPENDOUS RETURNS THAT DOT-COM STOCKS HAD BEEN GENERATING. NEVERTHELESS, IN THE END, IT WAS BUFFETT WHO HAD THE LAST LAUGH. AS HE WROTE TO HIS SHAREHOLDERS: "BUT A PIN LIES IN WAIT FOR EVERY BUBBLE." THE LESSONS OF THE DOT-COM BUBBLE BURSTING WERE NEVER REALLY LEARNT, AND SOON THE SAME MISTAKES WOULD BE MADE AGAIN.

WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT AMERICA DINESH D'SOUZA
2015-06-01 WITH WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT AMERICA, DINESH D'SOUZA IS NOT ASKING A QUESTION, BUT MAKING A STATEMENT. THE FORMER WHITE HOUSE POLICY ANALYST AND BESTSELLING AUTHOR ARGUES THAT IN THE AFTERMATH OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, AMERICAN IDEALS AND PATRIOTISM SHOULD NOT BE THINGS WE SHY AWAY FROM. INSTEAD HE OFFERS THE GROUNDS FOR A SOLID, WELL-CONSIDERED PRIDE IN THE WESTERN PILLARS OF "SCIENCE, DEMOCRACY AND CAPITALISM," WHILE DECONSTRUCTING ARGUMENTS FROM BOTH THE POLITICAL LEFT AND POLITICAL RIGHT. AS AN "OUTSIDER" FROM INDIA WHO HAS HAD

AMAZING SUCCESS IN THE UNITED STATES, D'SOUZA DEFENDS NOT AN IDEALIZED AMERICA, BUT AMERICA AS IT REALLY IS, AND MEASURES AMERICA NOT AGAINST AN UTOPIAN IDEAL, BUT AGAINST THE REST OF THE WORLD IN A PROVOCATIVE, CHALLENGING, AND PERSONAL BOOK.

WHY COOLIDGE MATTERS CHARLES C. JOHNSON
2013-03-12 IMAGINE A COUNTRY IN WHICH STRIKES BY PUBLIC-SECTOR UNIONS OCCUPIED THE PUBLIC SQUARE; WHERE FOREIGN POLICY WANDERED AIMLESSLY AS AMERICA DISENTANGLED ITSELF FROM WARS ABROAD AND A POTENTIAL CIVIL WAR ON ITS SOUTHERN BORDER; WHERE RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUPS JOSTLED FOR POLITICAL INFLUENCE; WHERE A WAR ON ILLICIT SUBSTANCES LED TO VIOLENCE IN ITS CITIES; WHERE TECHNOLOGY WAS DRAMATICALLY CHANGING HOW MANKIND COMMUNICATED AND MOVED ABOUT—AND WHERE THE EDUCATED HARBORED INCREASING CONTEMPT FOR THE PHILOSOPHIC UNDERPINNINGS OF OUR REPUBLIC. THAT COUNTRY, THE AMERICA OF THE 1920S, LOOKED A LOT LIKE AMERICA TODAY. ONE WOULD THINK, THEN, THAT THE PRESIDENT WHO SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATED THESE CHALLENGES, CALVIN COOLIDGE, MIGHT BE ESTEEMED TODAY. INSTEAD, COOLIDGE'S RECORD IS LITTLE KNOWN, THE RESULT OF EFFORTS BY BOTH THE LEFT AND RIGHT TO DISTORT HIS LEGACY. WHY COOLIDGE MATTERS REVISITS THE RECORD OF OUR MOST UNDERRATED PRESIDENT, EXAMINING COOLIDGE'S VIEWS ON GOVERNANCE, PUBLIC SECTOR UNIONS, EDUCATION,

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RACE, IMMIGRATION, AND FOREIGN POLICY. MOST IMPORTANTLY, WHY COOLIDGE MATTERS EXPLAINS WHAT LESSONS COOLIDGE—THE LAST PRESIDENT TO PAY DOWN THE NATIONAL DEBT—CAN OFFER THE LIMITED GOVERNMENT MOVEMENT IN THE POST-INDUSTRIAL AGE.

THE GREAT DEFORMATION DAVID STOCKMAN 2014-09-02

THE OUTSPOKEN FORMER REAGAN BUDGET DIRECTOR EXPLAINS WHERE CAPITALISM WENT WRONG, HOW IT WAS CORRUPTED AND HOW IT COULD BE RESTORED BY DESCRIBING HOW THE WORKING OF FREE MARKETS AND DEMOCRACY HAS LONG BEEN UNDER THREAT IN AMERICA AND PROVIDING A NONPARTISAN CATALOG OF THE CORRUPTERS AND DEFENDERS. 75,000 FIRST PRINTING.

THE DEMOGRAPHIC CLIFF HARRY S. DENT JR. 2014-01-07
BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND FINANCIAL GURU HARRY DENT SHOWS WHY WE'RE FACING A "GREAT DEFLATION" AFTER FIVE YEARS OF DESPERATE STIMULUS — AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT NOW THROUGHOUT HIS LONG CAREER AS AN ECONOMIC FORECASTER, HARRY DENT HAS RELIED ON A NOT-SO-SECRET WEAPON: DEMOGRAPHICS. STUDYING THE PREDICTABLE THINGS PEOPLE DO AS THEY AGE IS THE ULTIMATE TOOL FOR UNDERSTANDING TRENDS. FOR INSTANCE, DENT CAN TELL A CLIENT EXACTLY WHEN PEOPLE WILL SPEND THE MOST ON POTATO CHIPS. AND HE CAN EXPLAIN WHY OUR ECONOMY HAS RISEN AND FALLEN WITH THE PEAK SPENDING OF GENERATIONS, AND WHY WE NOW FACE A GROWING

DEMOGRAPHIC CLIFF WITH THE ACCELERATING RETIREMENT OF THE BABY BOOMERS AROUND THE WORLD. DENT PREDICTED THE IMPACT OF THE BOOMERS HITTING THEIR HIGHEST GROWTH IN SPENDING IN THE 1990S, WHEN MOST ECONOMISTS SAW THE UNITED STATES DECLINING. AND HE ANTICIPATED THE DECLINE OF JAPAN IN THE 1990S, WHEN ECONOMISTS WERE PROCLAIMING IT WOULD OVERTAKE THE U.S. ECONOMY. BUT NOW, DENT ARGUES, THE FUNDAMENTAL DEMOGRAPHICS HAVE TURNED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND WILL HIT MORE COUNTRIES AHEAD. INFLATION RISES WHEN A LARGER THAN USUAL BLOCK OF YOUNGER PEOPLE ENTER THE WORKFORCE, AND IT WANES WHEN LARGE NUMBERS OF OLDER PEOPLE RETIRE, DOWNSIZE THEIR HOMES, AND CUT THEIR SPENDING. THE MASS RETIREMENT OF THE BOOMERS WON'T JUST HOLD BACK INFLATION; IT AND MASSIVE DEBT DELEVERAGING WILL ACTUALLY CAUSE DEFLATION—WEAKENING THE ECONOMY THE MOST FROM 2014 INTO 2019. DENT EXPLORES THE IMPLICATIONS OF HIS CONTROVERSIAL PREDICTIONS. HE OFFERS ADVICE ON RETIREMENT PLANNING, HEALTH CARE, REAL ESTATE, EDUCATION, INVESTING, AND BUSINESS STRATEGIES. FOR INSTANCE . . . BUSINESSES SHOULD GET LEAN AND MEAN NOW. IDENTIFY SEGMENTS THAT YOU CAN CLEARLY DOMINATE AND SELL OFF OR SHUT DOWN OTHERS. IF YOU DON'T, THE ECONOMY WILL DO IT FOR YOU, MORE PAINFULLY AND LESS PROFITABLY. INVESTORS SHOULD SELL STOCKS BY MID-JANUARY 2014 AND LOOK TO BUY THEM BACK IN 2015 OR

LATER AT A DOW AS LOW AS 5,800. FAMILIES SHOULD WAIT TO BUY REAL ESTATE IN AREAS WHERE HOME PRICES HAVE GONE BACK TO WHERE THE BUBBLE STARTED IN EARLY 2000. GOVERNMENTS NEED TO STOP THE ENDLESS STIMULUS THAT CREATES MORE BUBBLES AND KILLS THE MIDDLE CLASS, AND SHOULD ASSIST IN RESTRUCTURING THE UNPRECEDENTED DEBT BUBBLE OF 1983–2008. DENT SHOWS THAT IF YOU TAKE THE TIME TO UNDERSTAND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA, USING IT TO YOUR ADVANTAGE ISN'T ALL THAT DIFFICULT. BY FOLLOWING HIS SUGGESTIONS, READERS WILL BE ABLE TO FIND THE UPSIDE TO THE DOWNTURN AND LEARN HOW TO SURVIVE AND PROSPER DURING THE MOST CHALLENGING YEARS AHEAD.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF DOOM RICHARD VAGUE 2019-03-25
FINANCIAL CRISES HAPPEN TIME AND AGAIN IN POST-INDUSTRIAL ECONOMIES—AND THEY ARE EXTRAORDINARILY DAMAGING. BUILDING ON INSIGHTS GLEANED FROM MANY YEARS OF WORK IN THE BANKING INDUSTRY AND DRAWING ON A VAST TROVE OF DATA, RICHARD VAGUE ARGUES THAT SUCH CRISES FOLLOW A PATTERN THAT MAKES THEM BOTH PREDICTABLE AND AVOIDABLE. *A BRIEF HISTORY OF DOOM* EXAMINES A SERIES OF MAJOR CRISES OVER THE PAST 200 YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, GERMANY, FRANCE, JAPAN, AND CHINA—including the GREAT DEPRESSION AND THE ECONOMIC MELTDOWN OF 2008. VAGUE DEMONSTRATES THAT THE OVER-ACCUMULATION OF

PRIVATE DEBT DOES A BETTER JOB THAN ANY OTHER VARIABLE OF EXPLAINING AND PREDICTING FINANCIAL CRISES. IN A SERIES OF CLEAR AND GRIPPING CHAPTERS, HE SHOWS THAT IN EACH CASE THE RAPID GROWTH OF LOANS PRODUCED WIDESPREAD OVERCAPACITY, WHICH THEN LED TO THE SPREAD OF BAD LOANS AND BANK FAILURES. THIS CYCLE, ACCORDING TO VAGUE, IS THE ESSENCE OF FINANCIAL CRISES AND THE SCRIPT THEY INVARIABLY FOLLOW. THE STORY OF FINANCIAL CRISIS IS FUNDAMENTALLY THE STORY OF PRIVATE DEBT AND RUNAWAY LENDING. CONVINCED THAT WE HAVE IT WITHIN OUR POWER TO BREAK THE CYCLE, VAGUE PROVIDES THE TOOLS TO ENABLE POLITICIANS, BANKERS, AND PRIVATE CITIZENS TO RECOGNIZE AND RESPOND TO THE DANGER SIGNS BEFORE IT BEGINS AGAIN.

INFLATION NIGHTMARE DAVID STOCKMAN 2022-07-26
FROM DAVID STOCKMAN, WASHINGTON INSIDER TURNED ICONOCLAST, “FATHER OF REAGANOMICS,” NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND FOUNDER OF DAVID STOCKMAN’S CONTRA CORNER INVESTING WEBSITE, COMES AN INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT AND TIMELY BOOK THAT EXPLAINS THE COMING INFLATION EXPLOSION, WHY IT IS HAPPENING, WHAT FAILED POLICIES CREATED THE COMING STORM, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE AND HOW THE AVERAGE PERSON CAN PROTECT THEIR HARD-EARNED SAVINGS AND FAMILY WEALTH FROM EVAPORATING. FROM THE POLICY BLUNDERS TO THE HOW-TO, STOCKMAN EXPLAINS EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO PROTECT

YOURSELF AND EVEN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE COMING ECONOMIC CATASTROPHE AND NOT JUST PROTECT YOUR MONEY, BUT MAKE EVEN MORE WHILE OTHERS LOSE EVERYTHING.

INSIDE MONEY ZACHARY KARABELL 2022-05-31 A SWEEPING HISTORY OF THE LEGENDARY PRIVATE INVESTMENT FIRM BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN, EXPLORING ITS CENTRAL ROLE IN THE STORY OF AMERICAN WEALTH AND ITS RISE TO GLOBAL POWER CONSPIRACY THEORIES HAVE ALWAYS SWIRLED AROUND BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN, AND NOT WITHOUT REASON. THROUGHOUT THE NINETEENTH CENTURY, WHEN AMERICA WAS CONVULSED BY A FINANCIAL PANIC ESSENTIALLY EVERY TWENTY YEARS, BROWN BROTHERS QUIETLY WENT FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH. BY THE TURN OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, BROWN BROTHERS WAS UNQUESTIONABLY AT THE HEART OF THE AMERICAN ESTABLISHMENT. AS AMERICA'S REACH EXTENDED, BROWN BROTHERS WORKED HAND IN GLOVE WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT, NOTABLY IN NICARAGUA IN THE EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY, WHERE THE FIRM ESSENTIALLY TOOK OVER THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY. TO THE BROWN FAMILY, THE VIRTUE OF THEIR DEALINGS WAS A GIVEN; THEIR FORM OF MUSCULAR PROTESTANTISM, FORGED ON THE PLAYING FIELDS OF GROTON AND YALE, WAS THE ACME OF CIVILIZATION, AND IT WAS THEIR DUTY TO IMPORT THAT CIVILIZATION TO THE WORLD. WHEN, DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION, BROWN

BROTHERS ENSURED THEIR STRENGTH BY MERGING WITH AVERELL HARRIMAN'S INVESTMENT BANK TO FORM BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN, THE DIE WAS CAST FOR THE ROLE THE FIRM WOULD PLAY ON THE GLOBAL STAGE DURING WORLD WAR II AND THEREAFTER, AS ITS PARTNERS SERVED AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT TO SHAPE THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM THAT DEFINES THE WORLD TO THIS DAY. IN **INSIDE MONEY**, ACCLAIMED HISTORIAN, COMMENTATOR, AND FORMER FINANCIAL EXECUTIVE ZACHARY KARABELL OFFERS THE FIRST FULL AND FRANK LOOK INSIDE THIS INSTITUTION AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF AMERICAN HISTORY. BLESSED WITH COMPLETE ACCESS TO THE COMPANY'S ARCHIVES, AS WELL AS A DEEP KNOWLEDGE OF THE LARGER FORCES AT PLAY, KARABELL HAS CREATED AN X-RAY OF AMERICAN POWER--FINANCIAL, POLITICAL, CULTURAL--AS IT HAS EVOLVED FROM THE EARLY 1800S TO THE PRESENT. TODAY, BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN REMAINS A PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AND A BEACON OF SUSTAINABLE CAPITALISM, HAVING FORGONE THE HEADY SPECULATIVE UPSIDES OF THE PAST THIRTY YEARS BUT ALSO HAVING AVOIDED ANY ROLE IN THE DEVASTATING DOWNSIDES. THE FIRM IS NO LONGER IN THE COMMAND CAPSULE OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY, BUT, ARGUABLY, THAT IS TO ITS CREDIT. IF ITS PARTNERS CLEAVED TO ANY ONE ADAGE OVER THE GENERATIONS, IT IS THAT A RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF MORE CAN DESTROY MORE THAN IT CREATES.

AFTERMATH JAMES RICKARDS 2019-07-23 A WALL STREET JOURNAL BESTSELLER FINANCIAL EXPERT, INVESTMENT ADVISOR AND NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR JAMES RICKARDS SHOWS WHY AND HOW GLOBAL FINANCIAL MARKETS ARE BEING ARTIFICIALLY INFLATED--AND WHAT SMART INVESTORS CAN DO TO PROTECT THEIR ASSETS WHAT GOES UP, MUST COME DOWN. AS ANY STUDENT OF FINANCIAL HISTORY KNOWS, THE DIZZYING HEIGHTS OF THE STOCK MARKET CAN'T CONTINUE INDEFINITELY--ESPECIALLY SINCE ASSET PRICES HAVE BEEN ARTIFICIALLY INFLATED BY INVESTOR OPTIMISM AROUND THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION, RUINOUSLY LOW INTEREST RATES, AND THE INFILTRATION OF BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS INTO OUR FINANCIAL LIVES. THE ELITES ARE PREPARED, BUT WHAT'S THE AVERAGE INVESTOR TO DO? JAMES RICKARDS, THE AUTHOR OF THE PRESENT BOOKS *CURRENCY WARS*, *THE DEATH OF MONEY*, AND *THE ROAD TO RUIN*, LAYS OUT THE TRUE RISKS TO OUR FINANCIAL SYSTEM, AND OFFERS INVALUABLE ADVICE ON HOW BEST TO WEATHER THE STORM. YOU'LL LEARN, FOR INSTANCE: * HOW BEHAVIORAL ECONOMISTS PROP UP THE MARKET: FUNDS THAT ADMINISTER 401(K)S USE ALL KINDS OF TRICKS TO MAKE YOU INVEST MORE, INFLATING ASSET PRICES TO UNSUSTAINABLE LEVELS. * WHY DIGITAL CURRENCIES LIKE BITCOIN AND ETHEREUM ARE BEST AVOIDED. * WHY PASSIVE INVESTING HAS BEEN OVERHYPED: THE AVERAGE INVESTOR HAS BEEN SCOLDED INTO PASSIVELY MANAGED INDEX FUNDS. BUT

ACTIVE INVESTORS WILL SOON HAVE A BIG ADVANTAGE. * WHAT THE FINANCIAL LANDSCAPE WILL LOOK LIKE AFTER THE NEXT CRISIS: IT WILL NOT BE AN APOCALYPSE, BUT IT WILL BE RADICALLY DIFFERENT. THOSE WHO FORSEE THIS LANDSCAPE CAN PREPARE NOW TO PRESERVE WEALTH. PROVOCATIVE, STIRRING, AND FULL OF COUNTERINTUITIVE ADVICE, *AFTERMATH* IS THE BOOK EVERY SMART INVESTOR WILL WANT TO GET THEIR HANDS ON--AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

COWBOY ETIQUETTE TEXAS BIX BENDER 2009-08-01 HENRY WARD BEECHER SAID "THE COMMON SENSE OF ONE CENTURY IS THE COMMON SENSE OF THE NEXT." THAT SAID, THESE POCKET-SIZED HUMOR BOOKS PACK QUITE A BIT OF PUNCH—LINES THAT IS. WITH MORE THAN 1.5 MILLION COPIES IN PRINT, THEIR ALL-NEW LOOK WILL LEAVE A WHOLE NEW GENERATION IN STITCHES!

AMERICAN DYNASTY KEVIN PHILLIPS 2004-09-07 THE BUSHES ARE THE FAMILY NOBODY REALLY KNOWS, SAYS KEVIN PHILLIPS. THIS POPULAR LACK OF ACQUAINTANCE—NURTURED BY GAUZY IMAGERY OF MAINE SUMMER COTTAGES, GRAY-HAIRED NATIONAL GRANDMOTHERS, JULY FOURTH SPARKLERS, AND COWBOY BOOTS—HAS LET NATIONAL POLITICS CREATE A DYNASTICIZED PRESIDENCY THAT WOULD HAVE HORRIFIED AMERICA'S FOUNDING FATHERS. THEY, AFTER ALL, HAD LED A REVOLUTION AGAINST A SUCCESSION OF ROYAL GEORGES. IN THIS DEVASTATING BOOK, ONETIME REPUBLICAN STRATEGIST PHILLIPS REVEALS

HOW FOUR GENERATIONS OF BUSHES HAVE ASCENDED THE LADDER OF NATIONAL POWER SINCE WORLD WAR ONE, BECOMING ENTRENCHED WITHIN THE AMERICAN ESTABLISHMENT—YALE, WALL STREET, THE SENATE, THE CIA, THE VICE PRESIDENCY, AND THE PRESIDENCY—THROUGH A RECURRENT FLAIR FOR OLD-BOY NETWORKING, NATIONAL SECURITY INVOLVEMENT, AND POLITICAL DECEPTION. BY UNCOVERING RELATIONSHIPS AND CONNECTING FACTS WITH NEW CLARITY, PHILLIPS COMES TO A STUNNING CONCLUSION: THE BUSH FAMILY HAS SYSTEMATICALLY USED ITS FINANCIAL AND SOCIAL EMPIRE—ITS “ARISTOCRACY”—TO GAIN THE WHITE HOUSE, THEREBY SUBVERTING THE VERY CORE OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY. IN THEIR AMBITION, THE BUSHES ULTIMATELY REINVENTED THEMSELVES WITH BRILLIANT TIMING, TWISTING AND TURNING FROM SILVER SPOON YANKEES TO BORN-AGAIN EVANGELICAL TEXANS. AS AMERICA—AND THE WORLD—HOLDS ITS BREATH FOR THE 2004 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, AMERICAN DYNASTY EXPLAINS HOW IT HAPPENED AND WHAT IT ALL MEANS.

THE MYTH OF CAPITALISM JONATHAN TEPPER 2018-11-20

THE MYTH OF CAPITALISM TELLS THE STORY OF HOW AMERICA HAS GONE FROM AN OPEN, COMPETITIVE MARKETPLACE TO AN ECONOMY WHERE A FEW VERY POWERFUL COMPANIES DOMINATE KEY INDUSTRIES THAT AFFECT OUR DAILY LIVES. DIGITAL MONOPOLIES LIKE GOOGLE, FACEBOOK AND AMAZON ACT AS GATEKEEPERS TO THE

DIGITAL WORLD. AMAZON IS CAPTURING ALMOST ALL ONLINE SHOPPING DOLLARS. WE HAVE THE ILLUSION OF CHOICE, BUT FOR MOST CRITICAL DECISIONS, WE HAVE ONLY ONE OR TWO COMPANIES, WHEN IT COMES TO HIGH SPEED INTERNET, HEALTH INSURANCE, MEDICAL CARE, MORTGAGE TITLE INSURANCE, SOCIAL NETWORKS, INTERNET SEARCHES, OR EVEN CONSUMER GOODS LIKE TOOTHPASTE. EVERY DAY, THE AVERAGE AMERICAN TRANSFERS A LITTLE OF THEIR PAY CHECK TO MONOPOLISTS AND OLIGOPOLISTS. THE SOLUTION IS VIGOROUS ANTI-TRUST ENFORCEMENT TO RETURN AMERICA TO A PERIOD WHERE COMPETITION CREATED HIGHER ECONOMIC GROWTH, MORE JOBS, HIGHER WAGES AND A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD FOR ALL. THE MYTH OF CAPITALISM IS THE STORY OF INDUSTRIAL CONCENTRATION, BUT IT MATTERS TO EVERYONE, BECAUSE THE STAKES COULD NOT BE HIGHER. IT TACKLES THE BIG QUESTIONS OF: WHY IS THE US BECOMING A MORE UNEQUAL SOCIETY, WHY IS ECONOMIC GROWTH ANEMIC DESPITE TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF FEDERAL DEBT AND MONEY PRINTING, WHY THE NUMBER OF START-UPS HAS DECLINED, AND WHY ARE WORKERS LOSING OUT.

DON'T HURT PEOPLE AND DON'T TAKE THEIR STUFF MATT KIBBE 2014-04-01 DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE FREEDOM OF INDIVIDUALS TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN FUTURE AND SOLVE PROBLEMS COOPERATIVELY? DON'T HURT PEOPLE, AND DON'T TAKE THEIR STUFF. SIMPLE AND STRAIGHTFORWARD, THAT'S LIBERTY IN A NUTSHELL—NO ASSEMBLY REQUIRED. AND YET

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IT SEEMS LIKE, MORE AND MORE, THE DECISIONS WASHINGTON MAKES ABOUT WHAT TO DO FOR US, OR TO US, OR EVEN AGAINST US, ARE HAVING AN INCREASINGLY ADVERSE IMPACT ON OUR LIVES. YOUNG PEOPLE CAN'T FIND JOBS, MILLIONS OF AMERICANS ARE LOSING THE HEALTH CARE PLANS THEY WERE PROMISED THEY COULD KEEP, AND EVERY ONE OF US IS SOMEHOW BEING TARGETED, MONITORED, SNOOPED ON, CONSCRIPTED, INDUCED, TAXED, SUBSIDIZED, REGULATED, OR OTHERWISE MANIPULATED BY SOMEONE ELSE'S AGENDA, BASED ON SOMEONE ELSE'S DECISIONS MADE IN SOME SECRET MEETING OR CLOSED-DOOR LEGISLATIVE DEAL. WHAT GIVES? OUR GOVERNMENT IS OUT OF CONTROL. BUT SETTING THINGS RIGHT AGAIN REQUIRES THAT YOU STEP UP AND TAKE YOUR FREEDOM BACK. FROM MATT KIBBE, THE INFLUENTIAL LEADER OF FREEDOMWORKS, DON'T HURT PEOPLE AND DON'T TAKE THEIR STUFF IS THE FIRST TRUE MANIFESTO OF A NEW LIBERTARIAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT. AS POLITICAL POWERMONGERS AND CRONY CORPORATISTS IN WASHINGTON CONTINUE TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR CONTROL AND INFRINGE ON OUR MOST FUNDAMENTAL LIBERTIES, KIBBE MAKES THE LIBERTARIAN CASE FOR FREER PEOPLE, MORE VOLUNTARY COOPERATION, AND SOLVING PROBLEMS FROM THE BOTTOM UP. HE CALLS OUT THE TYRANNY OF FACELESS BUREAUCRATS WITH TOO MUCH POWER AND DISCRETION, LAYING OUT A CLEAR ROAD MAP FOR RESTORING LIBERTY. A WITTY YET PIERCING CRITIQUE OF GOVERNMENT'S EXPANDING CONTROL

OVER YOU AND YOUR FUTURE, DON'T HURT PEOPLE AND DON'T TAKE THEIR STUFF IS A VITAL READ FOR ALL THOSE WHO CHERISH PERSONAL LIBERTY AND THE UNALIENABLE RIGHT TO CHOOSE YOUR OWN PATH IN LIFE.

BOOM AND BUST WILLIAM QUINN 2020-08-06 WHY DO STOCK AND HOUSING MARKETS SOMETIMES EXPERIENCE AMAZING BOOMS FOLLOWED BY MASSIVE BUSTS AND WHY IS THIS HAPPENING MORE AND MORE FREQUENTLY? BOOM AND BUST REVEALS WHY BUBBLES HAPPEN, AND WHY SOME BUBBLES HAVE CATASTROPHIC ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES, WHILST OTHERS HAVE ACTUALLY BENEFITED SOCIETY.

EASY MONEY VIVEK KAUL 2018-05-05 WE LIVE IN AN ERA WHEN COLOURED PIECES OF PAPER ARE DEEMED TO BE MONEY. BUT THIS WAS NOT HOW THINGS ALWAYS WERE. IN THE UNITED STATES, TOBACCO WAS MONEY FOR LONGER THAN GOLD WAS. IN PARTS OF ANCIENT INDIA, ALMONDS WERE MONEY. CORN WAS MONEY IN GUATEMALA. IN THE RICE-PRODUCING NATIONS OF PHILIPPINES, JAPAN AND BURMA, STANDARDIZED PORTIONS OF RICE SERVED AS MONEY. SALT WAS MONEY IN THE SAHARA DESERT. HOW DID THESE COMMODITIES DISAPPEAR AS MONEY? WHAT ROLE DID THE RISE OF BANKING PLAY IN THE RISE OF PAPER MONEY? HOW HAS PAPER MONEY AT VARIOUS POINTS OF TIME DESTROYED FINANCIAL SYSTEMS? AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, HOW DO THE SAME MISTAKES WHICH WERE MADE EARLIER CONTINUE TO BE

MADE IN THE MODERN ERA? VIVEK KAUL ANSWERS THESE AND MANY MORE QUESTIONS IN THE FIRST BOOK IN THE EASY MONEY SERIES.

LIBERALISM AND CRONYISM RANDALL G. HOLCOMBE AND ANDREA M. CASTILLO 2013-04-09 POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS EITHER ALLOW EXCHANGE AND RESOURCE ALLOCATION TO TAKE PLACE THROUGH MUTUAL AGREEMENT UNDER A SYSTEM OF LIBERALISM, OR FORCE THEM TO TAKE PLACE UNDER A SYSTEM OF CRONYISM IN WHICH SOME PEOPLE HAVE THE POWER TO DIRECT THE ACTIVITIES OF OTHERS.

THIS BOOK, PUBLISHED BY THE MERCATUS CENTER AT GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY, SEEKS TO CLARIFY THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN LIBERALISM AND CRONYISM BY SCRUTINIZING THE ACTUAL OPERATION OF VARIOUS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS. EXAMPLES INCLUDE HISTORICAL SYSTEMS SUCH AS FASCISM IN GERMANY BETWEEN THE WORLD WARS AND SOCIALISM IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION, AS WELL AS CONTEMPORARY SYSTEMS SUCH AS MAJORITARIANISM AND INDUSTRIAL POLICY. BY EXAMINING HOW REAL GOVERNMENTS HAVE OPERATED, THIS BOOK DEMONSTRATES WHY—DESPITE THEIR DIVERSE DESIGNS—IN PRACTICE ALL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS ARE VARIANTS OF EITHER LIBERALISM OR CRONYISM.

UNCLE SAM CAN'T COUNT BURTON W. FOLSOM JR., JR. 2014-04-15 DRAWING ON EXAMPLES FROM THE NATION'S PAST AND PRESENT—THE FUR TRADE TO RAILROADS, CARS

AND CHEMICALS, AVIATION TO SOLYNDRA—UNCLE SAM CAN'T COUNT A SWEEPING WORK OF CONSERVATIVE ECONOMIC HISTORY THAT EXPLAINS WHY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CANNOT AND SHOULD NOT PICK WINNERS AND LOSERS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, INCLUDING THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION. FROM THE DAYS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON THROUGH WORLD WAR II TO TODAY, GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES HAVE FAILED DISMALLY ARGUE BURT AND ANITA FOLSOM. DRAINING THE TREASURY OF CASH, THEY IMPEDE ECONOMIC GROWTH, AND HURT THE VERY COMPANIES RECEIVING AID. WHY DOES FEDERAL AID SEEM TO HAVE A REVERSE MIDAS TOUCH? AS THE FOLSOMS REVEAL, FEDERAL OFFICIALS DON'T HAVE THE SAME ABILITIES OR INCENTIVES AS ENTREPRENEURS. IN ADDITION, FEDERAL CONTROL ALWAYS EQUALS POLITICAL CONTROL OF SOME KIND. WHAT IS BEST FOR POLITICIANS IS NOT OFTEN WHAT WORKS IN THE MARKETPLACE. POLITICIANS WANT TO WIN VOTES, AND THEY CAN DO SO BY GIVING TARGETED CEOs BENEFITS WHILE DISPERSING COSTS TO OTHERS. FILLED WITH EXAMPLES OF GOVERNMENT FAILURES AND FREE MARKET TRIUMPHS, FROM JOHN JACOB ASTOR TO THE WRIGHT BROTHERS, WORLD WAR II AMPHIBIOUS LANDING CRAFT TO DETROIT, UNCLE SAM CAN'T COUNT IS A HARD-HITTING CRITIQUE OF GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT THAT DEMONSTRATES WHY BUSINESS SHOULD BE LEFT EXCLUSIVELY TO PRIVATE ENTREPRENEURS.

ROOT AND BRANCH RAWN JAMES, JR. 2010-06-21

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ALTHOUGH WIDELY VIEWED AS THE BEGINNING OF THE LEGAL STRUGGLE TO END SEGREGATION, THE U.S. SUPREME COURT'S DECISION *BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION* WAS IN FACT THE CULMINATION OF DECADES OF LEGAL CHALLENGES LED BY A BAND OF LAWYERS INTENT ON DISMANTLING SEGREGATION ONE STATUTE AT A TIME. *ROOT AND BRANCH* IS THE COMPELLING STORY OF THE FIERCELY COMMITTED LAWYERS THAT CONSTRUCTED THE LEGAL FOUNDATION FOR WHAT WE NOW CALL THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. CHARLES HAMILTON HOUSTON LAID THE GROUNDWORK, REINVENTING THE LAW SCHOOL AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY (WHERE HE TAUGHT A YOUNG, BRASH THURGOOD MARSHALL) AND BECOMING SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE NAACP. LATER HOUSTON AND MARSHALL TRAVELED THROUGH THE HOSTILE SOUTH, LOOKING FOR CASES WITH WHICH TO DISMANTLE AMERICA'S LONG-SYSTEMATIZED RACISM, OFTEN AT GREAT PERSONAL RISK. THE ABSTEMIOUS, BUTTONED-DOWN HOUSTON AND THE FOLKSY, EASYGOING MARSHALL MADE AN UNLIKELY PAIR—BUT THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN BRINGING DOWN JIM CROW MADE AN UNFORGETTABLE IMPACT ON U.S. LEGAL HISTORY.

How Not to Be Wrong JORDAN ELLENBERG 2015-05-26

“WITTY, COMPELLING, AND JUST PLAIN FUN TO READ . . .”

—EVELYN LAMB, *SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN* THE FREAKONOMICS OF MATH—A MATH-WORLD SUPERSTAR UNVEILS THE HIDDEN BEAUTY AND LOGIC OF THE WORLD AND PUTS ITS POWER IN OUR HANDS THE MATH WE LEARN IN SCHOOL CAN SEEM LIKE A

DULL SET OF RULES, LAID DOWN BY THE ANCIENTS AND NOT TO BE QUESTIONED. IN *HOW NOT TO BE WRONG*, JORDAN ELLENBERG SHOWS US HOW TERRIBLY LIMITING THIS VIEW IS: MATH ISN'T CONFINED TO ABSTRACT INCIDENTS THAT NEVER OCCUR IN REAL LIFE, BUT RATHER TOUCHES EVERYTHING WE DO—THE WHOLE WORLD IS SHOT THROUGH WITH IT. MATH ALLOWS US TO SEE THE HIDDEN STRUCTURES UNDERNEATH THE MESSY AND CHAOTIC SURFACE OF OUR WORLD. IT'S A SCIENCE OF NOT BEING WRONG, HAMMERED OUT BY CENTURIES OF HARD WORK AND ARGUMENT. ARMED WITH THE TOOLS OF MATHEMATICS, WE CAN SEE THROUGH TO THE TRUE MEANING OF INFORMATION WE TAKE FOR GRANTED: HOW EARLY SHOULD YOU GET TO THE AIRPORT? WHAT DOES “PUBLIC OPINION” REALLY REPRESENT? WHY DO TALL PARENTS HAVE SHORTER CHILDREN? WHO REALLY WON FLORIDA IN 2000? AND HOW LIKELY ARE YOU, REALLY, TO DEVELOP CANCER? *HOW NOT TO BE WRONG* PRESENTS THE SURPRISING REVELATIONS BEHIND ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS AND MANY MORE, USING THE MATHEMATICIAN'S METHOD OF ANALYZING LIFE AND EXPOSING THE HARD-WON INSIGHTS OF THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY TO THE LAYMAN—MINUS THE JARGON. ELLENBERG CHASES MATHEMATICAL THREADS THROUGH A VAST RANGE OF TIME AND SPACE, FROM THE EVERYDAY TO THE COSMIC, ENCOUNTERING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, BASEBALL, REAGANOMICS, DARING LOTTERY SCHEMES, VOLTAIRE, THE REPLICABILITY CRISIS IN PSYCHOLOGY, ITALIAN RENAISSANCE

PAINTING, ARTIFICIAL LANGUAGES, THE DEVELOPMENT OF NON-EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY, THE COMING OBESITY APOCALYPSE, ANTONIN SCALIA'S VIEWS ON CRIME AND PUNISHMENT, THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SLIME MOLDS, WHAT FACEBOOK CAN AND CAN'T FIGURE OUT ABOUT YOU, AND THE EXISTENCE OF GOD. ELLENBERG PULLS FROM HISTORY AS WELL AS FROM THE LATEST THEORETICAL DEVELOPMENTS TO PROVIDE THOSE NOT TRAINED IN MATH WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THEY NEED. MATH, AS ELLENBERG SAYS, IS "AN ATOMIC-POWERED PROSTHESIS THAT YOU ATTACH TO YOUR COMMON SENSE, VASTLY MULTIPLYING ITS REACH AND STRENGTH." WITH THE TOOLS OF MATHEMATICS IN HAND, YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE WORLD IN A DEEPER, MORE MEANINGFUL WAY. HOW NOT TO BE WRONG WILL SHOW YOU HOW.

THE HBO EFFECT DEAN J. DEFINO 2013-11-21 NO ADVERTISERS TO PLEASE, NO CENSORS TO PLACATE, NO COMMERCIAL INTERRUPTIONS EVERY ELEVEN MINUTES, DEMANDING CLIFFHANGERS TO DRAW VIEWERS BACK AFTER THE COMMERCIAL BREAKS: HBO HAS RE-WRITTEN THE RULES OF TELEVISION; AND THE RESULT HAS BEEN NOTHING SHORT OF A CULTURAL GROUND SHIFT. THE HBO EFFECT DETAILS HOW THE FINGERPRINTS OF HBO ARE ALL OVER CONTEMPORARY FILM AND TELEVISION. THEIR CAPABILITY TO FOCUS ON SMALLER MARKETS MADE SHOWS LIKE SEX AND THE CITY, THE SOPRANOS, THE WIRE, AND EVEN THE MORE RECENT GAME OF THRONES AND GIRLS, TRIGGER SHOWS ON BASIC CABLE

NETWORKS TO FOLLOW SUIT. HBO PIONEERED THE USE OF HDTV AND THE WIDESCREEN FORMAT, PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION DEALS LEADING TO MARKET PRESENCE, AND THE PROMOTION OF GREATER DIVERSITY ON TV (DISCUSSING ISSUES OF CLASS AND RACE). THE HBO EFFECT EXAMINES THIS RICH AND UNIQUE HISTORY FOR CLUES TO ITS REMARKABLE IMPACT UPON TELEVISION AND POPULAR CULTURE. IT'S TIME TO TAKE A WIDE-ANGLE LOOK AT HBO AS A PRODUCER OF AMERICAN CULTURE.

THE GREAT DEFORMATION DAVID STOCKMAN 2013-04-02

A FORMER MICHIGAN CONGRESSMAN AND MEMBER OF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION DESCRIBES HOW INTERFERENCE IN THE FINANCIAL MARKETS HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE NATIONAL DEBT AND HAS DAMAGING AND LASTING REPERCUSSIONS.

POLITICAL CAPITALISM RANDALL G. HOLCOMBE

2018-07-19 PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH CRONYISM, CORPORATISM, AND POLICIES THAT FAVOR THE ELITE OVER THE MASSES HAVE RECEIVED INCREASING ATTENTION IN RECENT YEARS. POLITICAL CAPITALISM EXPLAINS THAT WHAT PEOPLE OFTEN VIEW AS THE RESULT OF CORRUPTION AND UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR ARE SYMPTOMS OF A DISTINCT SYSTEM OF POLITICAL ECONOMY. THE SYMPTOMS OF POLITICAL CAPITALISM ARE OFTEN VIEWED AS THE RESULT OF GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION IN A MARKET ECONOMY, OR AS ATTRIBUTES OF A CAPITALIST ECONOMY ITSELF. RANDALL G. HOLCOMBE COMBINES WELL-ESTABLISHED THEORIES IN

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ECONOMICS AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES TO SHOW THAT POLITICAL CAPITALISM IS NOT A MIXED ECONOMY, OR GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION IN A MARKET ECONOMY, OR SOME INTERMEDIATE STEP BETWEEN CAPITALISM AND SOCIALISM. AFTER DEVELOPING THE ECONOMIC THEORY OF POLITICAL CAPITALISM, HOLCOMBE GOES ON TO EXPLAIN HOW CHANGES IN POLITICAL IDEOLOGY HAVE FACILITATED THE GROWTH OF POLITICAL CAPITALISM, AND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO REDIRECT PUBLIC POLICY BACK TOWARD THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

ZERO HOUR HARRY S. DENT, JR. 2018-01-29 WILL YOU BE PREPARED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE WHEN THE REVOLUTION COMES OR WILL YOU GO DOWN WITH THE REST? REVOLUTIONS ARE CYCLICAL. THEY RUN ON A VERY SPECIFIC TIMETABLE. YOU COULD BE SO MUCH HAPPIER, HEALTHIER, AND WEALTHIER IF YOU GRASPED THE POWERFUL CYCLES THAT INFLUENCE EVERYTHING FROM CURRENCY VALUATIONS TO ELECTION RETURNS. AS THE END OF THE DECADE DRAWS NEAR, WE ARE APPROACHING AN EXTREMELY RARE CONVERGENCE OF LOW POINTS FOR MULTIPLE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND DEMOGRAPHIC CYCLES. THE RESULT WILL BE A MAJOR FINANCIAL CRASH AND GLOBAL UPEHAVAL THAT WILL DWARF THE GREAT RECESSION OF THE 2000S—AND MAYBE EVEN THAT OF THE 1930S. BESTSELLING AUTHOR HARRY S. DENT, JR., PREDICTED THE POPULIST WAVE THAT DROVE BREXIT, THE ELECTION OF DONALD TRUMP, AND OTHER RECENT SHOCKS AROUND THE WORLD. NOW, IN ZERO HOUR, HE AND

ANDREW PANCHOLI OFFER THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENTS AND PROSPER IN THE AGE OF ANTI-GLOBALIST BACKLASH. YOU'LL LEARN WHY THE MOST-HYPED TECHNOLOGIES OF RECENT YEARS (SELF-DRIVING CARS, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND VIRTUAL REALITY) WON'T PAY OFF UNTIL THE 2030S, WHY YOU'D BE A FOOL TO INVEST IN CHINA, AND WHY YOU SHOULD INVEST IN HEALTHCARE RATHER THAN REAL ESTATE. ZERO HOUR WILL HELP YOU TURN THE UPEHAVAL AHEAD TO YOUR ADVANTAGE, SO YOUR FAMILY CAN BE PREPARED AND PROTECTED.

THE DEMOCRATIC SURROUND FRED TURNER 2013-12-04 WE COMMONLY THINK OF THE PSYCHEDELIC SIXTIES AS AN EXPLOSION OF CREATIVE ENERGY AND FREEDOM THAT AROSE IN DIRECT REVOLT AGAINST THE SOCIAL RESTRAINT AND AUTHORITARIAN HIERARCHY OF THE EARLY COLD WAR YEARS. YET, AS FRED TURNER REVEALS IN THE DEMOCRATIC SURROUND, THE DECADES THAT BROUGHT US THE KOREAN WAR AND COMMUNIST WITCH HUNTS ALSO WITNESSED AN EXTRAORDINARY TURN TOWARD EXPLICITLY DEMOCRATIC, OPEN, AND INCLUSIVE IDEAS OF COMMUNICATION AND WITH THEM NEW, FLEXIBLE MODELS OF SOCIAL ORDER. SURPRISINGLY, HE SHOWS THAT IT WAS THIS TURN THAT BROUGHT US THE REVOLUTIONARY MULTIMEDIA AND WILD-EYED INDIVIDUALISM OF THE 1960S COUNTERCULTURE. IN THIS PREQUEL TO HIS CELEBRATED BOOK FROM COUNTERCULTURE TO CYBERCULTURE, TURNER REWRITES THE

HISTORY OF POSTWAR AMERICA, SHOWING HOW IN THE 1940S AND '50S AMERICAN LIBERALISM OFFERED A FAR MORE RADICAL SOCIAL VISION THAN WE NOW REMEMBER. TURNER TRACKS THE INFLUENTIAL MID-CENTURY ENTWINING OF BAUHAUS AESTHETICS WITH AMERICAN SOCIAL SCIENCE AND PSYCHOLOGY. FROM THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART IN NEW YORK TO THE NEW BAUHAUS IN CHICAGO AND BLACK MOUNTAIN COLLEGE IN NORTH CAROLINA, TURNER SHOWS HOW SOME OF THE MOST WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS AND INTELLECTUALS OF THE FORTIES DEVELOPED NEW MODELS OF MEDIA, NEW THEORIES OF INTERPERSONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION, AND NEW VISIONS OF AN OPEN, TOLERANT, AND DEMOCRATIC SELF IN DIRECT CONTRAST TO THE REPRESSION AND CONFORMITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE FASCIST AND COMMUNIST MOVEMENTS. HE THEN SHOWS HOW THEIR WORK SHAPED SOME OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT MEDIA EVENTS OF THE COLD WAR, INCLUDING EDWARD STEICHEN'S FAMILY OF MAN EXHIBITION, THE MULTIMEDIA PERFORMANCES OF JOHN CAGE, AND, ULTIMATELY, THE PSYCHEDELIC BE-INS OF THE SIXTIES. TURNER DEMONSTRATES THAT BY THE END OF THE 1950S THIS VISION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SELF AND THE MEDIA BUILT TO PROMOTE IT WOULD ACTUALLY BECOME PART OF THE MAINSTREAM, EVEN SHAPING AMERICAN PROPAGANDA EFFORTS IN EUROPE. OVERTURNING COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS OF THESE TRANSFORMATIONAL YEARS, THE DEMOCRATIC SURROUND SHOWS JUST HOW MUCH THE ARTISTIC AND

SOCIAL RADICALISM OF THE SIXTIES OWED TO THE LIBERAL IDEALS OF COLD WAR AMERICA, A DEMOCRATIC VISION THAT STILL UNDERLIES OUR HOPES FOR DIGITAL MEDIA TODAY.

PROSPERITY IN THE AGE OF DECLINE BRIAN BEAULIEU
2014-06-16 A GUIDE FOR PROTECTING YOUR WEALTH IN AN AGE OF TURBULENT BUSINESS CYCLES IN PROSPERITY IN THE AGE OF DECLINE, BRIAN AND ALAN BEAULIEU—THE CEO AND PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTE FOR TREND RESEARCH® (ITR)—OFFER AN INFORMED, METICULOUSLY-RESEARCHED LOOK AT THE FUTURE AND THE COMING GREAT DEPRESSION. DRAWING ON ITR'S 94.7% FORECAST ACCURACY RATE, THE BOOK OUTLINES SPECIFIC, ACTIONABLE STRATEGIES FOR CAPITALIZING ON CYCLICAL OPPORTUNITIES AND DODGING ECONOMIC DANGER. IN THIS IMPORTANT RESOURCE, THE AUTHORS REVEAL WHAT IT WILL TAKE FOR INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS AND BUSINESS LEADERS TO PROSPER AS THE ECONOMY HEATS UP PRIOR TO THE PREDICTED DOWNTURN, PRESERVE WEALTH IN THE UPCOMING GREAT DEPRESSION, AND PROFIT ON THE WAY OUT OF THE DEPRESSION. THE IMBALANCES AND MALADJUSTMENTS HAVE A WHILE TO PLAY OUT AND THE AUTHORS PINPOINT THE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO BE HAD IN THE COUNTDOWN PERIOD. THE BEAULIEU'S EXAMINE THE MAJOR ECONOMIC TRENDS AT PLAY, SUCH AS LOW INTEREST RATES, BURGEONING GOVERNMENT DEBT, AND AN AGING POPULATION. THEY DISCUSS WHICH TRENDS WILL LAST AND WHAT INVESTORS SHOULD DO WITH

THIS KNOWLEDGE IN ORDER TO THRIVE. THE BOOK ALSO REVIEWS THE GROUP OF LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATORS THAT MOST CONSISTENTLY ACHIEVE RELIABLE RESULTS FOR PREDICTING WHERE THE ECONOMY IS HEADED. DESIGNED AS A USEFUL TOOL FOR INVESTORS, THE BOOK INCLUDES A WORKING LIST OF KEY TRENDS, DESCRIBES THE UPSIDE POTENTIAL OF EACH TREND, AND EXPLAINS THE POTENTIAL THREAT STEMMING FROM A PARTICULAR TREND.

UNDERSTANDING HOW TO CAPITALIZE ON THESE TRENDS AND KNOWING HOW TO AVOID THE COMMON PITFALLS ARE THE KEYS TO CREATING A SOLID ECONOMIC FUTURE FOR INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS AND BUSINESS LEADERS. CONTAINS THE STRATEGIES FOR CAPITALIZING ON CYCLICAL OPPORTUNITIES AND AVOIDING ECONOMIC DANGERS OFFERS AN EXAMINATION OF MAJOR ECONOMIC TRENDS INCLUDES INFORMATION ON THE LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATORS THAT MOST RELIABLY ACHIEVE RESULTS SHOWS HOW TO PRESERVE WEALTH AND AVOID THE MOST COMMON INVESTING PITFALLS THIS COMPREHENSIVE RESOURCE OFFERS GUIDELINES FOR AVERTING CYCLICAL DOWNTURNS AND BUILDING ON RISING INDUSTRY TRENDS.

THE KING OF SPORTS GREGG EASTERBROOK 2013-09-24
GREGG EASTERBROOK, AUTHOR OF THE WILDLY POPULAR ESPN.COM COLUMN TUESDAY MORNING QUARTERBACK TAKES ON FOOTBALL'S PLACE IN AMERICAN SOCIETY.
GRIDIRON FOOTBALL IS THE KING OF SPORTS - IT'S THE

BIGGEST GAME IN THE STRONGEST AND RICHEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. OF THE TWENTY MOST-WATCHED TELEVISION BROADCASTS EVER, BOTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND INTERNATIONALLY, ALL TWENTY WERE SUPER BOWLS. IN *THE KING OF SPORTS*, EASTERBROOK TELLS THE FULL STORY OF HOW FOOTBALL BECAME SO DEEPLY INGRAINED IN AMERICAN CULTURE. BOTH GOOD AND BAD, HE EXAMINES ITS IMPACT ON AMERICAN SOCIETY AT ALL LEVELS OF THE GAME. *THE KING OF SPORTS* EXPLORES THESE AND MANY OTHER TOPICS: * THE REAL HARM DONE BY CONCUSSIONS (IT'S NOT TO NFL PLAYERS). * THE REAL WAY IN WHICH COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYERS ARE EXPLOITED (IT'S NOT BY NOT BEING PAID). * THE WAY FOOTBALL HELPS AMERICAN COLLEGES (IT'S NOT BOWL REVENUE) AND AMERICAN CITIES (IT'S NOT SUPER BOWL WINS). * WHAT HAPPENS TO PLAYERS WHO ARE USED UP AND THROWN AWAY (IT'S NOT PRETTY). * THE HIDDEN SCANDAL OF THE NFL (IT'S WORSE THAN YOU THINK). USING HIS YEAR-LONG EXCLUSIVE INSIDER ACCESS TO THE VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL PROGRAM, WHERE FRANK BEAMER HAS COMPILED THE MOST VICTORIES OF ANY ACTIVE NFL OR MAJOR-COLLEGE HEAD COACH WHILE ALSO GRADUATING PLAYERS, EASTERBROOK SHOWS HOW ONE BIG UNIVERSITY "DOES FOOTBALL RIGHT." THEN HE REPORTS ON WHAT'S WRONG WITH FOOTBALL AT THE YOUTH, HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND PROFESSIONAL LEVELS. EASTERBROOK HOLDS UP EXAMPLES OF COACHES AND PROGRAMS WHO PUT THE

ATHLETES FIRST AND STILL WIN; HE PRESENTS SOLUTIONS TO THESE ISSUES AND MANY MORE, SHOWING A CLEAR PATH FORWARD FOR THE SPORT AS A WHOLE. RICH WITH REPORTING DETAILS FROM INTERVIEWS WITH CURRENT AND FORMER COLLEGE AND PRO FOOTBALL PLAYERS AND COACHES, THE KING OF SPORTS PROMISES TO BE THE MOST PROVOCATIVE AND BEST-READ SPORTS BOOK OF THE YEAR. **WRAPPED IN THE FLAG** CLAIRE CONNER 2013-07-02 A NARRATIVE HISTORY OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY BY A DAUGHTER OF ONE OF THE INFAMOUS ULTRA CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION'S FOUNDING FATHERS. NAMED A BEST NONFICTION BOOK OF 2013 BY KIRKUS REVIEWS AND THE TAMPA BAY TIMES LONG BEFORE THE RISE OF THE TEA PARTY MOVEMENT AND THE PROMINENCE OF TODAY'S RELIGIOUS RIGHT, THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, FIRST ESTABLISHED IN 1958, CHAMPIONED MANY OF THE SAME RADICAL CAUSES TOUTED BY ULTRA CONSERVATIVES TODAY, INCLUDING CAMPAIGNS AGAINST ABORTION RIGHTS, GAY RIGHTS, GUN CONTROL, LABOR UNIONS, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS, IMMIGRANT RIGHTS, SOCIAL AND WELFARE PROGRAMS, THE UNITED NATIONS, AND EVEN WATER FLUORIDATION. WORSHIPPING ITS ANTI-COMMUNIST HERO JOE MCCARTHY, THE BIRCH SOCIETY IS PERHAPS MOST NOTORIOUS FOR ITS RED-BAITING AND FOR ACCUSING TOP POLITICIANS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT DWIGHT EISENHOWER, OF BEING COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS. IT ALSO LABELED JOHN F.

KENNEDY A TRAITOR AND ACTIVELY WORKED TO UNSEAT HIM. THE BIRCH SOCIETY BOASTED A NUMBER OF NOTABLE MEMBERS, INCLUDING FRED KOCH, FATHER OF CHARLES AND DAVID KOCH, WHO ARE USING THEIR FATHER'S BILLIONS TO BANKROLL FUNDAMENTALIST AND RIGHT-WING MOVEMENTS TODAY. THE DAUGHTER OF ONE OF THE SOCIETY'S FIRST MEMBERS AND A NATIONAL SPOKESMAN ABOUT THE SOCIETY, CLAIRE CONNER GREW UP SURROUNDED BY DEDICATED BIRCHERS AND WAS EXPECTED TO ABIDE BY AND ESPOUSE BIRCH IDEALS. WHEN HER PARENTS FORCED HER TO JOIN THE SOCIETY AT AGE THIRTEEN, SHE BECAME ITS YOUNGEST MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY. FROM AN EVEN YOUNGER AGE THOUGH, CONNER WAS PRESSED INTO SERVICE FOR THE CAUSE HER FATHER AND MOTHER GAVE THEIR LIVES TO: THE NURTURING AND GROWTH OF THE JBS. SHE WAS EXPECTED TO BRING HOME HER TEXTBOOKS FOR CLOSE EXAMINATION (HER MOTHER FOUND TRACES OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCE EVEN IN THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM), TO WRITE LETTERS AGAINST "SOCIALIZED MEDICINE" AFTER SCHOOL, TO ATTEND HER FATHER'S FIERY SPEECHES AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS, OR BABYSIT HER SIBLINGS WHILE HER PARENTS HELD MEETINGS IN THE LIVING ROOM TO RECRUIT MEMBERS TO FIGHT THE WAR ON CHRISTMAS OR (POTENTIALLY POISONOUS) WATER FLUORIDATION. CONNER WAS "ON DECK" TO LEND A HAND WHEN JBS NOTABLES VISITED, INCLUDING FOUNDER ROBERT WELCH, NOTORIOUS HOLOCAUST DENIER REVILO OLIVER,

AND WHITE SUPREMACIST THOMAS STOCKHEIMER. EVEN WHEN SHE WAS OLD ENOUGH TO QUIT IN DISGUST OVER THE ACTIONS OF THOSE MEN, CONNER FOUND HERSELF SUCKED INTO CAMPAIGNS AGAINST ABORTION RIGHTS AND FOR ULTRA CONSERVATIVE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES LIKE JOHN SCHMITZ. IT TOOK MOMENTOUS CHANGES IN HER OWN LIFE FOR CONNER TO FINALLY FREE HERSELF OF THE LEGACY OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY IN WHICH SHE WAS RAISED. IN WRAPPED IN THE FLAG, CLAIRE CONNER OFFERS AN INTIMATE ACCOUNT OF THE SOCIETY —BASED ON JBS RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS, ON HER PARENTS' FILES AND PERSONAL WRITING, ON HISTORICAL ARCHIVES AND CONTEMPORARY ACCOUNTS, AND ON FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE—GIVING US AN INSIDE LOOK AT ONE OF THE MOST RADICAL RIGHT-WING MOVEMENTS IN US HISTORY AND ITS LASTING EFFECTS ON OUR POLITICAL DISCOURSE TODAY. FROM THE HARDCOVER EDITION.

THE UNWINDING GEORGE PACKER 2014-03-04 PAINTS A PICTURE OF THE LAST THIRTY YEARS OF LIFE IN AMERICA BY FOLLOWING SEVERAL CITIZENS, INCLUDING THE SON OF TOBACCO FARMERS IN THE RURAL SOUTH, A WASHINGTON INSIDER WHO DENIES HIS IDEALISM FOR RICHES, AND A SILICON VALLEY BILLIONAIRE.

ECONOMICS PRIVATE AND PUBLIC CHOICE JAMES D GWARTNEY 2013-09-11 ECONOMICS: PRIVATE AND PUBLIC CHOICE IS AN AID FOR STUDENTS AND GENERAL READERS TO DEVELOP A SOUND ECONOMIC REASONING. THE

BOOK DISCUSSES SEVERAL WAYS TO ECONOMIC THINKING INCLUDING SIX GUIDEPPOSTS AS FOLLOWS: (I) SCARCE GOODS HAVE COSTS; (II) DECISION-MAKERS ECONOMIZE IN THEIR CHOICES; (III) INCENTIVES ARE IMPORTANT; (IV) DECISION-MAKERS ARE DEPENDENT ON INFORMATION SCARCITY; (V) ECONOMIC ACTIONS CAN HAVE SECONDARY EFFECTS; AND (VI) ECONOMIC THINKING IS SCIENTIFIC. THE BOOK EXPLAINS THE KEYNESIAN VIEW OF MONEY, EMPLOYMENT, AND INFLATION, AS WELL AS THE MONETARIST VIEW ON THE PROPER MACROPOLICY, BUSINESS CYCLE, AND INFLATION. THE BOOK ALSO DISCUSSES CONSUMER DECISION MAKING, THE ELASTICITY OF DEMAND, AND HOW INCOME INFLUENCES DEMAND. THE TEXT ANALYZES COSTS AND PRODUCER DECISIONS, THE FIRM UNDER PURE COMPETITION, AND HOW A COMPETITIVE MODEL FUNCTIONS. THE BOOK EXPLAINS MONOPOLY, AND ALSO CONSIDERS THE HIGH BARRIERS THAT PREVENT ENTRY SUCH AS LEGAL BARRIERS, ECONOMIES OF SCALE, AND CONTROL OVER IMPORTANT RESOURCES. THE AUTHOR ALSO PRESENTS COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS SUCH AS CAPITALISM AND SOCIALISM. THIS BOOK CAN PROVE USEFUL FOR STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS IN ECONOMICS, AS WELL AS GENERAL READERS WHOSE WORKS ARE RELATED TO PUBLIC SERVICE AND PLANNING IN THE AREA OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

TOTALLY INCORRECT DOUG CASEY 2012-10-25

THE GREATEST HOAX JAMES M. INHOFE 2012-02 THE

AUTHOR PRESENTS HIS PERSPECTIVES AND OPINIONS ON THE PROPOSED "CARBON TAXES" AND ENERGY REGULATIONS CURRENTLY PART OF THE GLOBAL WARMING DEBATE AMONG MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

AUTHORITARIAN NEOLIBERALISM IAN BRUFF 2020-06-09
AUTHORITARIAN NEOLIBERALISM EXPLORES HOW NEOLIBERAL FORMS OF MANAGING CAPITALISM ARE CHALLENGING DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE AT LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS. IDENTIFYING A SPECTRUM OF POLICIES AND PRACTICES THAT SEEK TO REPRODUCE NEOLIBERALISM AND SHIELD IT FROM POPULAR AND DEMOCRATIC CONTESTATION, CONTRIBUTORS PROVIDE ORIGINAL CASE STUDIES THAT INVESTIGATE THE LEGAL-ADMINISTRATIVE, SOCIAL, COERCIVE AND CORPORATE DIMENSIONS OF AUTHORITARIAN NEOLIBERALISM ACROSS THE GLOBAL NORTH AND SOUTH. THEY DETAIL THE CRISIS-RIDDEN INTERTWINEMENT OF AUTHORITARIAN STATECRAFT AND NEOLIBERAL REFORMS, AND TRACE THE TRANSFORMATION OF KEY SOCIETAL SITES IN CAPITALISM (E.G. STATES, HOUSEHOLDS, WORKPLACES, URBAN SPACES) THROUGH UNEVEN YET CUMULATIVE PROCESSES OF NEOLIBERALIZATION. INFORMED BY INNOVATIVE CONCEPTUAL AND METHODOLOGICAL APPROACHES, AUTHORITARIAN NEOLIBERALISM UNCOVERS HOW INEQUALITIES OF POWER ARE PRODUCED AND REPRODUCED IN CAPITALIST SOCIETIES, AND HIGHLIGHTS HOW ALTERNATIVES TO NEOLIBERALISM CAN BE FORMULATED AND PURSUED. THE

BOOK WAS ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED AS A SPECIAL ISSUE OF GLOBALIZATIONS.

EASY MONEY VIVEK KAUL 2015-03-03 THIS IS THE THIRD BOOK IN THE EASY MONEY TRILOGY WHICH DISCUSSES HOW, WHAT THE WORLD NOW CALLS THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS EVOLVED IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE REAL ESTATE BUBBLE BURSTING IN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. IN THIS BOOK, WE WILL TRY TO UNDERSTAND THE VARIOUS REASONS BEHIND THE FINANCIAL CRISIS, AND ALSO IDENTIFY THE DIFFERENT VILLAINS BEHIND IT.

THE CANCER STAGE OF CAPITALISM JOHN MCMURTRY 1999
IN THIS BOLD NEW LOOK AT THE RECENT UNCONTROLLED SPREAD OF GLOBAL CAPITALISM, JOHN MCMURTRY, PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, DEVELOPS THE METAPHOR OF MODERN CAPITALISM AS A CANCER. ITS INVASIVE GROWTH, HE ARGUES, THREATENS TO BREAK DOWN OUR SOCIETY'S IMMUNE SYSTEM AND--IF NOT SOON RESTRAINED--COULD REVERSE ALL THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD SOCIAL EQUITY AND STABILITY. ON EVERY CONTINENT, IN EVERY STATE, THERE ARE INDICATORS OF PROFOUND ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL COLLAPSE. FROM THE LANDS OF INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES TO THE CURRENCY MARKETS OF ASIA, FROM THE OCEAN FLOORS TO THE OZONE LAYER, THE COLLAPSE IS ALL-ENCOMPASSING AND DEEP-REACHING. JOHN MCMURTRY TRACES THE CAUSES OF THIS GLOBAL DISORDER BACK TO THE MUTATING

ASSUMPTIONS OF MARKET THEORY THAT NOW GOVERN THE WORLD'S ECONOMY. HE DIAGNOSES THE MALAISE AS A PATHOLOGIST WOULD A BIOLOGICAL CANCER, TRACKING THE DELINKED CIRCUITS OF THE GLOBAL SYSTEM'S MONETISED GROWTH AS A CARCINOGENIC DISORDER AT THE SOCIAL LEVEL OF LIFE-ORGANIZATION. IN THE WIDE-LENSED TRADITION OF ADAM SMITH, MARX AND KEYNES, McMURTRY CUTS ACROSS ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES AND BOUNDARIES TO PENETRATE THE INNER LOGIC OF THE SYSTEM'S PROBLEMS. FAR FROM PESSIMISTIC, HE ARGUES THAT THE WAY OUT OF THE GLOBAL CRISIS IS TO BE FOUND IN AN EVOLVING SUBSTRUCTURE OF HISTORY WHICH PROVIDES A COMMON GROUND OF RESOLUTION ACROSS ETHNIC AND NATIONAL DIVISIONS. REACHING BEYOND CONVENTIONAL TEXTBOOKS, THIS FASCINATING STUDY OFFERS A NEW PARADIGM WHICH IS ACCESSIBLE TO INTELLIGENT CITIZENS THE WORLD OVER. BECOMING EUROPE SAMUEL GREGG 2013-01-08 "We're BECOMING LIKE EUROPE." THIS EXPRESSION CAPTURES MANY AMERICANS' SENSE THAT SOMETHING HAS CHANGED IN AMERICAN ECONOMIC LIFE SINCE THE GREAT RECESSION'S ONSET IN 2008: THAT AN ECONOMY ONCE CHARACTERIZED BY COMMITMENTS TO ECONOMIC LIBERTY, RULE OF LAW, LIMITED GOVERNMENT, AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY HAS DRIFTED IN A DISTINCTLY "EUROPEAN" DIRECTION. AMERICANS SEE, ACROSS THE ATLANTIC, EUROPEAN ECONOMIES FALTERING UNDER ENORMOUS DEBT; OVERBURDENED WELFARE STATES;

GOVERNMENTS CONTROLLING CLOSE TO FIFTY PERCENT OF THE ECONOMY; HIGH TAXATION; HEAVILY REGULATED LABOR MARKETS; AGING POPULATIONS; AND LARGE NUMBERS OF PUBLIC-SECTOR WORKERS. THEY ALSO SEE A EUROPEAN POLITICAL CLASS SEEMINGLY UNABLE—AND, IN SOME CASES, UNWILLING—TO IMPLEMENT ECONOMIC REFORM, AND SEEMINGLY MORE CONCERNED WITH PRESERVING ITS OWN PRIVILEGES. LOOKING AT THEIR OWN SOCIETY, AMERICANS ARE INCREASINGLY ASKING THEMSELVES: "IS THIS OUR FUTURE?" IN BECOMING EUROPE, SAMUEL GREGG EXAMINES ECONOMIC CULTURE—THE VALUES AND INSTITUTIONS THAT INFORM OUR ECONOMIC PRIORITIES—TO EXPLAIN HOW EUROPEAN ECONOMIC LIFE HAS DRIFTED IN THE DIRECTION OF WHAT ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE CALLED "SOFT DESPOTISM," AND THE WAYS IN WHICH SIMILAR TRENDS ARE MANIFESTING THEMSELVES IN THE UNITED STATES. AMERICA, GREGG ARGUES, IS NOT YET EUROPE; THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT ECONOMIC DECLINE NEED NOT BE ITS FUTURE. THE PATH TO RECOVERY LIES IN THE DISTINCTIVENESS OF AMERICAN ECONOMIC CULTURE. YET THERE ARE OMINOUS SIGNS THAT SOME OF THE CULTURAL FOUNDATIONS OF AMERICA'S HISTORICALLY UNPARALLELED ECONOMIC SUCCESS ARE BEING CORRODED IN WAYS THAT ARE NOT EASILY REVERSIBLE—AND THE EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE SHOULD SERVE AS THE PROVERBIAL CANARY IN THE COAL MINE.

PROSPER! CHRIS MARTENSON 2015-11-17 THE NEXT 20

YEARS WILL BE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THE PAST
CURRENT GLOBAL TRENDS ARE BLEAK: WEAK ECONOMIC
GROWTH, TOO MUCH DEBT, DECLINING INCOMES FOR THE
LOWER 99%, A DANGEROUS ADDICTION TO FOSSIL FUELS,
AND ECOLOGICAL DESTRUCTION – JUST TO NAME A FEW.
MANY OF US UNDERSTANDABLY FEEL RESIGNED TO AN ERODING
STANDARD OF LIVING IN THE YEARS TO COME. AT BEST. BUT
WHAT IF WE TOLD YOU THAT THERE ARE SPECIFIC,
ATTAINABLE STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TODAY THAT CAN LIMIT
YOUR VULNERABILITY TO THESE TRENDS AND HELP YOU BE: -
RICHER - LIVE WITH GREATER PURPOSE - HEALTHIER - MORE
VALUED BY OTHERS - HAPPIER - SAFER FROM HARM THAT’S
EXACTLY WHAT PROSPER! OFFERS: A BLUEPRINT FOR TAKING
CONTROL OF AND IMPROVING YOUR DESTINY. IT OUTLINES
PRACTICAL, ACTIONABLE INVESTMENTS OF YOUR TIME &
RESOURCES THAT WILL ENSURE YOU ENJOY GREATER
PROSPERITY IN YOUR LIFE, WHATEVER THE FUTURE MAY BRING.
IN PROSPER!, MARTENSON AND TAGGART WILL EXPLAIN: -
THE TRENDS MOSTLY LIKELY TO SHAPE YOUR LIFE OVER THE
NEXT 20 YEARS - WHY DEVELOPING RESILIENCE OFFERS YOUR
BEST CHANCE FOR THRIVING, EVEN THOUGH SOCIETY MAY
SUFFER FROM THE CHANGES THESE TRENDS MAY BRING - HOW
TO BUILD TRUE WEALTH - WHAT SPECIFIC ACTIONS TO TAKE
NOW TO SECURE A PROSPEROUS FUTURE, NO MATTER WHAT
THE FUTURE HOLDS - HOW EVERYBODY CAN BENEFIT FROM
THIS GUIDANCE, REGARDLESS OF AGE, INCOME OR ABILITY

HOW WE CAN BEST SERVE THE NEXT GENERATION BY THE
ACTIONS WE TAKE TODAY PROSPER! IS THE HIGHLY
ANTICIPATED FOLLOW-UP TO MARTENSON’S ACCLAIMED BOOK
THE CRASH COURSE (WILEY, 2011)

THE DAO OF CAPITAL MARK SPITZNAGEL 2013-08-16 AS
TODAY’S PREEMINENT DOOMSDAY INVESTOR MARK
SPITZNAGEL DESCRIBES HIS DAOIST AND ROUNDABOUT
INVESTMENT APPROACH, “ONE GAINS BY LOSING AND LOSES BY
GAINING.” THIS IS AUSTRIAN INVESTING, AN ARCHETYPAL,
COUNTERINTUITIVE, AND PROVEN APPROACH, GLEANED FROM
THE 150-YEAR-OLD AUSTRIAN SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS,
THAT IS BOTH TIMELESS AND EXCEEDINGLY TIMELY. IN THE
DAO OF CAPITAL, HEDGE FUND MANAGER AND TAIL-HEDGING
PIONEER MARK SPITZNAGEL—WITH ONE OF THE TOP RETURNS
ON CAPITAL OF THE FINANCIAL CRISIS, AS WELL AS OVER
A CAREER—TAKES US ON A GRIPPING, CIRCUITOUS JOURNEY
FROM THE CHICAGO TRADING PITS, OVER THE CONIFEROUS
BOREAL FORESTS AND CANONICAL STRATEGISTS FROM
WARRING STATES CHINA TO NAPOLEONIC EUROPE TO
BURGEONING INDUSTRIAL AMERICA, TO THE GREAT
ECONOMIC THINKERS OF LATE 19TH CENTURY AUSTRIA. WE
ARRIVE AT HIS CENTRAL INVESTMENT METHODOLOGY OF
AUSTRIAN INVESTING, WHERE VICTORY COMES NOT FROM
WAGING THE IMMEDIATE DECISIVE BATTLE, BUT RATHER FROM
THE ROUNDABOUT APPROACH OF SEEKING THE
INTERMEDIATE POSITIONAL ADVANTAGE (WHAT HE CALLS SHI),

OF AIMING AT THE INDIRECT MEANS RATHER THAN DIRECTLY AT THE ENDS. THE MONUMENTAL CHALLENGE IS IN SEEING TIME DIFFERENTLY, IN A WHOLE NEW INTERTEMPORAL DIMENSION, ONE THAT IS SO CONTRARY TO OUR WIRING. SPITZNAGEL IS THE FIRST TO CONDENSE THE THEORIES OF LUDWIG VON MISES AND HIS AUSTRIAN SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS INTO A COHESIVE AND—AS SPITZNAGEL HAS SHOWN—HIGHLY EFFECTIVE INVESTMENT METHODOLOGY. FROM IDENTIFYING THE MONETARY DISTORTIONS AND NON-RANDOMNESS OF STOCK MARKET ROUTS (SPITZNAGEL'S BREAD AND BUTTER) TO SCORNING HIGHLY-PRODUCTIVE ASSETS, IN RON PAUL'S WORDS FROM THE FOREWORD, SPITZNAGEL "BRINGS AUSTRIAN ECONOMICS FROM THE IVORY TOWER TO THE INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO." THE DAO OF CAPITAL PROVIDES A RARE AND ACCESSIBLE LOOK THROUGH THE LENS OF ONE OF TODAY'S GREAT INVESTORS TO DISCOVER A DEEP HARMONY WITH THE MARKET PROCESS—A HARMONY THAT IS ESSENTIAL TODAY.

THE NEW CASE FOR GOLD JAMES RICKARDS 2016-04-05
USA TODAY BESTSELLER AND WALL STREET JOURNAL BUSINESS BESTSELLER THEY SAY JOHN MAYNARD KEYNES CALLED GOLD A "BARBAROUS RELIC." THEY SAY THERE ISN'T ENOUGH GOLD TO SUPPORT FINANCE AND COMMERCE. THEY

SAY THE GOLD SUPPLY CAN'T INCREASE FAST ENOUGH TO SUPPORT WORLD GROWTH. THEY'RE WRONG. IN THIS BOLD MANIFESTO, BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND ECONOMIC COMMENTATOR JAMES RICKARDS STEPS FORWARD TO DEFEND GOLD—AS BOTH AN IRREPLACEABLE STORE OF WEALTH AND A STANDARD FOR CURRENCY. GLOBAL POLITICAL INSTABILITY AND MARKET VOLATILITY ARE ON THE RISE. GOLD, ALWAYS A PRUDENT ASSET TO OWN, HAS BECOME THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT WEALTH PRESERVATION TOOL FOR BANKS AND INDIVIDUALS ALIKE. RICKARDS DRAWS ON HISTORICAL CASE STUDIES, MONETARY THEORY, AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AS AN INVESTOR TO ARGUE THAT: • THE NEXT FINANCIAL COLLAPSE WILL BE EXPONENTIALLY BIGGER THAN THE PANIC OF 2008. • THE TIME WILL COME, SOONER RATHER THAN LATER, WHEN THERE WILL BE PANIC BUYING AND ONLY CENTRAL BANKS, HEDGE FUNDS, AND OTHER BIG PLAYERS WILL BE ABLE TO BUY ANY GOLD AT ALL. • IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PREPARE OURSELVES AS A NATION: THERE'S ALWAYS ENOUGH GOLD FOR A GOLD STANDARD IF WE SPECIFY A STABLE, NONDEFATIONARY PRICE. PROVIDING CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW MUCH GOLD TO BUY AND WHERE TO STORE IT, THE SHORT, PROVOCATIVE ARGUMENT IN THIS BOOK WILL CHANGE THE WAY YOU LOOK AT THIS "BARBAROUS RELIC" FOREVER.