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groundbreaking

investigation of how the

global elite's efforts

to "change the world"

preserve the status quo

and obscure their role

in causing the problems

they later seek to

solve. An essential read

for understanding some

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of the egregious abuses
of power that dominate
today's news.

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Entertaining reading."

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Anand Giridharadas takes
us into the inner
sanctums of a new gilded
age, where the rich and
powerful fight for
equality and justice any
way they can—except ways
that threaten the social
order and their position
atop it. They rebrand
themselves as saviors of
the poor; they lavishly
reward "thought leaders"

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who redefine "change" in ways that preserve the status quo; and they constantly seek to do more good, but nevertheless harm. Giridharadas asks hard questions: Why, for example, should our gravest problems be solved by the unelected upper crust instead of the public institutions it erodes by lobbying and dodging taxes? His groundbreaking investigation has already forced a great, sorely needed reckoning among the world's

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wealthiest and those they hover above, and it points toward an answer: Rather than rely on scraps from the winners, we must take on the grueling democratic work of building more robust, egalitarian institutions and truly changing the world—a call to action for elites and everyday citizens alike.

The Higher Reality of Business The health of business is inextricably linked with the health of humanity and nature. But our current

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approaches to leadership
treat business as
entirely separate—and
the result has been
recurring economic,
environmental, and human
crises. In this
extraordinary book, Ram
Nidumolu uses evocative
parables and stories
from the ancient Indian
wisdom texts, the
Upanishads, to introduce
Being-centered
leadership. This new
kind of leadership is
anchored in the concept
of Being, the
fundamental reality that

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underlies all phenomena.
Being-centered leaders
are guided by an innate
sense of
interconnection—the good
of the whole becomes an
integral part of their
decisions and actions.
Using the experiences of
over twenty trailblazing
CEOs, as well as those
from his own life,
Nidumolu describes a
four-stage road map
every aspiring leader
can use to reconnect
business to the wider
world—to the benefit of
all.

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A non-fiction book that
exposes corruption in
Australian Judicial
system, Government and
Federal Police.

A New York Times
Editors' Choice Named a
Best Book of 2018 by
Bookforum, Nylon,
Esquire, and Vulture
"This artful and
autumnal novel,
published in high
summer, is a gift to
those who wish to
receive it." -Dwight
Garner, The New York
Times "Hilarious,
heartbreaking . . . A

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Terrible Country may be
one of the best books
you'll read this year."

—Ann Levin, Associated
Press "The funniest work
of fiction I've read
this year." —Christian

Lorentzen, Vulture.com A
literary triumph about
Russia, family, love,
and loyalty—from a
founding editor of n+1
and the author of
Raising Raffi When
Andrei Kaplan's older
brother Dima insists
that Andrei return to
Moscow to care for their
ailing grandmother,

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Andrei must take stock of his life in New York. His girlfriend has stopped returning his text messages. His dissertation adviser is dubious about his job prospects. It's the summer of 2008, and his bank account is running dangerously low. Perhaps a few months in Moscow are just what he needs. So Andrei sublets his room in Brooklyn, packs up his hockey stuff, and moves into the apartment that Stalin himself had given his grandmother, a

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woman who has outlived
her husband and most of
her friends. She
survived the dark days
of communism and
witnessed Russia's
violent capitalist
transformation, during
which she lost her
beloved dacha. She
welcomes Andrei into her
home, even if she can't
always remember who he
is. Andrei learns to
navigate Putin's Moscow,
still the city of his
birth, but with more
expensive coffee. He
looks after his

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elderly—but surprisingly sharp!—grandmother, finds a place to play hockey, a café to send emails, and eventually some friends, including a beautiful young activist named Yulia. Over the course of the year, his grandmother's health declines and his feelings of dislocation from both Russia and America deepen. Andrei knows he must reckon with his future and make choices that will determine his life and fate. When he becomes

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entangled with a group
of leftists, Andrei's
politics and his
allegiances are tested,
and he is forced to come
to terms with the
Russian society he was
born into and the
American one he has
enjoyed since he was a
kid. A wise, sensitive
novel about Russia,
exile, family, love,
history and fate, A
Terrible County asks
what you owe the place
you were born, and what
it owes you. Writing
with grace and humor,

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Keith Gessen gives us a
brilliant and mature
novel that is sure to
mark him as one of the
most talented novelists
of his generation.

How We Can Build the
Ideal World

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From Russia with Blood
Criminal Contagion

A Journey Through the
Global Criminal

Underworld

The Last Man in Russia
Nervous States

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STEAL A TRILLION'

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TIMES BUSINESS BOOK OF THE
YEAR AN ECONOMIST
POLITICS AND CURRENT
AFFAIRS BOOK OF THE YEAR A
DAILY MAIL AND TIMES BOOK
OF THE YEAR 'You cannot
understand power, wealth and
poverty without knowing about
Moneyland.' Simon Kuper, New
Statesman 2019: democracy is eating
itself, inequality is skyrocketing, the
system is breaking apart. Why?
Because in 1962, some bankers in
London had an idea that changed the
world. That idea was called

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'offshore'. It meant that, for the first time, thieves could dream big. They could take everything. Join investigative journalist Oliver Bullough on a journey into the hidden world of the new global kleptocrats. See the poor countries where public money is stolen and the rich ones where it is laundered and invested. Watch the crooks at work and at play, and meet their respectable, white-collar enablers. Learn how the new system works and begin to see how we can tackle it.

“An intriguing odyssey” though the history of the self and the rise of narcissism (The New York Times).
Self-absorption, perfectionism,

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personal branding—it wasn't always like this, but it's always been a part of us. Why is the urge to look at ourselves so powerful? Is there any way to break its spell—especially since it doesn't necessarily make us better or happier people? Full of unexpected connections among history, psychology, economics, neuroscience, and more, *Selfie* is a “terrific” book that makes sense of who we have become (NPR's *On Point*). Award-winning journalist Will Storr takes us from ancient Greece, through the Christian Middle Ages, to the self-esteem evangelists of 1980s California, the rise of the “selfie generation,” and the era of hyper-individualism in

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which we live now, telling the epic tale of the person we all know so intimately—because it's us. "It's easy to look at Instagram and selfie-sticks and shake our heads at millennial narcissism. But Will Storr takes a longer view. He ignores the easy targets and instead tells the amazing 2,500-year story of how we've come to think about our selves. A top-notch journalist, historian, essayist, and sleuth, Storr has written an essential book for understanding, and coping with, the 21st century." —Nathan Hill, New York Times-bestselling author of *The Nix* "This fascinating psychological and social history . . . reveals how biology and culture conspire to keep us striving

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for perfection, and the devastating toll that can take.”—The Washington

Post “Ablly synthesizes centuries of attitudes and beliefs about selfhood, from Aristotle, John Calvin, and Freud to Sartre, Ayn Rand, and Steve Jobs.” —USA Today

“Eminently suitable for readers of both Yuval Noah Harari and Daniel Kahneman, *Selfie* also has shades of Jon Ronson in its subversive humor and investigative spirit.”

—Bookseller “Storr is an electrifying analyst of Internet culture.”

—Financial Times “Continually delivers rich insights . . . captivating.” —Kirkus Reviews

Turbulent times. Economic disruptions. Wars and civil strife.

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Hidden and secret cabals. Global elites. Mysterious symbols. Missing money. Surveillance and microchips. Where is the world heading? Just who has control, and what are their goals? While we are assured by our leaders that global treaties and international organizations such as the International Monetary Fund and United Nations are wholly benign and beneficial in nature, are they actually the foundation for an authoritarian world government? Are powerful cabals and front organizations orchestrating political and financial events in a nefarious attempt to destroy individual nations and achieve world domination?

Uncovering more than 200 events,

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organizations, people, symbols, pop-cultural references, and other examples underlying suspicions of the looming New World Order, The New World Order Book reveals and uncovers the truth behind the disconcerting reasons for the rapidly expanding militarization of the police; the increase in doctors prescribing mood-changing drugs to the nation's children; the manipulative actions of the Illuminati and the Freemasons; population control; the surveillance of social media, emails, and phone calls; Project Blue Beam: an alleged, top secret program to create a faked alien invasion; the rise of a so-called Fourth Reich; the further expansion

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of the Patriot Act; suspicious deaths; “end times” scenarios; banking elites; and the microchipping and tracking of the human population; to name just a few. Tracing the power and destructive effects of the global elite and their plots, *The New World Order Book* exposes their unpleasant reach into the daily operations of today’s world. It also includes a helpful bibliography and an extensive index, adding to its usefulness.

"If it is beyond your power to control, let it go." "Do not wish that all things will go well with you, but that you will go well with all things." "In this way, you will overcome life's challenges, rather

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than be overcome by them."

Epictetus (c. AD 50-135) was a former Roman slave who became a great teacher, deeply influencing the future emperor Marcus Aurelius among many others. His philosophy, Stoicism, was practical, not theoretical--aimed at relieving human suffering here and now.

Epictetus knew suffering--besides being enslaved, he was lame in one leg and walked with a crutch. The Manual is a collection of Epictetus' essential teachings and pithy sayings, compiled by one of his students. It is the most accessible and actionable guide to Stoic philosophy, as relevant today as it was in the Roman Empire. This new edition,

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published by Ancient Renewal, is rendered in contemporary English by Sam Torode.

The Despot's Guide to Wealth Management

A Terrible Country

Kleptopia

Among the Russians

How Global Finance Is Making Us All Poorer

From the Baltic to the Caucasus

The Enablers

Utopia for Realists

What kind of life would you live if you didn't allow your fears to hold you back? The Courage Habit offers a powerful program to help you

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conquer your inner critic, work toward your highest aspirations, and build a courageous community. Are your fears preventing you from living the life you truly want? Do you ever wish that you had a better job, lived in a different city, or had more authentic and nurturing relationships? Many people believe that they would do more, accomplish more, and feel more fulfilled if only they could rid themselves of that

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fearful inner voice that constantly whispers, "you can't do it." In *The Courage Habit*, certified life coach Kate Swoboda offers a unique program based in cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) and acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT) to help you act courageously in spite of fear. By identifying your fear triggers, releasing yourself from your past experiences, and acting on what you truly value, you can

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make courage a daily habit. Using a practical four-part program, you'll learn to understand the emotions that arise when fears are triggered, and to pause and evaluate your emotional state before you act. You'll discover how to listen without attachment to the self-defeating messages of your inner critic, understand the critic's function, and implement respectful boundaries so that your inner voice no longer controls your

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behavior. You'll reframe self-limiting life narratives that can—without conscious awareness—dictate your day-to-day decisions. And finally, you'll nurture more authentic connections with family, friends, and community in order to find support and reinforce the life changes you're making. If you feel like something is holding you back from landing your dream job, moving to a new city, having a satisfying love

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relationship, or simply taking advantage of all life has to offer—and if you have a sneaking suspicion that that something is you—then this one-of-a-kind guide will show you how to finally break free from self-doubt and start living your best life. Dirty money, tax havens and the offshore system describe the ugliest and most secretive chapter in the history of global economic affairs. Billionaire Warren Buffet, currently the

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third wealthiest man in the world, paid the lowest rate of tax among his office staff, including his receptionist.

MoneylandWhy Thieves And Crooks Now Rule The World And How To Take It BackProfile Books

COVID-19 is reshaping and challenging governments, social order and the world economy in previously unimaginable ways--including changes to the illegal flow of goods and services.

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Livelihoods are shrinking or disappearing altogether, and mafias, gangsters and profiteers are adapting to find new routes for illegal commodities, from counterfeit drugs to trafficked wildlife and people. Shortages, lockdowns and citizen responses have brought the underworld and upperworld into greater convergence, as criminals strive to meet needs, maximize opportunities and fill

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governance vacuums.

Unscrupulous fraudsters are touting fake remedies to desperate people: counterfeit drugs and illicit wildlife used in traditional medicine. Social distancing and lockdowns have seen online financial transactions and cyber-communication and -operations replacing or supplementing physical shipments and interactions, again affording new opportunities for

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fraudsters and cyber-criminals. Heavy-handed state responses have also, quite literally, created new illicit markets by prohibiting the sale of particular goods and services, while some elites have capitalized on the pandemic for personal or political gain. The pandemic has cast a long shadow over the rule of law. Criminal Contagion uncovers its impacts on the global illicit economy, and unpacks the long-term implications

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of these extraordinary developments.

The New World Order Book
How the West Supports
Kleptocrats and
Corruption - Endangering
Our Democracy

A Philosopher's Guide to
Life

The Elite Charade of
Changing the World
Breaking the Story of
How the Rich and
Powerful Hide Their
Money

Secrecy World (Now the
Major Motion Picture THE
LAUNDROMAT)

Why the End of Poverty

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Requires the End of
Violence

Rich Russians

*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*

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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 prescient 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

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*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 foresee this landscape can prepare now to preserve wealth. Provocative, stirring, and full of*

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counterintuitive advice, *Aftermath* is the book every smart investor will want to get their hands on--as soon as possible.

An urgent call-to-action in support of ending violence against the world's poor reveals how in addition to hunger and disease, impoverish populations have become increasingly subject to assault, forced labor and other physical abuses, outlining recommendations for implementing workable solutions and overcoming corruption.

'A magnificent achievement' Nikolai Tolstoy, *The Times* Among the Russians is a marvellous account of a

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solitary journey by car from St. Petersburg and the Baltic States south to Georgia and Armenia. A gifted writer and intrepid traveller, Thubron grapples with the complexities of Russian identity and relays his extraordinary journey in characteristically lyrical style. This is an enthralling and revealing account of the habits and idiosyncrasies of a fascinating nation along with a sharp and insightful social commentary of Russian life. 'Superb... one of the best books on Russia to appear in years' New York Times

Russia is dying from within.

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Oligarchs and oil barons may still dominate international news coverage, but their prosperity masks a deep-rooted demographic tragedy. Faced with staggering population decline—and near-certain economic collapse—driven by toxic levels of alcohol abuse, Russia is also battling a deeper sickness: a spiritual one, born out of the country's long totalitarian experiment. In *The Last Man in Russia*, award-winning journalist Oliver Bullough uses the tale of a lone priest to give life to this national crisis. Father Dmitry Dudko, a dissident Orthodox Christian, was

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thrown into a Stalinist labor camp for writing poetry. Undaunted, on his release in the mid-1950s he began to preach to congregations across Russia with little concern for his own safety. At a time when the Soviet government denied its subjects the prospect of advancement, and turned friend against friend and brother against brother, Dudko urged his followers to cling to hope. He maintained a circle of sacred trust at the heart of one of history's most deceitful systems. But as Bullough reveals, this courageous group of believers was eventually shattered by a

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terrible act of betrayal—one that exposes the full extent of the Communist tragedy.

Still, Dudko's dream endures. Although most Russians have forgotten the man himself, the embers of hope that survived the darkness are once more beginning to burn. Leading readers from a churchyard in Moscow to the snow-blanketed ghost towns of rural Russia, and from the forgotten graves of Stalin's victims to a rock festival in an old gulag camp, *The Last Man in Russia* is at once a travelogue, a sociological study, a biography, and a *cri de coeur* for a dying nation—one that, Bullough

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shows, might yet be saved.

*Lucifer's Banker Uncensored
Inside the Global Arms Trade
Poisoned Wells*

*The Untold Story of How I
Destroyed Swiss Bank Secrecy*

*Inside the Panama Papers
Investigation of Illicit
Money Networks and the
Global Elite*

Selfie

*On the International
Campaign against Grand
Corruption*

The Laundromat

**An unprecedented new
international moral and
legal rule forbids one state
from hosting money stolen
by the leaders of another
state. The aim is to counter**

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grand corruption or kleptocracy ("rule by thieves"), when leaders of poorer countries—such as Marcos in the Philippines, Mobutu in the Congo, and more recently those overthrown in revolutions in the Arab world and Ukraine—loot billions of dollars at the expense of their own citizens. This money tends to end up hosted in rich countries. These host states now have a duty to block, trace, freeze, and seize these illicit funds and hand them back to the countries from which

**they were stolen. In The
Despot's Guide to Wealth
Management, J. C. Sharman
asks how this anti-
kleptocracy regime came
about, how well it is
working, and how it could
work better. Although there
have been some real
achievements, the
international campaign
against grand corruption
has run into major
obstacles. The vested
interests of banks, lawyers,
and even law enforcement
often favor turning a blind
eye to foreign corruption
proceeds. Recovering and**

returning looted assets is a long, complicated, and expensive process. Sharman used a private investigator, participated in and observed anti-corruption policy, and conducted more than a hundred interviews with key players. He also draws on various journalistic exposés, whistle-blower accounts, and government investigations to inform his comparison of the anti-kleptocracy records of the United States, Britain, Switzerland, and Australia. Sharman calls for better policing, preventative

measures, and use of gatekeepers like bankers, lawyers, and real estate agents. He also recommends giving nongovernmental organizations and for-profit firms more scope to independently investigate corruption and seize stolen assets.

Each week the oil and gas fields of sub-Saharan Africa produce well over a billion dollars' worth of oil, an amount that far exceeds development aid to the entire African continent. Yet the rising tide of oil money is not promoting stability

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and development, but is instead causing violence, poverty, and stagnation. It is also generating vast corruption that reaches deep into American and European economies. In Poisoned Wells, Nicholas Shaxson exposes the root causes of this paradox of poverty from plenty, and explores the mechanisms by which oil causes grave instabilities and corruption around the globe. Shaxson is the only journalist who has had access to the key players in African oil, and is willing to make the

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connections between the problems of the developing world and the involvement of leading global corporations and governments.

A two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist takes us inside the world revealed by the Panama Papers, a landscape of illicit money, political corruption, and fraud on a global scale. A hidden circulatory system flows beneath the surface of global finance, carrying trillions of dollars from drug trafficking, tax evasion, bribery, and other illegal

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enterprises. This network masks the identities of the individuals who benefit from these activities, aided by bankers, lawyers, and auditors who get paid to look the other way. In *Secrecy World*, the Pulitzer Prize winning investigative reporter Jake Bernstein explores this shadow economy and how it evolved, drawing on millions of leaked documents from the files of the Panamanian law firm Mossack Fonseca—a trove now known as the Panama Papers—as well as other journalistic and

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government investigations. Bernstein shows how shell companies operate, how they allow the superwealthy and celebrities to escape taxes, and how they provide cover for illicit activities on a massive scale by crime bosses and corrupt politicians across the globe. Bernstein traveled to the Caribbean, Latin America, Europe, and within the United States to uncover how these strands fit together—who is involved, how they operate, and the real-world impact. He recounts how Mossack

Fonseca was exposed and what lies ahead for the corporations, banks, law firms, individuals, and governments that are implicated. Secrecy World offers a disturbing and sobering view of how the world really works and raises critical questions about financial and legal institutions we may once have trusted.

"If you want to know why international crooks and their eminently respectable financial advisors walk tall and only the little people pay taxes, this is the ideal

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book for you. Every politician and moneymen on the planet should read it, but they won't because it's actually about them." —John le Carré, author of A Legacy of Spies An investigative journalist's deep dive into the corrupt workings of the world's kleptocrats. From ruined towns on the edge of Siberia, to Bond-villain lairs in London and Manhattan, something has gone wrong. Kleptocracies, governments run by corrupt leaders that prosper at the expense of their people, are on the rise. Once upon a time, if an

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**official stole money, there
wasn't much he could do
with it. He could buy himself
a new car or build himself a
nice house or give it to his
friends and family, but that
was about it. If he kept
stealing, the money would
just pile up in his house until
he had no rooms left to put
it in, or it was eaten by
mice. And then some
bankers had a bright idea.
Join the investigative
journalist Oliver Bullough on
a journey into
Moneyland—the secret
country of the lawless,
stateless superrich. Learn**

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how the institutions of Europe and the United States have become money-laundering operations, attacking the foundations of many of the world's most stable countries. Meet the kleptocrats. Meet their awful children. And find out how heroic activists around the world are fighting back. This is the story of wealth and power in the 21st century. It isn't too late to change it.

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**American Kleptocracy
The Inside Story of the
Crooks and Kleptocrats Who
Rule the World
The Kremlin's Ruthless
Assassination Program and
Vladimir Putin's Secret War
on the West
The Panama Papers
McMafia
A Novel**

A dazzlingly original
analysis of the times we
are living in by one of
Britain's most exciting
thinkers 'A masterpiece'
New York Times 'Insightful
and well-written' Yuval
Noah Harari, author of

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Sapiens In this age of emotional political conflict, there is less and less to agree upon. Experts are no longer respected as impartial; public debate is reduced to attack and counter-attack; the boundary between facts and propaganda seems to be dissolving. We live in a world not quite at war but nor exactly at peace. How did things reach this point, and what can we do about it? In this enlightening, far-reaching and provocative book, William Davies explores

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how physical and emotional feeling came to reshape our world today, destabilising governments and placing us all on high-alert. Drawing on a 400-year history of scientific and political ideas, he shows how our sensations were once treated with suspicion, before being seized enthusiastically as a path to mass mobilisation in war. As we enter a new technological and political era, this book reveals the origins of the nervous states in which we now live.

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Soon to be a Major PBS Documentary Event The Shadow World is the harrowing behind-the-scenes tale of the global arms trade, revealing the deadly collusion that all too often exists among senior politicians, weapons manufacturers, felonious arms dealers, and the military—a situation that compromises our security and undermines our democracy. Pulling back the curtain on this secretive world, Andrew Feinstein reveals the corruption and the cover-ups behind a range

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of weapons deals, from the largest in history—between the British and Saudi governments—to the guns-for-diamonds deals in Africa and the imminent \$60 billion U.S. weapons contract with Saudi Arabia. He exposes in forensic detail both the formal government-to-government trade in arms and the shadow world of illicit weapons dealing, and lays bare the shockingly frequent links between the two. Drawing on his experience as a member of the African National Congress who

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resigned when the ANC refused to launch a corruption investigation into a major South African arms deal, Feinstein illuminates the impact this network has not only on conflicts around the world but also on the democratic institutions of the United States and the United Kingdom. Based on pathbreaking reporting and unprecedented access to top-secret information and major players in this clandestine realm, *The Shadow World* places us in the midst of the arms trade's dramatic wheeling

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and dealing—from corporate boardrooms to seedy out-of-the-way hotels—and reveals the profound danger and enormous financial cost this network represents to all of us.

This book examines the nature and significance of the impact of population growth on the well-being of developing countries—in particular, the effects on economic growth, education, health, food supply, housing, poverty, and the environment. In addition, because family planning programmes often significantly affect

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population growth, the study examines the impacts of family planning on fertility and health, and the human rights implications of family planning programmes. In considering the book's conclusions about the impact of population growth on development, four caveats should be noted. First, the effects of population growth vary from place to place and over time. Thus, blanket statements about overall effects often cannot be made. Where possible, the authors note the contexts

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in which population effects are strongest and weakest. Second, all of the outcomes examined in this book are influenced by factors other than population growth. Moreover, the impact of population growth may itself vary according to the presence or absence of other factors. This again makes blanket statements about the effects of population growth difficult. Throughout the chapters, the authors try to identify other relevant factors that influence the outcomes we discuss or

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that influence the impact of population growth on those outcomes.

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nonfiction, an award-winning investigative journalist exposes "capitalism's monster"—global kleptocracy—and reveals how it is corrupting the world around us. They are everywhere, the thieves and their people. Masters of secrecy. Until now we have detected their presence only by what they leave behind. A body in a burned-out Audi. Workers riddled with bullets in the Kazakh Desert. A rigged election in Zimbabwe. A British banker silenced and humiliated

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for trying to expose the truth about the City of London. They have amassed more money than most countries. But what they are really stealing is power. In this real-life thriller packed with jaw-dropping revelations, award-winning investigative journalist Tom Burgis weaves together four stories that reveal a terrifying global web of corruption: the troublemaker from Basingstoke who stumbles on the secrets of a Swiss bank, the ex-Soviet billionaire constructing a

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private empire, the righteous Canadian lawyer with a mysterious client, and the Brooklyn crook protected by the CIA. Glimpses of this shadowy world have emerged over the years. In Kleptopia, Burgis connects the dots. He follows the dirty money that is flooding the global economy, emboldening dictators, and poisoning democracies. From the Kremlin to Beijing, Harare to Riyadh, Paris to the White House, the trail shows something even more sinister: the thieves are uniting. And

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the human cost will be
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Laundering Scheme in
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Explores four types of corruption and the

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implications for reform, emphasizing practical ways to check abuses of wealth and power.

From the winners of the 2017 Pulitzer Prize for Explanatory Reporting 11.5 million documents sent through encrypted channels. The secret records of 214,000 offshore companies. The largest data leak in history. In early 2015, an anonymous whistleblower led investigative journalists Bastian Obermayer and Frederik Obermaier into the shadow economy where the super-rich hide billions of dollars in complex financial networks. Thus began the ground-breaking investigation that saw an international team of 400 journalists work in secret for a year to uncover cases involving heads of state, politicians, businessmen, big banks, the mafia, diamond miners, art dealers and celebrities. A real-life thriller, *The Panama Papers* is the gripping account of how the story of the century was exposed to the

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Drugs, weapons, migrant labour, women — these are just a few of the many goods that effortlessly cross national borders in this globalized age, often without the knowledge or permission of the nations concerned.

How is this remarkable criminal feat managed? From gun runners in the Ukraine, to money launderers in Dubai, cyber criminals in Brazil, racketeers in Japan, and the booming marijuana industry in western Canada, McMafia builds a breathtaking picture of a secret and bloody business. Internationally celebrated writer Misha Glenny crafts a fascinating, highly readable, and impressively well-researched account of the emergence of organized crime as a globalized phenomenon and shows how its secret and bloody business mirrors both the methods and the rewards of the legitimate world economy.

Employing his journalistic talent and his

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prior experience covering organized crime in Eastern Europe, Glenny reports on his travels around the planet to investigate this worrying and worsening situation. After comprehensively surveying the criminal scene, Glenny ends by considering the future of organized crime. *McMafia* is an important book that assembles all the pieces of this worldwide puzzle for the first time. Now a Major Motion Picture *The Laundromat* from Director Steven Soderbergh, starring Meryl Streep, Gary Oldman, and Antonio Banderas. The two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Jake Bernstein takes us inside the world revealed by the Panama Papers, illicit money, political corruption, and fraud on a global scale. A hidden circulatory system flows beneath the surface of global finance, carrying trillions of dollars from drug trafficking, tax evasion, bribery, and other illegal enterprises. This network masks the

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Identities of the individuals who benefit, aided by bankers, lawyers, and auditors who get paid to look the other way. In *The Laundromat*, Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative reporter Jake Bernstein explores this shadow economy and how it evolved, drawing on millions of leaked documents from the files of the Panamanian law firm Mossack Fonseca - a trove now known as the Panama Papers - as well as other journalistic and government investigations. Bernstein shows how shell companies operate, how they allow the superwealthy and celebrities to escape taxes, and how they provide cover for illicit activities on a massive scale by crime bosses and corrupt politicians across the globe. *The Laundromat* offers a disturbing and sobering view of how the world really works and raises critical questions about financial and legal institutions we may once have trusted.

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Winners Take All

Journeys among the defiant people of the
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Treasure Islands

**From the prizewinning
journalist and internationally
recognized expert on
corruption in government
networks throughout the world
comes a major work that looks
homeward to America,
exploring the insidious,
dangerous networks of
corruption of our past,
present, and precarious future.
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this might just be the most important book to read now."

--Nancy MacLean, author of Democracy in Chains Sarah Chayes writes in her new book, that the United States is showing signs similar to some of the most corrupt countries in the world. Corruption, she argues, is an operating system of sophisticated networks in which government officials, key private-sector interests, and out-and-out criminals interweave. Their main objective: not to serve the public but to maximize returns for network members. In this unflinching exploration of

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**corruption in America, Chayes
exposes how corruption has
thrived within our borders,
from the titans of America's
Gilded Age (Andrew Carnegie,
John D. Rockefeller, J. P.
Morgan, et al.) to the collapse
of the stock market in 1929,
the Great Depression, and
FDR's New Deal; from Joe
Kennedy's years of banking,
bootlegging, machine politics,
and pursuit of infinite wealth
to the deregulation of the
Reagan
Revolution--undermining this
nation's proud middle class
and union members. She then
brings us up to the present as**

she shines a light on the Clinton policies of political favors and personal enrichment and documents Trump's hydra-headed network of corruption, which aimed to systematically undo the Constitution and our laws. Ultimately and most importantly, Chayes reveals how corrupt systems are organized, how they enable bad actors to bend the rules so their crimes are covered legally, how they overtly determine the shape of our government, and how they affect all levels of society, especially when the corruption

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is overlooked and downplayed by the rich and well-educated.

Two centuries ago, the Russians pushed out of the cold north towards the Caucasus Mountains, the range that blocked their access to Georgia, Turkey, Persia and India. They were forging their colonial destiny, and the mountains were in their way. The Caucasus had to be conquered and, for the highlanders who lived there, life would never be the same again. If the Russians expected it to be an easy fight, however, they were mistaken. Their armies would go on to

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defeat Napoleon and Hitler, as well as lesser foes, but no one resisted them for as long as these supposed savages. To hear the stories of the conquest, I travelled far from the mountains. I wandered through the steppes of Central Asia and the cities of Turkey. I squatted outside internment camps in Poland, and drank tea beneath the gentle hills of Israel. The stories I heard amplified the outrages I saw in the mountains themselves. As I set out, in my mind was a Chechen woman I had met in a refugee camp. She lived in a ragged, khaki tent in a field of

mud and stones, but she welcomed me with laughter and kindness. Like the mountains of her homeland, her spirit had soared upwards, gleaming and pure.

Throughout my travels, I met the same generosity from all the Caucasus peoples. Their stories have not been told, and there fame is not great, but truly it deserves to be.

Authoritarian regimes in many countries, and the men that lead them, depend on the international management of licit and illicit funds under their control. Frank Vogl shows that curbing their

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activities for their kleptocratic clients is critical to secure democracy, enhance national security, and ensure international financial stability. An “artfully presented [and] engaging” look at the insidious effects of financialization on our lives and politics by the author of Treasure Islands (The Boston Globe). How did the banking sector grow from a supporter of business to the biggest business in the world? Financial journalist Nicholas Shaxson takes us on a terrifying journey through the world economy, exposing tax

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**havens, monopolists,
megabanks, private equity
firms, Eurobond traders,
lobbyists, and a menagerie of
scoundrels quietly
financializing our entire
society, hurting both business
and individuals. Shaxson
shows how we got here, telling
the story of how finance re-
engineered the global
economic order in the last half-
century, with the aim not of
creating wealth but extracting
it from the underlying
economy. Under the twin
gospels of “national
competitiveness” and
“shareholder value,”**

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megabanks and financialized corporations have provoked a race to the bottom between states to provide the most subsidized environment for big business, encouraged a brain drain into finance, fostered instability and inequality, and turned a blind eye to the spoils of organized crime. From Ireland to Iowa, he shows the insidious effects of financialization on our politics and on communities who were promised paradise but got poverty wages instead. We need a strong financial system—but when it grows too big it becomes a monster. The

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Finance Curse is the explosive story of how finance got a stranglehold on society, and reveals how we might release ourselves from its grasp. Revised with new chapters “[Discusses] corrupt financiers in London and New York City, geographically obscure tax havens, the bizarre realm of wealth managers in South Dakota, a ravaged newspaper in New Jersey, and a shattered farm economy in Iowa . . . A vivid demonstration of how corruption and greed have become the main organizing principles in the finance

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industry.” —Kirkus Reviews

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Obsessed and What It's Doing

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assassination abroad -- while Western spies watched in horror as their governments failed to guard against the threat. They thought they had found a safe haven in the green hills of England. They were wrong. One by one, the Russian oligarchs, dissidents, and gangsters who fled to Britain after Vladimir Putin came to power dropped dead in strange or suspicious circumstances. One by one, their British lawyers and fixers met similarly grisly ends. Yet, one by one, the British authorities shut down every investigation -- and carried on courting the Kremlin. The spies in the riverside headquarters of MI6 looked on with horror as the scope of the Kremlin's global killing campaign became all too clear. And, across the Atlantic, American intelligence officials watched with mounting alarm as the bodies

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piled up, concerned that the tide of death could spread to the United States. Those fears intensified when a one-time Kremlin henchman was found bludgeoned to death in a Washington, D.C. penthouse. But it wasn't until Putin's assassins unleashed a deadly chemical weapon on the streets of Britain, endangering hundreds of members of the public in a failed attempt to slay the double agent Sergei Skripal, that Western governments were finally forced to admit that the killing had spun out of control. Unflinchingly documenting the growing web of death on British and American soil, Heidi Blake bravely exposes the Kremlin's assassination campaign as part of Putin's ruthless pursuit of global dominance -- and reveals why Western governments have failed to stop the bloodshed. The

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unforgettable story that emerges whisks us from London's high-end night clubs to Miami's million-dollar hideouts ultimately renders a bone-chilling portrait of money, betrayal, and murder, written with the pace and propulsive power of a thriller. Based on a vast trove of unpublished documents, bags of discarded police evidence, and interviews with hundreds of insiders, this heart-stopping international investigation uncovers one of the most important -- and terrifying -- geopolitical stories of our time.

Universal basic income. A 15-hour workweek. Open borders. Does it sound too good to be true? One of Europe's leading young thinkers shows how we can build an ideal world today. "A more politically radical Malcolm Gladwell." --New York Times

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After working all day at jobs we often dislike, we buy things we don't need. Rutger Bregman, a Dutch historian, reminds us it needn't be this way-and in some places it isn't. Rutger Bregman's TED Talk about universal basic income seemed impossibly radical when he delivered it in 2014. A quarter of a million views later, the subject of that video is being seriously considered by leading economists and government leaders the world over. It's just one of the many utopian ideas that Bregman proves is possible today. Utopia for Realists is one of those rare books that takes you by surprise and challenges what you think can happen. From a Canadian city that once completely eradicated poverty, to Richard Nixon's near implementation of a basic income for millions of Americans, Bregman takes us on a

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journey through history, and beyond the traditional left-right divides, as he champions ideas whose time have come. Every progressive milestone of civilization—from the end of slavery to the beginning of democracy—was once considered a utopian fantasy.

Bregman's book, both challenging and bracing, demonstrates that new utopian ideas, like the elimination of poverty and the creation of the fifteen-hour workweek, can become a reality in our lifetime. Being unrealistic and unreasonable can in fact make the impossible inevitable, and it is the only way to build the ideal world.

In this book, Ann Pettifor examines the issues of debt affecting the 'first world' or OECD countries, looking at the history, politics and ethics of the coming debt crisis and exploring the implications of high international

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indebtedness for governments, corporations, households, individuals and the ecosystem.

Updated and Uncensored! As a private banker working for the largest bank in the world, UBS, Bradley Birkenfeld was an expert in Switzerland's shell-game of offshore companies and secret numbered accounts. He wined and dined ultrawealthy clients whose millions of dollars were hidden away from business partners, spouses, and tax authorities. As his client list grew, Birkenfeld lived a life of money, fast cars, and beautiful women, but when he discovered that UBS was planning to betray him, he blew the whistle to the US Government. The Department of Justice scorned Birkenfeld's unprecedented whistle-blowing and attempted to silence him with a conspiracy charge. Yet Birkenfeld

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would not be intimidated. He took his secrets to the US Senate, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Internal Revenue Service, where he prevailed. His bombshell revelations helped the US Treasury recover over \$15 billion (and counting) in back taxes, fines, and penalties from American tax cheats. But Birkenfeld was shocked to discover that at the same time he was cooperating with the US Government, the Department of Justice was still doggedly pursuing him. He was arrested and served thirty months in federal prison. When he emerged, the Internal Revenue Service gave him a whistle-blower award for \$104 million, the largest such reward in history. A page-turning real-life thriller, *Lucifer's Banker Uncensored* is a fascinating behind-the-scenes look at the secret

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Swiss high-net worth banking industry and a harrowing account of our government's justice system. Readers will follow Birkenfeld and share his outrage with the incompetence and possible corruption at the Department of Justice, and they will cheer him on as he "hammers" one of the most well-known and powerful banks in the world.

How Mafias, Gangsters and Scammers Profit from a Pandemic
How to Accept Your Fears, Release the Past, and Live Your Courageous Life

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The Locust Effect

Tax Havens and the Men who Stole the World

The Shadow World

The Impact of Population Growth on

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Well-being in Developing Countries
Inside the Panama Papers, Illicit Money Networks, and the Global Elite

A remarkable debut by one of America's premier young reporters on financial corruption, Casey Michel's American Kleptocracy offers an explosive investigation into how the United States of America built the largest illicit offshore finance system the world has ever known. "An indefatigable young American journalist who has virtually cornered the international kleptocracy beat on the US end of the black aquifer." —The Los Angeles Review of Books For years, one country has acted as the

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greatest offshore haven in the world, attracting hundreds of billions of dollars in illicit finance tied directly to corrupt regimes, extremist networks, and the worst the world has to offer. But it hasn't been the sand-splattered Caribbean islands, or even traditional financial secrecy havens like Switzerland or Panama, that have come to dominate the offshoring world. Instead, the country profiting the most also happens to be the one that still claims to be the moral leader of the free world, and the one that claims to be leading the fight against the crooked and the corrupt: the USA. American

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Kleptocracy examines just how the United States' implosion into a center of global offshoring took place: how states like Delaware and Nevada perfected the art of the anonymous shell company, and how post-9/11 reformers watched their success usher in a new flood of illicit finance directly into the U.S.; how African despots and post-Soviet oligarchs came to dominate American coastlines, American industries, and entire cities and small towns across the American Midwest; how Nazi-era lobbyists birthed an entire industry of spin-men whitewashing trans-national crooks and despots, and how dirty

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money has now begun infiltrating America's universities and think tanks and cultural centers; and how those on the front-line are trying to restore America's legacy of anti-corruption leadership—and finally end this reign of American kleptocracy. The lives of wealthy people have long held an allure to many, but the lives of wealthy Russians pose a particular fascination. Having achieved their riches over the course of a single generation, the top 0.1 percent of Russian society have become known for ostentatious lifestyles and tastes. Nevertheless, as Elisabeth Schimpfössl shows in this book,

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their stories reveal a bourgeois existence that is distinct in its circumstances and self-definition, and far more complex than the caricatures suggest. Rich Russians takes a deep and unprecedented look at this group: their personal stories, trajectories, ideas about life and how they see their role and position both on top of Russian society as well as globally. These people grew up and lived through a historically unique period of economic turmoil and social change following the collapse of the Soviet Union. But when taken in a wider historical context, their lives follow a familiar path, from

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**new money to respectable money;
parvenus becoming part of
Society. Based on interviews with
millionaires, billionaires, their
spouses and children, Rich
Russians concludes that, as a
class, they have acquired all sorts
of cultural and social resources
which help consolidate their
personal power. They have
developed distinguished and
refined tastes, rediscovered their
family history, and begun actively
engaging in philanthropy. Most
importantly, they have worked out
a narrative to justify why they
deserve their elitist position in
society - because of who they are
and their superior qualities - and**

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why they should be treated as equals by the West. This is a group whose social, cultural and political influence is likely to outlast any regime change. As the first book to examine the transformation of Russia's former "robber barons" into a new social class, Rich Russians provides insight into how this nation's newly wealthy tick.