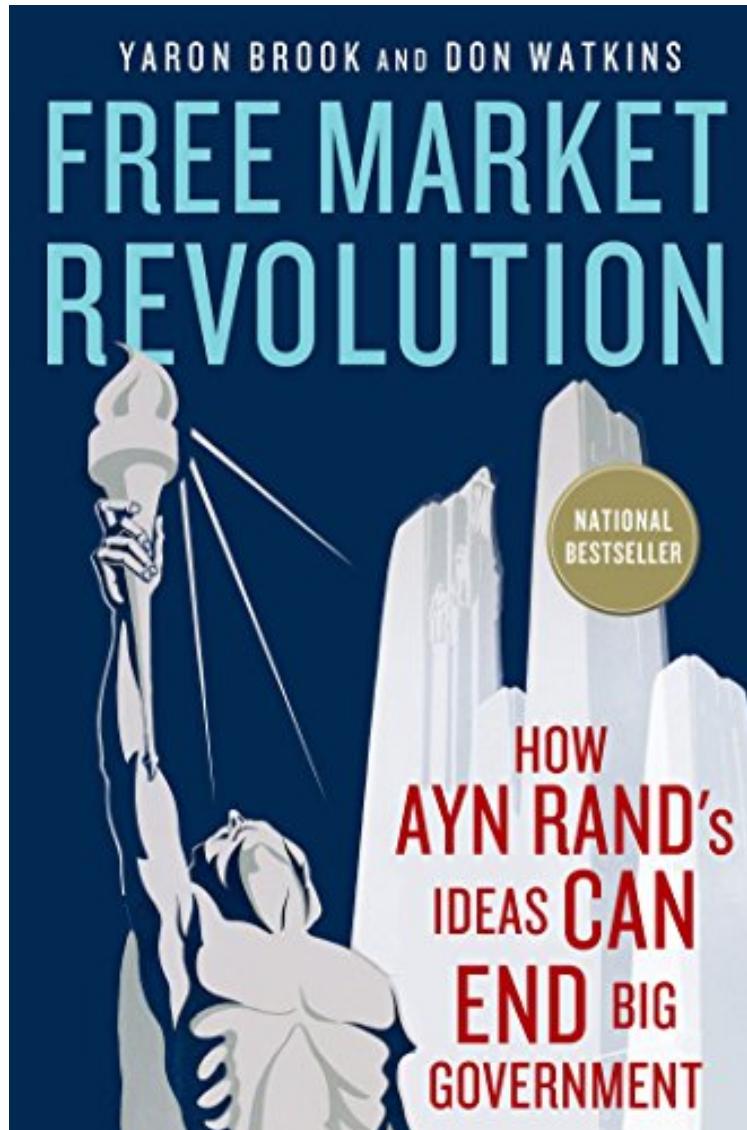


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our society while breaking down the altruists main two arguments: the Argument from Greed, and the Argument from Need. These staunch defenders of Real Capitalism utterly demolish the idea the state intervention is responsible for the security that many Americans imagined they had prior to the 2008 financial crisis; and they explain how government intervention into the market can only lead to more intervention--and skyrocketing prices. "Free Market Revolution" is a clarion call to liberty-loving people everywhere; now is the time to defend individual rights and expose the notion of group rights for the sham that it is. Buy this book today, call your library and ask that they get it, and if you're feeling in a more activist mood: buy it, and send it to a local successful businessman. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Excellent, relevant presentation of the moral and practical case for Capitalism. By Customer Yaron Brook and Don Watkins manage to do a lot in about 200 pages: Present a clear explanation why we do not have capitalism at present, what capitalism is, what capitalism is not, what capitalism requires and how to solve its challenges which capitalism's opponents insist require government regulations. Free Market Revolution presents incisive analysis of both the welfare and regulatory state but more importantly, it explains the root cause of the many problems of our current mixed system. That cause is not any kind of market failure, or greed but a certain dominant moral perspective that regards self-interest as evil and altruism as good. Using Ayn Rand's ideas to provide principled answers to common objections, the authors present extensive evidence to support their case ranging from historical examples to events coming from recent headlines. The book shows how we can and should move toward laissez faire capitalism and why government will continue to grow if we don't. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. A radical case, well made. By Mark Wickens This book makes the case for a radical change in the relationship between the individual and government. Brook and Watkins argue that government should be out of the picture entirely except when it comes to protecting clearly defined rights of individuals -- rights that allow individuals to pursue their own happiness. The authors argue also that *only* a morality that upholds your own individual happiness as the ultimate goal--i.e., a morality that recognizes self-interest as a virtue--can get us to a laissez-faire society. This is a controversial idea, at least to those who aren't already fans of the philosopher referenced in the subtitle. But Brook and Watkins take pains to explain and show what real self-interest consists of, and what it doesn't. E.g., Bernie Madoff was not selfish. At all. FMR is very readable, but not because it's a lightweight book with little substance. It's readable because the authors do a masterful job of logically building their case and of illustrating their arguments with real-life examples. The clear explanations of how government destroys by interfering in places it doesn't belong (i.e., most places) will make you angry. The authors' vision of the possibilities of life in a true laissez-faire society will make you eager to achieve it.

NATIONAL BESTSELLER Look at how our current crises are caused by too much government, and how Ayn Rand's bold defense of free markets can help us change course. The rise of the Tea Party and the 2010 election results revealed that tens of millions of Americans are alarmed by Big Government, but skeptical that anything can or will be done to stop the growth of the state. In Free Market Revolution, the keepers of Ayn Rand's legacy argue that the answer lies in her pioneering philosophy of capitalism and self-interest -- a philosophy that more and more people are turning to for answers. In the past few years, Rand's works have surged to new peaks of popularity, as politicians like Paul Ryan, media figures like John Stossel, and businessmen like John Mackey routinely name her as one of their chief influences. Here, Brook and Watkins explain how her ideas can solve a host of political and economic ills, including the debt crisis, inflation, overregulation, and the swelling welfare state. And most important, they show how Rand's philosophy can enable defenders of the free market to seize the moral high ground in the fight to limit government. This is a fresh and urgent look at the ideas of one of the most controversial figures in modern history -- ideas that may prove the only hope for the future.