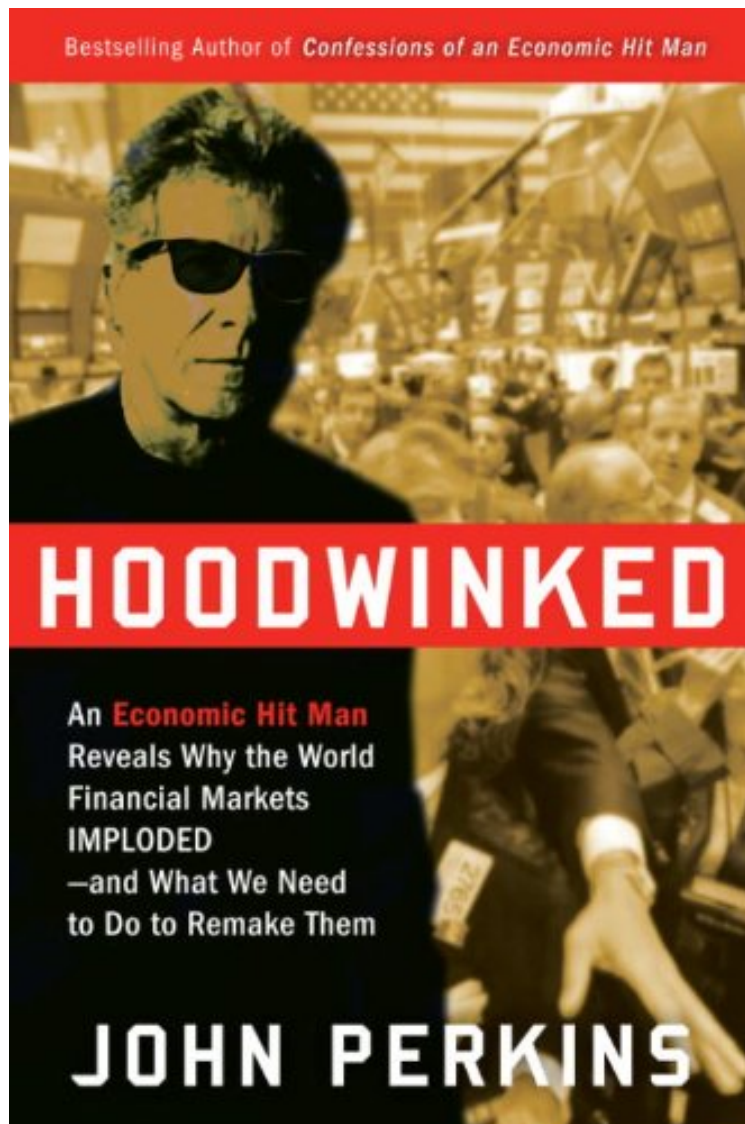


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form of his hand in it. This is somewhat of an exaggeration but not by far. He writes from the point of experience as an executive in an oil company very high up in the hierarchy. His job was to do economic studies of potential oil fields. The studies exaggerated the ease and value to be obtained but that isn't the interesting part. In doing his job the company also misled the local populations about how both their lives and the environment would be protected if the project goes ahead. Neither of these things proved to be true, in his experience, resulting in environmental damage and no patent improvement in local economies. In the process of doing his job he came to understand about local religions and folkways. He was so undone by bad results of corporate depredations that he quit his work. Now offers tours involving tourists with local folkways and religions including concoctions of exotic local herbs and plants inducing various religious/healing experiences. He also now teaches yoga. His story is plausible and I believe probable in Central America at least. Another cautionary tale from real corporate life. Will Tillerson eventually write the same sort of book about Putin and oil projects in Russia? An entertaining insight into oil business and local inhabitants affected.

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John Perkins has seen the signs of today's economic meltdown before. The subprime mortgage fiascos, the banking industry collapse, the rising tide of unemployment, the shuttering of small businesses across the landscape are all too familiar symptoms of a far greater disease. In his former life as an economic hit man, he was on the front lines both as an observer and a perpetrator of events, once confined only to the third world, that have now sent the United States--and in fact the entire planet--spiraling toward disaster. Here, Perkins pulls back the curtain on the real cause of the current global financial meltdown. He shows how we've been hoodwinked by the CEOs who run the corporatocracy--those few corporations that control the vast amounts of capital, land, and resources around the globe--and the politicians they manipulate. These corporate fat cats, Perkins explains, have sold us all on what he calls predatory capitalism, a misguided form of geopolitics and capitalism that encourages a widespread exploitation of the many to benefit a small number of the already very wealthy. Their arrogance, gluttony, and mismanagement have brought us to this perilous edge. The solution is not a "return to normal." But there is a way out. As Perkins makes clear, we can create a healthy economy that will encourage businesses to act responsibly, not only in the interests of their shareholders and corporate partners (and the lobbyists they have in their pockets), but in the interests of their employees, their customers, the environment, and society at large. We can create a society that fosters a just, sustainable, and safe world for us and our children. Each one of us makes these choices every day, in ways that are clearly spelled out in this book. "We hold the power," he says, "if only we recognize it." Hoodwinked is a powerful polemic that shows not only how we arrived at this precarious point in our history but also what we must do to stop the global tailspin. From the Hardcover edition.