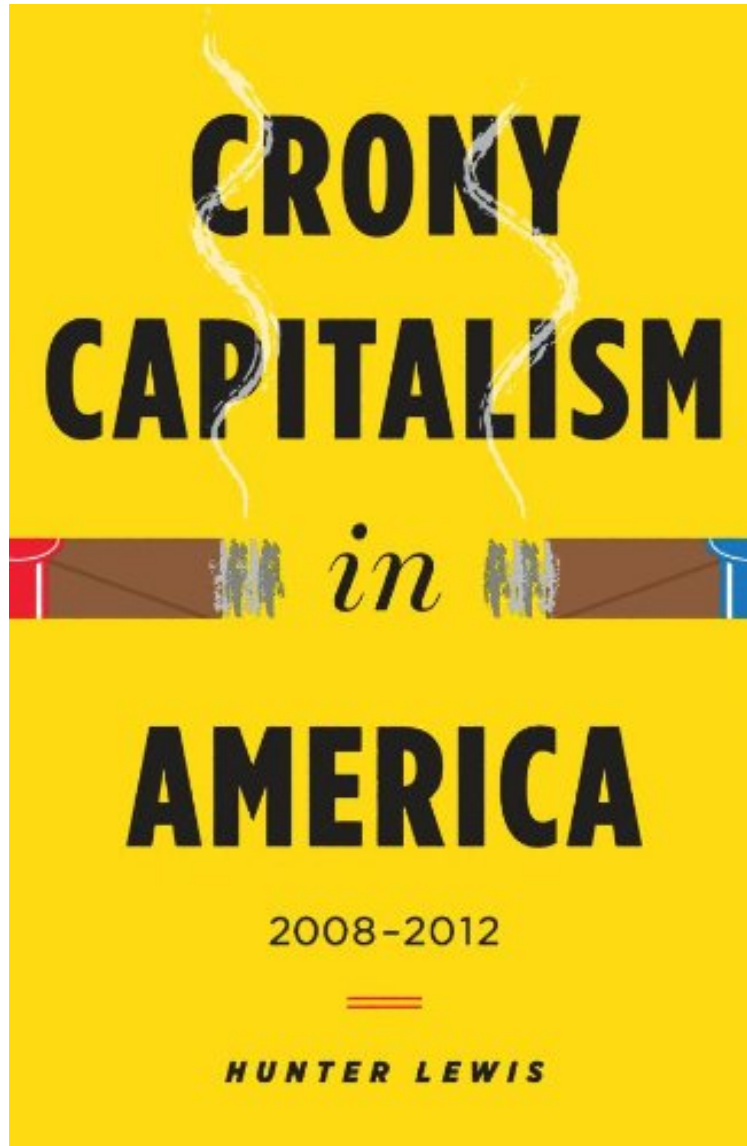


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again, and be made to understand, "This is what you're fighting for!" It is disgusting when you think that the very people who are supposed to be watching over our best interests are nothing more than devious and very self-centered with every decision they make (supposedly on our behalf)! And as Hunter Lewis has outlined every media source is in cahoots with them per the advertising dollars they make. It's a vicious cycle that is never ending! One assumes that a politician is making a speech as a means getting across a message to improve our lives. Yet in actuality the person is only speaking to influence corporations and individuals to pad his or her campaign treasure chest! Any reader should be left with nothing but a loathing disdain for the whole process! Truly, this is a must read for everyone!

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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. You need a strong stomach to read this, but READ IT if you care anything for this Country! By Roger Carroll To anyone who thinks Hunter Lewis favors the Republican Party, you are dead wrong! Mr. Lewis skewers Republicans as well as DemocRATS; except for a handful of individuals, the WHOLE government is guilty of collusion. What is really shocking is the extent of the large multi-national corporation corruption of the process of governing. Hunter Lewis spares no one in this expose. The unions, the lawyers, the corporations are all guilty as charged. I would not trust ANYTHING the Government tells you. The extent to which the US has been hijacked is astonishing, and I am not by any means a naive person. This Country is in real trouble if we do nothing. Lobbying by anyone but a private citizen should be illegal. No corporation should get ANY financial help from the Government. For my money, it is too late to do anything about Washington, and I think the capital of this county needs to be moved somewhere else. Very important book and well worth your time to read it!

We see it everywhere: bull; shady zoning regulations in a small town; bull; taxpayer money diverted into political campaigns; bull; deals that enrich the few at the expense of the many; bull; billion-dollar bailouts; bull; trillions of newly printed dollars flowing from government to Wall Street at giveaway interest rates; bull; brand-name economists hired to defend the indefensible with a smokescreen of economic theory. When private interests need a political favor, they know whom to call. When politicians need money, they also know whom to call. The people involved try to keep most of it concealed behind closed doors. This is the system that prevails in Russia after the fall of Communism. But increasingly it is America's system as well. Many people regard Wall Street as the epicenter of American capitalism. In reality it is the epicenter of American crony capitalism. Where Wall Street stops and Washington begins is impossible to say. This situation was not caused, as many suppose, by the Crash of 2008. Rather the Crash was caused by the longstanding Wall Street-Washington partnership. But the problem extends far beyond Wall Street to every corner of America. If we are going to do anything about our present economic problems, and also give the poor a chance at a better life, we will need to eliminate crony capitalism. Although full of hair-raising stories, this book is also about solutions. It tells us in clear and simple terms what is wrong and what needs to be done about it.

The tentacles of this crony capitalist system--the merger of corporate and state power (which is how Mussolini defined fascism)--are everywhere.... It is disturbing enough when such massive corruption exists in the world of politics and finance. But when it comes to control over what food we eat and the medicine we give our children, the cronyism is downright terrifying. Crony Capitalism is a companion volume to Hunter Lewis' other outstanding work, published at the same time, *Free Prices Now!* --Jeremy Hammond, *Barrons*, 11/2/13 ".... What we have today is not the free market but 'crony capitalism,' an altogether different matter. Government and business are in a predatory partnership that extracts wealth to its own benefit. The fact that many suffer under the present system should occasion no surprise. Predatory 'cronyism' has existed throughout history and has been the main block to economic progress. ... Lewis explains and documents [this] to the hilt. ... Those inclined to dismiss Lewis's claim as exaggerated must confront the solid body of evidence he amasses." --David Gordon (*Mises.org* 9/24/13) "I recommend *Free Prices Now!* and *Crony Capitalism in America: 2008 - 2012* or anything by Hunter Lewis.

Everything I have read of his is awesome."-Host Kevin Price, The Price of Business 9/10/2013"Hunter Lewis, co-founder of the investment firm Cambridge Associates, begins
Crony Capitalism in America: 2008-2012 with cautionary tales of how crony capitalism has decimated economic growth in such countries as Argentina, Zimbabwe, and Russia. He is concerned that the United States is following the same path, with dire consequences in the offing." -- Murad J. Antia, CFA (CFA Institute) About the Author Hunter Lewis, co-founder of global investment firm Cambridge Associates, has written eight books on economics and related subjects, including the widely acclaimed Are the Rich Necessary? ("Highly provocative and highly pleasurable"--New York Times) and Where Keynes Went Wrong. He has contributed to many newspapers and periodicals including the New York Times, the Times of London, the Washington Post, and the Atlantic Monthly, as well as numerous websites such as Forbes.com. He has served on boards and committees of fifteen leading not-for-profit organizations, including environmental, teaching, research, and cultural organizations, as well as the World Bank. ISBNs and titles of author's previous books: Where Keynes Went Wrong: And Why World Governments Keep Creating Inflation, Bubbles, and Busts, 978-1-60419-044-1; Are the Rich Necessary? Great Economic Arguments and How They Reflect Our Personal Values, 978-0-9753662-0-2; A Question of Values: Six Ways We Make the Personal Choices That Shape Our Lives, 978-0-9661908-3-0