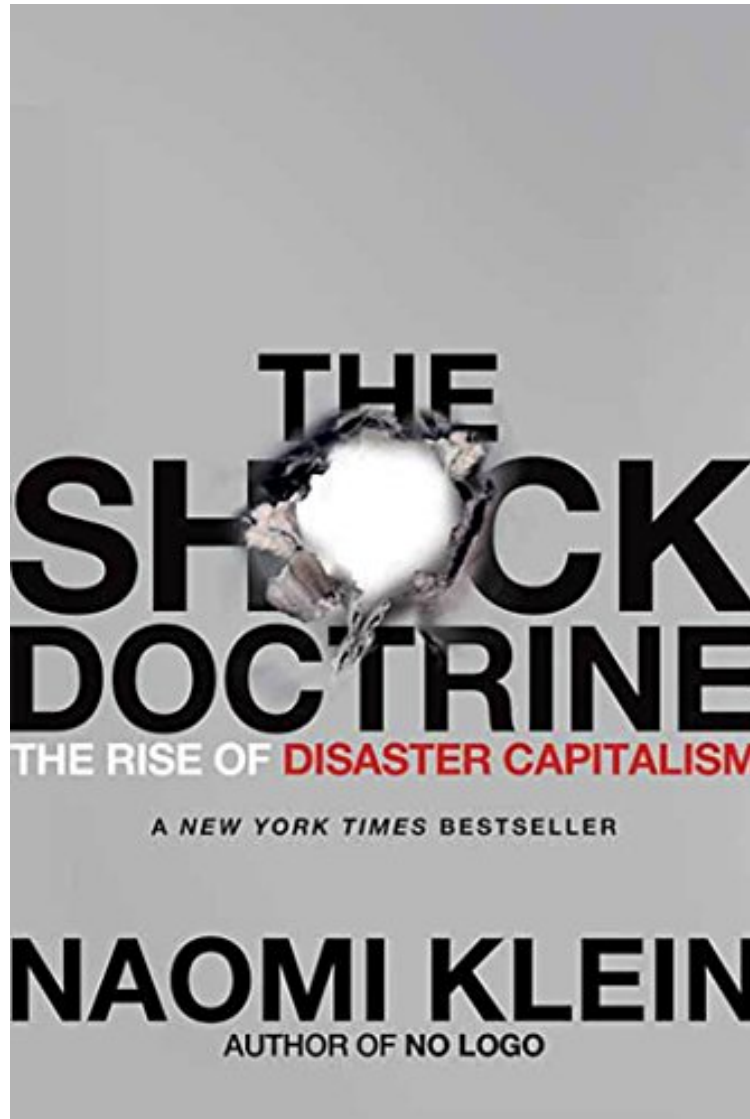


(Read free) The Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism

The Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism

Naomi Klein

*ebooks / Download PDF / *ePub / DOC / audiobook*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#32942 in eBooks 2010-04-01 2010-04-01 File Name: B003KVKQB4 | File size: 24.Mb

Naomi Klein : The Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I've read this book twice. It has changed the ...By Z_i_amI've read this book twice. It has changed the way I see the political debate. It really helps to see through the lies and the nonsense. Ms. Klein is occasionally heavy handed about her metaphor of electroshock therapy and our foreign interventions but that is just editing. In every other way this book is an important and worthwhile read. Regretably, I also think that the information presented in this book will remain relevant for many years to come.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Must read!By Miken40Must read if you want a deeper understanding of what's going on

in America today. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. detailed topics in a way that are easy to understand
By Jimmy Craig
If you have not read this book, stop reading this review and buy it already!
Naomi Klein has a way of diving in to her research and presenting heavy, detailed topics in a way that are easy to understand. I find her to be a great gonzo journalist who can interject herself in the center of an issue and become a part of the process, rather than just commenting from the outside.
One of my favorite books by one of my favorite authors!

The bestselling author of *No Logo* shows how the global "free market" has exploited crises and shock for three decades, from Chile to Iraq
In her groundbreaking reporting over the past few years, Naomi Klein introduced the term "disaster capitalism." Whether covering Baghdad after the U.S. occupation, Sri Lanka in the wake of the tsunami, or New Orleans post-Katrina, she witnessed something remarkably similar. People still reeling from catastrophe were being hit again, this time with economic "shock treatment," losing their land and homes to rapid-fire corporate makeovers.
The Shock Doctrine retells the story of the most dominant ideology of our time, Milton Friedman's free market economic revolution. In contrast to the popular myth of this movement's peaceful global victory, Klein shows how it has exploited moments of shock and extreme violence in order to implement its economic policies in so many parts of the world from Latin America and Eastern Europe to South Africa, Russia, and Iraq.
At the core of disaster capitalism is the use of cataclysmic events to advance radical privatization combined with the privatization of the disaster response itself. Klein argues that by capitalizing on crises, created by nature or war, the disaster capitalism complex now exists as a booming new economy, and is the violent culmination of a radical economic project that has been incubating for fifty years.