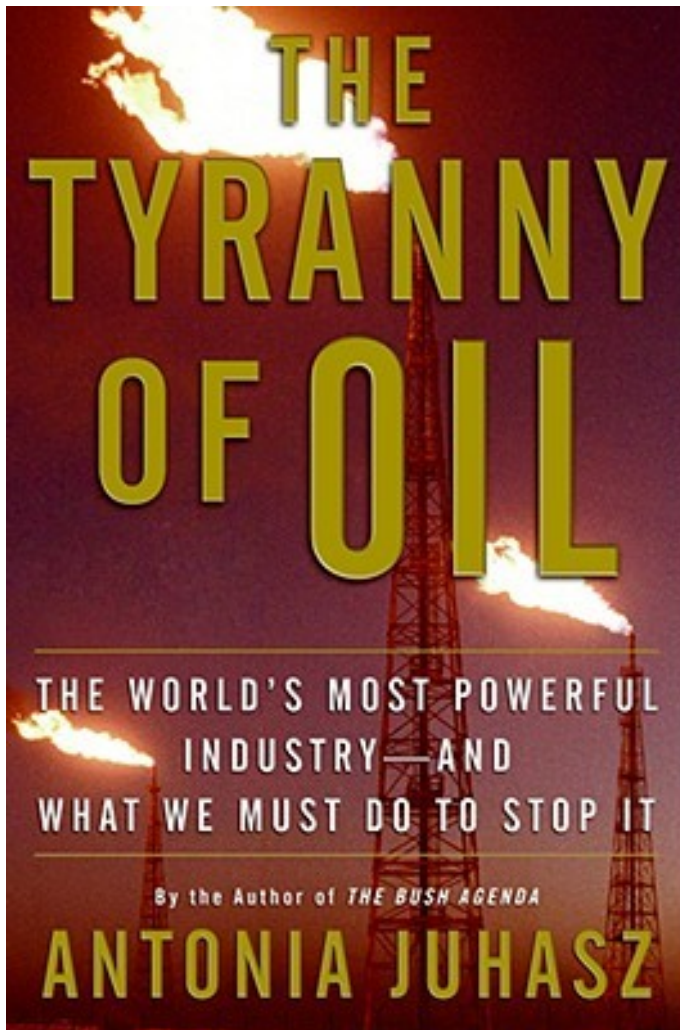

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**The Tyranny of Oil: The World's Most Powerful Industry--and
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Description

Why are oil and gas prices so high?

Who's really controlling those prices?

How much oil is left?

How far will Big Oil go to get it?

And at what cost to the environment, human rights, the economy, worker safety, public health, and democracy?

The answers aren't what you think. They're much worse. But there's also plenty that we can do about it.

As oil prices—and public outrage—skyrocket, Antonia Juhasz, a leading industry critic and expert on corporations and globalization, gives us the hardest-hitting exposé of the oil industry in decades. In *The Tyranny of Oil* she investigates the true state of the U.S. oil industry—uncovering its virtually unparalleled global power, influence over our elected officials, and lack of regulatory oversight, as well as the truth behind \$150-a-barrel oil, \$4.50-a-gallon gasoline, and the highest profit in corporate history. Exposing an industry that thrives on secrecy, Juhasz shows how Big Oil manages to hide its business dealings from policy makers, legislators, and, most of all, consumers. She reveals exactly how Big Oil gets what it wants—through money, influence, and lies.

The Tyranny of Oil offers both a new take on problems and a new set of solutions as Juhasz puts forward an immediate call to action—a formula for reining in the industry, its governmental lobbying power, environmental destruction, and violence while reducing global dependence on oil. Her thought-provoking answers to the most pressing energy questions speak directly to readers concerned about oil and gas prices, global warming, wars for oil, and America's place in the world. With the major players in the world's most powerful industry charged with collusion, price-gouging, anticompetitive behavior, and unabashed greed, Juhasz calls boldly for the breakup of Big Oil.

Drawing on considerable historical research, Juhasz explores the parallels between today's companies and Standard Oil, the most powerful corporation of the early twentieth century, whose stranglehold on the economy and government was broken only by the vision and persistence of activists and like-minded politicians. We are in a similar position today, she argues, with powerful opportunities available for ordinary Americans to come together, reclaim their voices, and shore up our nation's crumbling democratic foundation.

A tool for meaningful change that blends history, original investigative research and reporting,

candid interviews with key insiders, and a unique focus on activism, *The Tyranny of Oil* is required reading for every concerned global citizen.

Insightful reviews

Toesnorth's mom: good, but more than one can retain

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Brian: Simply superb. Juhasz, who also wrote *The Bush Agenda*, here brilliantly exposes the pernicious effects of the oil industry and its disproportionate effect on American democracy. Juhasz explains--clearly, with ample evidence--that our country's addiction to oil is hardly "accidental," but the result of decades of deliberate control and exploitation of the need for reliable energy sources.

Juhasz offers substantial evidence throughout, and this is a great source book for that reason, for discussions, educational outreach, etc.

Neil: to this point no longer too compelling....like a school study paper...arghh...I imagine i would need to skim the rest...this gal is a bit over the top.....fizzled out...i acquired bored ...skimmed it then permit it die a sluggish loss of life on my evening stand...arrggghhh

Edmund: learn this e-book with curiosity yet as a Canadian and an Albertan i used to be a little bit stunned to discover that fortress McMurray - the centre of Alberta's oil sand extraction (dirty oil) industry, was once known as fortress McNurray - her writer should still think about a overview of its evidence interpreting procedures.

Blog on Books: lengthy ahead of the BP spill within the Gulf of Mexico, Oil has been a problem. extra specifically, giant Oil has been a huge problem.In Antonia Juhasz's needs to read, 'The Tyranny of Oil: The World's strongest and What We needs to Do to prevent It' – simply published in paperback – the writer unearths various secrets and techniques of the oil business; secrets and techniques which are having a profound impression on our environment, worldwide economies and the chance of endless wars in scorching zones throughout our planet.Everyone is aware great Oil is trouble, yet 'Tyranny' is a e-book that rips the canopy off the ball in explaining simply how we acquired into this mess, how huge the matter is when it comes to international economies and what could be performed to curtail the impact of what's arguably the number 1 devastation issue dealing with the earth as we all know it.Rather than sounding alarm bells, Juhasz ('The Bush Agenda') explains the standards that obtained us to this very strange position on our history; the early conglomeration of oil pursuits that was once John D. Rockefeller's average Oil belief of the past due 1800's, to the get a divorce of the corporate through the Sherman Anti-Trust Act of 1890, to the re-emergence of a digital monopoly (again) of the company as every little thing of that former corporation have now been reassembled throughout the executive approval of over 2,400 mergers and acquisitions leading to the so-

called 'Seven Sisters' of oil. (i.e. ExxonMobil, Shell, BP, Chevron, Total, ConocoPhillips, Valero; let alone nation owned organizations like Saudi Arabia's Aramco, Brazil's Petrobras, etc.) Along the way, stories of political corruption (particularly of the Republican party), exhausting lobbying, the impact of administrations from Reagan to Bush II, the 'necessity of war' to guard important petroleum pursuits round the world, quite within the center East, and the oil companies' lip-service to constructing actually replacement energies are all exposed within the book. Oil is the lifeblood of the planet and 'Tyranny' indicates simply how a ways the robust (7 of the world's best 10 businesses at the moment are oil companies) will visit wring each final drop from the earth (onshore, offshore, federal lands, or even the extensively environmentally damaging extraction of 'shale oil'). Political overthrows, explosions, the loads of deaths of drilling rig operators and critical toxins are mere inconveniences within the direction of huge Oil's goals. The quotes, files and different documentation will make your dermis crawl. Given the precarious nation of our environment, our economic system and our politics, 'The Tyranny of Oil' is either a must-read – and may be between our finalists for e-book of the Year. Get it, learn it, move it on.

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