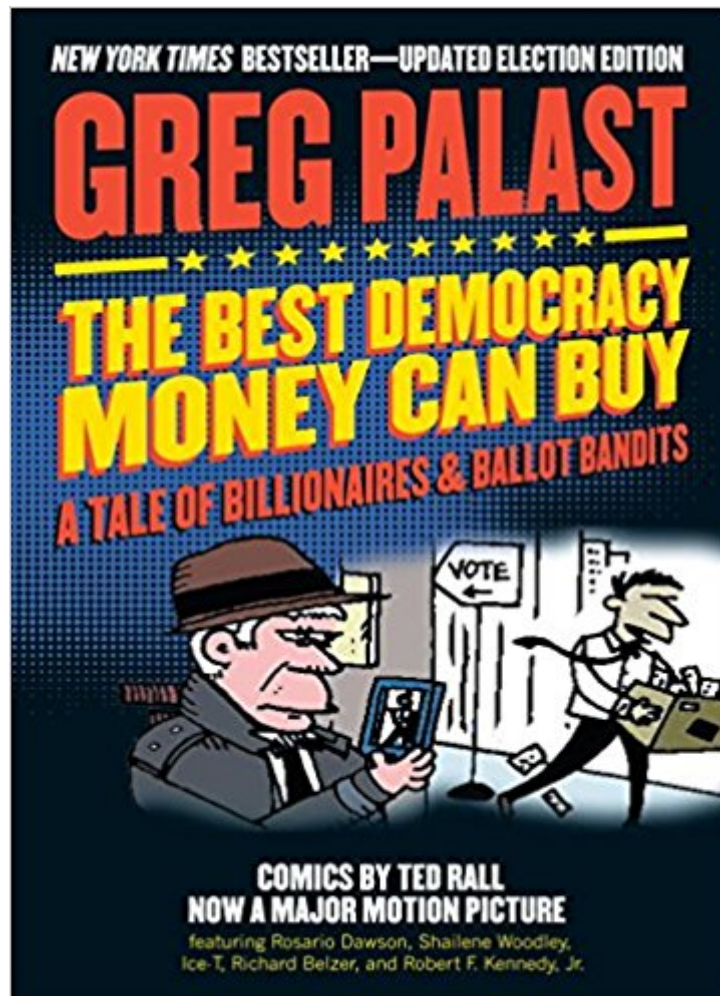




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The Best Democracy Money Can Buy: A Tale Of Billionaires & Ballot Bandits



Synopsis

A close presidential election in November could well come down to contested states or even districts--an election decided by vote theft? It could happen this year. Based on Greg Palast and Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s investigative reporting for Rolling Stone and BBC television plus new reporting by Palast for the new editionâ "a portion of which will be a Rolling Stone cover story, covered in major progressive media outlets which will include radio, television, and webcasts, and featured on listservs from important civil rights and activist organisationsâ "The Best Democracy Money Can Buy: A Tale of Billionaires & Ballot Bandits will be the most important book published this yearâ "one that could save the election. The documentary film ofÂ The Best Democracy Money Can BuyÂ is available on DVD from CinemaLibre Studio.

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Bestselling author GREG PALAST's most recent book is Vulture's Picnic. Author of a number of previous bestsellers, including Armed Madhouse, Greg Palast is currently a Nation Institute Fellow and BBC correspondent. He lives in New York City and Long Island. ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR. is the dean of the Pace University School of Environmental Law, chairman of the Riverkeeper Alliance, an attorney representing victims of voting rights violations, and contributing editor to Rolling Stone magazine. TED RALL's political and social commentary cartoons have appeared in hundreds of publications, including Rolling Stone, Time, Fortune, the Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times, Village Voice, and New York Times. A finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, he has twice won the Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Prize. Visit him at Rall.com.

Excellent book on voter suppression throughout the country! Explains how and why it works. Everybody should read this book.

It's called Cross Check. Done by Republican Secretaries of State to get African-Americans and Latinos off the voter roles. Now these very Republican SOSs are getting on the Trump cabinet as a reward. Palast describes an incredibly terrible situation in an entertaining way. THIS IS A MUST SEE VIDEO! Buy it or rent it on Video. Greg Palast is an investigative reporter based in the USA for the BBC among others, but his reports never make it on to the American media. Could it be because his reports might be harmful to the big media corporations? Watch the video and decide for yourself.

The mystery remains: Why this story is not THE story of the century is baffling. Perhaps third times a charm and the American people will finally say, "Enough!", to Interstate Crosscheck and the disenfranchisement of minority voters.

So I can't really endorse Palast's final conclusions (it was tried and failed spectacularly in the USSR and Communist China), but the road he takes us on to get there is pretty interesting. I personally think his most important points are in the first 28 some pages with Interstate Crosscheck, but the whole of the book is worth reading. I don't believe anyone has successfully discredited Palast so far, in fact a lot of Republicans were crowing about Interstate Crosscheck before the election (now that it may have worked, no one seems to be saying anything about it).

To really understand why Democrats keep losing elections, in spite of being the majority of voters, you must read how the super wealthy manipulate the vote with dishonest ads, how they suppress the vote by implementing uncalled for Voter ID laws and how the process feeds on itself as more and more power ascend to the wealthy few.

An amazing piece of investigative journalism. Informs the reader of what's really happening in this country. Should be read by all Americans.

Five stars!!! More than a cursory look at money and how it influences our levers of government.

Was given as a gift to friend. I was however familiar with this author and his work as investigative journalist.

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