



Screwed: The Undeclared War Against Middle Class - And What We Can Do About It: The Undeclared War Against the Middle Class - And What We Can Do About It (Paperback)

By Thom Hartmann

BERRETT-KOEHLER, United States, 2007. Paperback. Condition: New. 2nd edition. Language: English . Brand New Book. Our founding fathers worked hard to ensure that a small group of wealthy people would never dominate this country--they d had enough of aristocracy. They put government to work to ensure a thriving middle class. When the middle class took a hit, beginning in the post-Civil War Gilded Age and culminating in the Great Depression, democracy-loving leaders like Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman, and Dwight Eisenhower revitalized it through initiatives like antitrust regulations, fair labor laws, the minimum wage, Social Security, and Medicare. So what happened? Air America Radio host Thom Hartmann shows that over the last twenty-five years, we ve witnessed an undeclared war against the middle class. The so-called conservatives waging this war are only interested in conserving--and steadily increasing--their own wealth and power. Hartmann shows how, under the guise of freeing the market, they ve systematically dismantled the programs set up by both Republicans and Democrats to protect the middle class and have replaced them with policies that favor the only the privileged few. But the middle class is the very thing that makes America great. Thomas Jefferson himself believed that...



READ ONLINE
[1.99 MB]

Reviews

If you need to adding benefit, a must buy book. It can be filled with knowledge and wisdom I am easily will get a pleasure of studying a composed publication.

-- Trevor Greenholt DDS

The ideal publication i at any time go through. It is actually rally fascinating throgh reading through time. I am pleased to inform you that this is actually the greatest book i have got read through during my individual existence and might be he best book for at any time.

-- Alexandre Cruickshank