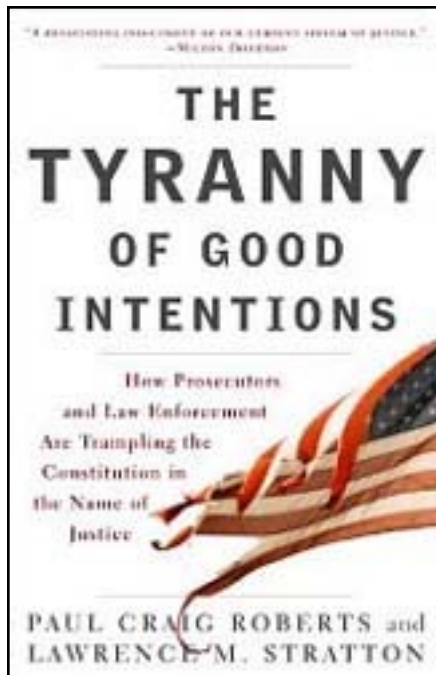


Book Reviews

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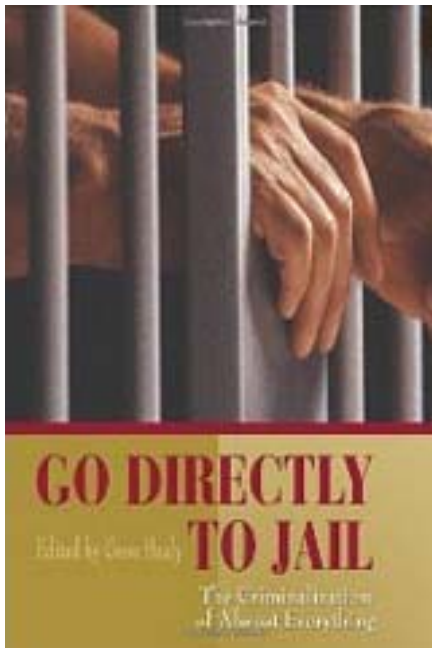
This book discusses the tyranny of big government. Although some of the reviewers argue that tyranny is not a left-right issue, the fact remains that bigger government usually creates greater potential for abuse. Both the so-called Republicans and Democrats are both pretty much statist these days in favor of big government and this book exposes the rampant abuses of the system that has been slowly put into place here in the U.S.

For example, they call attention to the drug war as a chief source of lost liberties for Americans. The drug war led to asset forfeiture laws, which deprive people of property interests without due process of the law. Many of the people who lose property are never even convicted of any drug-related crime. The whole concept of asset forfeiture is a sham whereby, the state can proceed against the property instead of the person and, therefore, claim that the issue is a civil matter instead of a criminal one. This is important because many of the important rights afforded to criminals do not apply in this case because the proceeding is characterized as a civil action against the property or thing that

offends. Yet, the property against which the action is filed belongs to someone and that someone stands to lose a property right or interest but because of legal trickery they are afforded no protections afforded to criminals such as the right to an attorney, the right to a jury trial, and many others.

Also, the civil forfeiture laws lead to police corruption because the police have an interest in seizing property since they get the proceeds from whatever is seized. This book does a good job of exposing how government is everyday infringing more of our individual rights in the name of good causes — the drug war and all the rest. But, as the maxim states, the road to hell is paved with good intentions.

They expose how the elite has stripped the average citizen of his or her rights in the pursuit of material gain. The book also speaks to the torture of prisoners and other issues that seem to come up repeatedly with the current administration.



You're an honest businessperson with a strong moral compass. You don't

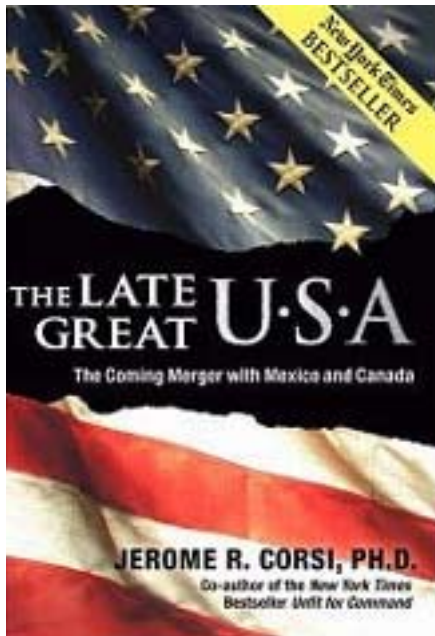
cheat on your taxes, or your spouse. You regularly consult with your attorney to ensure that you're complying with the myriad regulations governing your business. You even go the extra mile, talking with children at "Junior Achievement" programs about how to achieve success. The possibility of a criminal prosecution is the last thing on your mind. "The government only goes after real criminals," you think to yourself.

The latest offering from the Cato Institute says: Think again.

In *Go Directly to Jail: The Criminalization of Almost Everything*, six essays catalog decent people caught in the indecent web of over 4,000 federal criminal laws.

In "Overextending the Criminal Law," Professor Eric Luna introduces us to the expanding federal criminal code, which now includes, to the extent that scholars can even count them, over 4,000 crimes. Worse, these crimes have come loose from the common law moorings that punished the evil, and acquitted the good. By eliminating the traditional requirement that a person is guilty only if he commits a guilty act motivated by a guilty mind, "legislators" are turning traditional "criminal sanctions" into "another tool in their regulatory toolkit." As the book jacket explains, "an unholy alliance of tough-on-crime conservatives and anti-big-business liberals has utterly transformed the criminal law" into a trap for the unwary.

In "The New 'Criminal' Classes: Legal Sanctions and Business Managers" James DeLong discusses the general principles of criminal law that affect all cases, especially the lack of a "guilty mind" requirement in most modern criminal laws. Thus, someone who acts in good faith (even consulting with a lawyer before acting) can end up in prison.



“Today, we face the possibility that the U.S.A. may not long endure. Our national sovereignty is being compromised in favor of an emerging regional government, designed by the elites for the elites. . .” — From *The Late Great U.S.A.*

In 2005, during a meeting in Waco, Texas, the leaders of the United States, Mexico, and Canada announced the establishment of the innocuous sounding “Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America;” an announcement that was never submitted to Congress for debate. Why? Because the Security and Prosperity Partnership lays the groundwork for the unthinkable — a merger of the U.S., Mexico, and Canada into a European Union-type “North American Union;” complete with a shared currency, a shared judiciary — and no borders.

In *The Late Great U.S.A.*, Dr. Jerome Corsi, coauthor of the New York Times bestseller *Unfit for Command*, shows how a bureaucratically entrenched army of “world citizens” is working tirelessly towards this EU-like merger. In the brave new world they envision, the U.S. will no longer be a sovereign nation, but a market designed for maximum economic exploitation by multinational corporations and foreign governments, American citizens be damned.

In *The Late Great U.S.A.*, Corsi details:

1. How globalist business leaders and taxpayer funded academics are deliberately side-stepping the Constitution and Congress in order to submerge the U.S. into a regional government.
2. How the state of Texas is seizing millions of acres of privately owned land so that foreign investors can cash in on a NAFTA “superhighway” from Mexico to the Canadian border.
3. How China, through its proxies in Mexico, plans to bring the world's sole superpower to its knees economically—without firing a shot.

The North American Union would not just be the end of America as we know it, but the beginning of an EU-like nightmare — a bureaucratic coup d'état foisted upon millions of American citizens without their knowledge or consent.

The Late Great U.S.A. is a meticulously researched story of deceit, the chapters of which are being written in secret by an unaccountable, unelected bureaucracy. The Security and Prosperity Partnership is not just unconstitutional but an act of treason committed at the highest levels, one that must be stopped before the U.S.A. as a free and sovereign nation fades into history.

Jerome R. Corsi is the co-author of *Minutemen: The Battle to Secure America's Borders*, the author of *Atomic Iran*, and the co-author of the New York Times number one bestseller *Unfit for Command: Swift Boat Veterans Speak Out Against John Kerry*. The author of many articles and books and a Harvard Ph.D., he lives in New Jersey.

The European Union was put into place incrementally over fifty years; not by the citizens of the member states, but by the efforts of an intellectual elite who disguised their ultimate goal of a regional government. Today, a bloated, unelected bureaucracy has rule over hundreds of millions of people — people who have no say over the EU's actions, or their own futures.

Think it can't happen here? According to New York Times best-selling author Jerome Corsi, it already has. The Security and Prosperity Partnership, announced in 2005 by the leaders of Mexico, the U.S., and Canada but never presented to Congress for approval, is

already laying the groundwork for the merger of the three nations into a North American Union. “Taxation without representation?” — That's just for starters...

“Dr. Corsi has 'connected the dots' between the Security and Prosperity Partnership, the sale of toll roads and other infrastructure to foreign companies, and proposals for a North American Union with open borders between Mexico, the U.S., and Canada. *The Late Great U.S.A.* is an essential read for anyone concerned about the future independence and sovereignty of the United States.”

— Phyllis Schlafly

“Dr. Corsi documents the incremental steps by which the Bush administration without public debate or treaty -- is moving towards ending the U.S.A.'s status as a sovereign nation, by transferring control of our borders and our political self-determination to a North American, bureaucrat-run superstructure. If you love your country, read this book.”

— Howard Phillips

Everyone should read this book it tells it like it is. The truth is that our politicians have sold this country out. We have a bunch of traitors in Washington. If you don't believe what I have just written then you need to read this book.

As a Canadian it is very revealing of what our former Prime Minister Paul Martin and his officials were performing and signing without any hint of this information given to the Canadian Public.

This paradigm shifting book is both terrifying and patriotic, a wake up call to all those who still believe in the beauty and morality of sovereign nations, and the republican form of government.

Dr. Corsi has outed the ugly secret of Globalism with a reference list as long as our unsecured border.

It is time we Americans understand what the Europeans have been discussing for years... the nation state does not die with a bang, but an incremental whimper until in the end no one remembers what the nation state even was.

A must read for possibly the last generation that still remembers.