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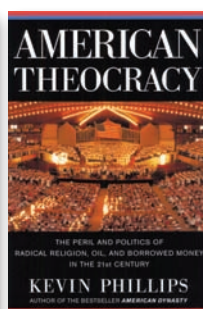
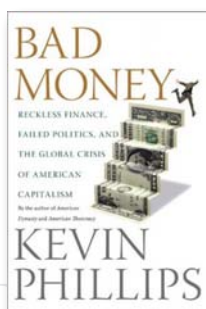


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□ America’s foremost political historian. □

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Highlights

For more than three decades, Kevin Phillips has been consistently and “transcendentally right” (as one reviewer has put it) about the **dynamics of political change in America** and he’s been a deeply insightful analyst of **the role of wealth in democracy**.

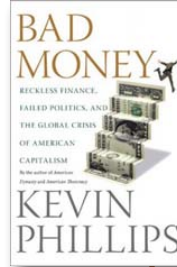
He brings to audiences a rich **historical perspective**, penetrating, **independent insight**, and an uncommonly **articulate voice** on the major issues of our time. His commitment to public service and strong sense of history make his presentations valuable to any audience—business, college, or public forum—that cares about **where America is headed** in the future.

Kevin’s **best-selling books** have influenced presidential campaigns and changed the way America sees itself.

His most recent book is his most prescient so far. *Bad Money: Reckless Finance, Failed Politics, and the Global Crisis of American Capitalism* is about the insecurity of **America’s future as the leading world economic power**, given a dangerous web of interconnected and unaddressed problems in American political and economic culture.

His other *New York Times* bestsellers include *American Theocracy*, *American Dynasty*, and *Wealth and Democracy*.

Called a “modern Thomas Paine,” Kevin Phillips is a regular commentator for National Public Radio and a former commentator for CBS News.



Bad Money

□ *Understanding the current economic crisis and its political and geopolitical context.* □

The most worrisome thing about the vulnerability of the U.S. economy circa 2008 is the extent of official understatement and misstatement—the preference for minimizing how many problems there are and how interconnected they are.

As the American economy has become increasingly financialized and securitized, the financial sector has indulged in strategies and products that are increasingly complex, opaque and risky, without much oversight or even debate. As he has so many times before, Kevin Phillips presents the real facts about our current economic crisis, deep insights into its causes and consequences, and dire warnings about the threats it poses to our future.

Bad Money is his most prescient and timely book to date, an in-depth exploration of some of the most pressing issues we face, both in America and the global economy.

• Credentials

- □ Strategic advisor to President Nixon
- □ Former editor-publisher, *The American Political Report*
- □ Contributing columnist, *Los Angeles Times* and *The Wall Street Journal*
- □ Regular commentator for National Public Radio
- □ Former commentator, CBS TV News at the 1984, 1988, and 1992 Democratic and Republican National conventions
- □ Other books include *The Politics of Rich and Poor* and *The Emerging Republican Majority*

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