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The Shock Doctrine

By Naomi Klein

Picador, \$16.00, 720 pages

After years of first-hand reporting and exhaustive research, Klein unifies all of the knowledge that she has gained about the current state of our world in *The Shock Doctrine*. Addressing the misconception that global capitalism has ultimately won out based upon solely its merit as a system, Naomi Klein offers answers to some hard questions, and then proceeds to ask even harder ones.



Showing how major universally unpopular policies are consistently slipped passed the public radar in the ensuing chaos that catastrophic events cause, Klein shows how we have been duped into *buying into* the prevalent political and economic philosophies of today.

The Shock Doctrine is without a doubt one of the most significant, crucial, and correct reads of the past 50 years, and a copy of it should be regarded with the same importance as food - a necessity for continued life.

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