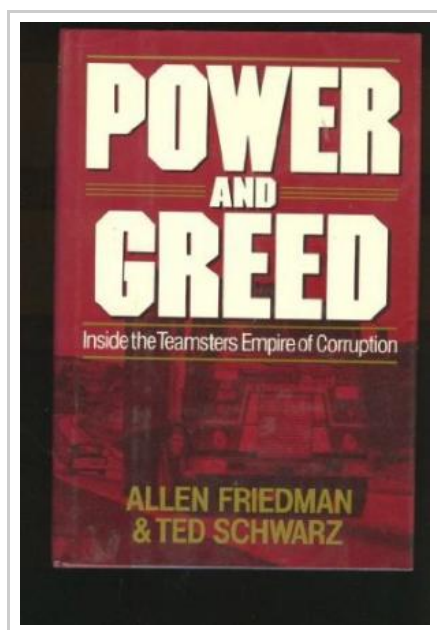




Power and Greed: Inside the Teamsters Empire of Corruption

By Friedman, Allen, and Schwarz, Ted

Franklin Watts, Danbury, Connecticut, U.S.A., 1989. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Dust Jacket Condition: New. 284 pages. From Publishers Weekly: Friedman, a former Teamsters' boss who was imprisoned for embezzlement, was a self-styled "slugger, " con man, arsonist and, on the face of it, is now an unregenerate ex-criminal. This tough-talking "as told to, " written with Schwarz, author of Delorean, is a self-glorifying expose of the Teamsters' union, its internal power struggles and reported ties to the Mafia. Friedman maintains that in 1980 he gave Edwin Meese a suitcase filled with money for Ronald Reagan; he boasts of the Teamsters' domination of White House labor policy under Reagan; he discloses that the mob had a death contract out on his nephew, Jackie Presser, who died of cancer in 1988. He admires Jimmy Hoffa's "charisma" and reports on extortion rackets, car bombs, gambling, gun-running to Cuba and various scams while intermittently asserting that he is a friend of the union rank-and-file. 50,000 first printing; \$75,000 ad/promo. Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Library Journal With the help of writer Schwarz, Friedman provides an inside look at the Teamsters. Friedman, brother-in-law of Bill Presser, worked with Bill and...



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