

The Nexus State

Introduction

The Nexus State is a term used to describe the growing interdependence between government and business, and the resulting concentration of power in the hands of a small elite. This phenomenon is not new, but it has been accelerated in recent decades by the rise of globalization, the digital revolution, and the increasing complexity of modern society.

The Nexus State has had a profound impact on our lives. It has led to a decline in democracy, a rise in inequality, and a growing sense of powerlessness among ordinary citizens. But it has also brought about some positive changes, such as increased economic growth and technological innovation.

The future of the Nexus State is uncertain. Some believe that it will continue to grow in power and influence, leading to a dystopian future in which a small elite controls all aspects of society. Others believe that the Nexus State can be reformed, and that it can be used to create a more just and equitable world.

The purpose of this book is to explore the Nexus State and its implications for the future of humanity. We will examine the historical development of the Nexus State, its current manifestations, and its potential future trajectories. We will also consider the challenges and opportunities that the Nexus State presents, and we will explore ways to mitigate its negative effects and harness its potential for good.

The Nexus State is a complex and challenging phenomenon, but it is one that we cannot afford to ignore. The future of our democracy, our economy, and our planet depends on our ability to understand and address the challenges posed by the Nexus State.

Book Description

In *The Nexus State*, Pasquale De Marco takes a deep dive into the growing interdependence between government and business, and the resulting concentration of power in the hands of a small elite. This phenomenon, which Pasquale De Marco calls the Nexus State, has had a profound impact on our lives, leading to a decline in democracy, a rise in inequality, and a growing sense of powerlessness among ordinary citizens.

But the Nexus State is not inevitable. Pasquale De Marco argues that it is the result of specific policy choices that have been made over the past few decades. These choices have created a system in which corporations have too much power and ordinary citizens have too little.

Pasquale De Marco offers a clear-eyed assessment of the challenges posed by the Nexus State, but he also

sees a path forward. He argues that we need to rebuild our democracy, reduce inequality, and create a more just and equitable economy. This will require bold action from both government and business, but it is essential if we want to create a better future for ourselves and our children.

The Nexus State is a timely and important book that offers a fresh perspective on one of the most pressing issues of our time. Pasquale De Marco provides a wealth of evidence to support his argument, and he does so in a clear and engaging writing style. The Nexus State is a must-read for anyone who is concerned about the future of our democracy and our economy.

Chapter 1: The Nexus of Power

The Rise of the Nexus State

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The rise of the Nexus State has been driven by a number of factors, including:

- The decline of traditional industries and the rise of the service economy
- The increasing power of multinational corporations
- The globalization of trade and investment
- The rise of digital technologies
- The increasing complexity of modern society

These factors have led to a situation in which government and business are increasingly reliant on each other, and in which a small number of powerful individuals and organizations have a disproportionate amount of influence over public policy.

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The New Industrial Elite

The rise of the Nexus State has been accompanied by the emergence of a new industrial elite. This elite is composed of the leaders of the largest corporations, who have become increasingly powerful and influential in recent decades.

The new industrial elite is different from the old industrial elite in several ways. First, the new industrial elite is more global in its outlook. Its members are not tied to any one country or region, but operate on a worldwide scale. Second, the new industrial elite is more technologically savvy. Its members are familiar with the latest technologies and are quick to adopt them to gain a competitive advantage. Third, the new industrial elite is more politically connected. Its members have close ties to

government officials and are able to use their influence to shape public policy.

The rise of the new industrial elite has had a profound impact on society. It has led to a concentration of wealth and power in the hands of a small number of individuals. It has also led to a decline in the influence of labor unions and other traditional sources of worker power.

The new industrial elite is often seen as a threat to democracy. Its members are often accused of using their wealth and power to influence elections, manipulate public opinion, and undermine the rule of law. They are also seen as a threat to the environment, as their businesses often engage in practices that pollute the air, water, and land.

The new industrial elite is a complex and controversial phenomenon. It has both positive and negative aspects. On the one hand, it has helped to drive economic growth and technological innovation. On the other

hand, it has also led to a concentration of wealth and power, a decline in democracy, and a threat to the environment.

The future of the new industrial elite is uncertain. It is possible that it will continue to grow in power and influence, leading to a dystopian future in which a small elite controls all aspects of society. It is also possible that the new industrial elite will be reformed, and that it can be used to create a more just and equitable world.

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The Nexus of Government and Business

The Nexus of Government and Business is a term used to describe the close and often mutually beneficial relationship between government and business. This relationship can take many forms, from direct government subsidies and bailouts to more indirect forms of support, such as favorable tax policies and regulations.

The Nexus of Government and Business has been a feature of capitalism since its earliest days. In the United States, for example, the government has played a major role in the development of the country's infrastructure, from the railroads to the internet. In recent decades, the Nexus of Government and Business has grown even stronger, as governments have become increasingly reliant on business for revenue and economic growth.

There are a number of factors that have contributed to the growth of the Nexus of Government and Business. One factor is the increasing complexity of modern society. As societies have become more complex, governments have found it increasingly difficult to regulate and manage them without the help of business. Another factor is the rise of globalization. Globalization has created a more interconnected world, in which businesses can easily operate across borders. This has made it more difficult for governments to regulate businesses effectively.

The Nexus of Government and Business has had a profound impact on our lives. It has led to a number of positive changes, such as increased economic growth and technological innovation. However, it has also led to a number of negative changes, such as a decline in democracy, a rise in inequality, and a growing sense of powerlessness among ordinary citizens.

The Nexus of Government and Business is a complex and challenging phenomenon. It is one that we cannot afford to ignore. The future of our democracy, our economy, and our planet depends on our ability to understand and address the challenges posed by the Nexus of Government and Business.

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