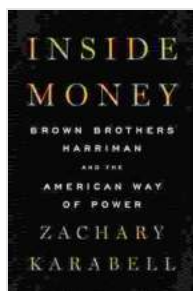


Brown Brothers Harriman and the American Way of Power: An Unprecedented History of an American Dynasty

By Sarah Rose

From the halls of power in Washington, D.C., to the boardrooms of Wall Street, the Brown Brothers Harriman family has been a force to be reckoned with for more than two centuries. *Brown Brothers Harriman and the American Way of Power* is the first comprehensive history of this influential family and their vast empire. Drawing on extensive archival research and interviews with family members and associates, Sarah Rose tells the story of how the Browns built a business empire that spanned banking, finance, and philanthropy, and how they used their wealth and influence to shape the course of American history.

The Brown family dynasty began in the early 19th century with Alexander Brown, a Scottish immigrant who founded a small bank in Baltimore. Over the next century, the Brown brothers expanded their business into a global banking powerhouse, financing major infrastructure projects, railroads, and industrial ventures. They also played a key role in the development of the American financial system, serving as advisors to the U.S. Treasury and helping to establish the Federal Reserve.



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Brown Brothers Harriman and the American Way of Power is a fascinating and illuminating look inside one of America's most powerful families. Sarah Rose's meticulous research and engaging narrative bring to life the Browns' extraordinary story, revealing how they built their empire, wielded their influence, and left a lasting legacy on American society.

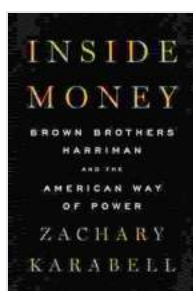
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