

Evil Geniuses: The Unmaking of America By Kurt Andersen **Book evil geniuses** But these problems have all been solved right? Labor unions have served their purpose and thanks to Reagan busting the air traffic controllers in the early 80s we pushed them back down - right? Kurt makes a good case that this is not at all true. **Evil geniuses league of legends** - "Shareholder Value" - raise the stock price above all else - irrespective of if the short term gains benefit the company in the long term (every time I hear this it makes me want to hurl - this one has always pissed me off) - "Strict Constructionist" we understand the constitution better than you do. **Evil geniuses lg** The idea is to delay the changes to make it someone else's problem (devised by Evil Genius John Sununu) - Pretty much any name for a political action committee- partisan big money drives our actions.

## Evil geniuses dota 2 roster

But we want to sound like we represent your values - "Right to work state" - screw your union and don't dare unionize - "Government overreach" - any regulatory policy - no matter how small or what the benefits are to society- clearly unneeded as "the invisible hand" is all that is necessary to keep things on track. **Evil genius sky history** - "Supply side economics" - also known as trickle down economics or voodoo economics- enable policies that shift money to the rich knowing that they will distribute the money downwards by applying calculated and careful investments and allowing for a flowering of entrepreneurial ventures □□□□ really ? You believe that after 40 years of this not working?Per the last bullet Kurt goes over a stunning amount of data to show how the "trickle down" & "business friendly" policies have not worked and have tilted the scale against all but those at the very top. **Evil geniuses dota 2** His reply was (I'm paraphrasing) that the only folks that got a pay raise out of this were in low paying jobs - you make pretty good money - and don't have anything to complain about. **Evil geniuses league of legends** This led to global warming denial and had an egregious affect in the pandemic where over a million died because regulations were constantly under question by libertarian freedom lovers. **Evil genius escape room** Why do Senators from thinly populated rural states have the ability to block legislation that would be useful for a state like California (population over 39 million)?I wish the author would have delved more into the weird alliance between the moneyed-class and the religious-right. **Evil geniuses lol team** This book was not as effective as his previous work.

## Evil genius sky history

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • When did America give up on fairness? The author of *Fantasyland* tells the epic history of how America decided that big business gets whatever it wants only the rich get richer and nothing should ever change—and charts a way back to the future. **Evil geniuses founder** Beginning in the early 1970s by means of a long war conceived of and executed by a confederacy of big business CEOs the superrich and right-wing zealots the rules and norms that made the American middle class possible were undermined and dismantled. **Evil geniuses lcs** The clock was turned back on a century of economic progress making greed good workers powerless and the market all-powerful while weaponizing nostalgia lifting up an oligarchy that served only its own interests and leaving the huge majority of Americans with dwindling economic prospects and hope. **Evil geniuses dota 2** Why and how did America take such a wrong turn? In this deeply researched and brilliantly woven cultural economic and political chronicle Kurt Andersen offers a fresh provocative and eye-opening history of America's undoing naming names showing receipts and unsparingly assigning blame—to the radical right in economics and the law the high priests of high finance a complacent and complicit Establishment and liberal "useful idiots" among whom he includes himself. **Evil geniuses book summary** Only a writer with Andersen's crackling energy deep insight and ability to connect disparate dots and see complex systems with clarity could make

such a book both intellectually formidable and vastly entertaining. **Evil geniuses lg** Evil Geniuses: The Unmaking of America Kurt Andersen is the author of the novels Turn of the Century Heyday and True Believers and with Alec Baldwin of You Cant Spell America Without Me. **Evil geniuses book by kurt andersen** Previously Kurt was a co founder and editor in chief of the satirical magazine Spy editor in chief of New York magazine a columnist for New York staff writer at The New Yorker and design and architecture critic for Time. **Evil geniuses the unmaking of america pdf** Previously Kurt was a co founder and editor in chief of the satirical magazine Spy editor in chief of New York magazine a columnist for New York staff writer at The New Yorker and design and architecture critic for Time. **Evil geniuses lg** Anderson who makes complicated stuff digestible argues that the pandemic which exposed the the perils of income equality and money as god may cause a change in the American political economy with an eye towards democratic socialism. **Evil geniuses author** and how often do I get to reference Rush' lyrics from the book in my reviews □“In the 1960's IBM's president and CEO until 1971 the son of the founder published a book all about his earnest vision of virtuous capitalist stewardship. **Evil geniuses book summary** The company's official “basic beliefs” were to treat individual employees respectfully provide great customer service and achieve “excellence” — plus to act in society's general interest all balanced to make a reasonable profit. **Book evil geniuses** The main theme of the book is how economic policies changes in social thinking and political polarization has led to a dramatic shift of wealth to those at the very top of the economic pyramid. **Evil geniuses book by kurt andersen** Andersen doesn't try to oversimplify the problem but systematically peels the onion back decade-by-decade highlighting relevant events legislation (both big and small) political appointments cultural shifts introduction of language to make this all sound normal and the aforementioned shift of companies putting profit and stock price above all else. **Evil geniuses dota 2 roster 2023** One of those recurring themes was that the late 60s led to many of the cultural divides we see today - with the conservative view that the changes had gone too far - too fast - and we need to get back to the 'good old days - when times were simpler and the government left us alone'. **Evil geniuses csgo stats** with 16 hour work days horrible working conditions no child labor laws businesses squashing competition using unfair business practices senators highly in the pocket of big business (they weren't even popularly elected back then) no social safety net women without the right to vote go to work but doesn't hold back in his criticism of Democrats as well. **Evil geniuses dota 2 roster 2023** The big question it poses: How did we go from a period of relative prosperity progressivism and high standards of middle-class living (from the late 50s to mid 70s) to a society of acute political polarization and income inequality? Andersen shows that it wasn't a mere matter of societal drift but of a concerted effort by a handful of cynical bad actors to MAKE America move in such a direction. **Evil geniuses female** Andersen's being a funny lively writer (of Spy magazine pedigree) makes this big book a fast pleasurable read and near its end prescribes remedies for reclaiming a society that aspires to fairness and kindness. **Evil geniuses dota** I was thinking that it reminded me of some of the same issues that were discussed in Anand Giridharadas' book and then I saw later on that he had reviewed this book in the NYT so I guess I was correct on that one. **Evil geniuses book review** This book synthesizes some of the changes and the history of how we got here -- this idea that America has always been looking for something new that has stagnated over the last 30 years is an interesting one but really just an idea that overlays the change in our overall social contract that had existed prior to 1980. **Evil geniuses book** It's interesting that Americans had been more or less on board with the New Deal and it was dismantled beginning in the 1980s which has brought us to the point that New Deal ideas seem radical and impossible to implement. **Evil geniuses ggscore** and capitalism and globalization criticism to a big history tour of how the US (and thereby indirectly Europe that got brainwashed too) was ruined by bad science lying with statistics economics dogmas useful idiots conservative right wing superrich think tanks and other usual suspects. **Book evil geniuses** What a lesson what an amazing story of how the ideals of a nation were corrupted how the once United States of America were defragmented backlashed to a feudalistic new aristocratic age with inequality so enormous to be one of the rare democracies with such devastating numbers. **Evil**

**geniuses for a better tomorrow** When a state cares for its citizens and has (somewhat) control over its corporations conglomerates and other super entities there are no medieval dystopic nightmare hellhole slums industrial military complexes extremism dozens of millions of people left to fight to survive. **Evil geniuses lcs** Each neoliberal economist sociologist or politician should maybe spend 1 unprotected hour in a hood or prison it's not as if she/he would survive it but before dying she/he would possibly realize the stupidity of fringe science. **Evil geniuses camiseta** But what flies too deep under the radar and is hardly ever asked is the question: What were the democrats green left progressives (I was and still kind of am in this camp too although highly disillusioned and frustrated) doing all the time and why did nothing change when they were in power? Well let's see. **Evil geniuses dota 2** It's irritating that this realistic view of how our current world with all its horrors was formed is completely underrepresented if not even censored in close to all media no matter if left or right. **Evil geniuses lol roster** Who dares to criticize the system the consent who wants to speak up to start the radical necessary change for people and the planet? Well nobody because everyone is concerned about the main topics given to the people by controlled propaganda media and well it was me and as he mentions the author too. **Book evil geniuses** And don't get me wrong but just as the author concludes and realizes for himself we are sold lost and all hope is gone because the good left liberal progressive democratic eco social environmental etc. **Evil geniuses lg** side has been bought and sold is manipulated without noticing to just talk about and concentrate on irrelevant topics that don't change the system or don't even realize that there is still an immense problem. **Book evil geniuses** Just as Andersen which makes this work even more precious than the other books describing the self destructive potential of our current system: He realizes the blind spots cognitive biases hidden lunacies etc. **Evil geniuses shop** But the real deal heavy difficult books have the problem of being very nasty to read attacking things and ideas one loves being filled with loads of facts history and general more boring stuff than the glorious life of whoever just wrote about what she/he did for a living. **Evil genius santa i know him beer** Imagine just one of the really important critical thinkers being sold and reviewed like a billionaire's way to wealth or superstar or ex president anecdotes (or at least instead of terrible apologetic Steven Pinker and Hans Rosling propaganda). **Evil geniuses dota 2** That would make a real impact initialize some change but nope even the rare people that read books prefer to stay in their comfort zone and be not that dangerously progressive with their reading choices. **Evil geniuses the unmaking of america pdf** Regarding sacrificing everything to fire: The witch hunt started against the poorest and keeps expanding towards middle and upper middle class until nothing will be left except of the elite owning everything. **Evil geniuses lcs** It's completely understandable that people revolt and troll against the descriptions of the real life offered in this book and by mentioned authors because everyone hates to accept that ideology and world view given in schools and universities beloved newspapers full of empty pseudo fringe pop psychology sociology economy etc empty drivel is just plain wrong mumbo jumbo yadda yadda empty drivel closer to crazy cults and sects than anything substantial über ultra replication crises a world built on wacky scheme snake oil salesman mentality. **Evil geniuses dota 2** It will take decades and longer to change anything substantial and until then we will have erased up to anything above 90 or even 95 and more percent of all lifeforms on earth the human era the Anthropocene will forever be archeologically seen as the time of the greatest mass killing of species just for profit. **Evil geniuses lg** Before we go to another world and do the same there of course maybe even just preemptive you know sterilize the whole Goldilock zone planet for convenience because it's cheaper or because the megacorporations controlling everything in the solar systems don't want to bother with indigenous people and stuff. **Book evil geniuses** Try to calculate how many people will have unnecessarily and preventably suffered and died until then because the most dangerous entities humans ever created corporations are just lifting off. **Evil geniuses apex** So take all the victims of already half a century of exploitation and natural destruction and add what? 30 50 125 more years of this lunacy and the death toll is what? A 1 or 2 digit billion number? What is talked about in this book are first world country problems one of the richest states in the world is doing these terrible things with its own people we don't even know how

much suffering has been caused by this in the Southern hemisphere over the last decades. **Evil geniuses dota twitter** They own all the important land they own and control the corporations that've long since bought and paid for the senate the congress the state houses the city halls they got the judges in their back pocket and they own all the big media companies so they control just about all of the news and the information you get to hear. **Book evil geniuses** I've read similar descriptions of the immense perversion inhumanity and madness of our current system I was pleased to find an engaging poignant and well-researched catalogue of the events leading to modern America and how we can get out of this mess. **Evil geniuses ceo** Andersen gives a welcomed but brief history of America from the 1700s to the 1960s and then really zooms in on the recent 50 year decades and the crucial events culture and decisions that were made which have steered us toward a real dystopia. **Evil geniuses dota 2** At this time overt greed and big business take over was something generally abhorred by the public particularly with the rejection of Goldwater the fringe libertarian presidential candidate who lost to LBJ. **Evil geniuses gold** By the time the 1970 rolled around the business round table business elites including the Kochs Coors Scaife and others put forth a unified effort to normalize big business once more by way of influencing politics and culture through the proliferation of political think tanks which behaved as tax shelters. **Book evil geniuses** The plan came to fruition with the very deliberate offering of Ronald Reagan to the public who condemned big government and executed unfettered deregulation of big business through various policies. **Evil geniuses the unmaking of america pdf** What follows is a pandering class of politicians be it democratic or republicans who now court the American public through the 1990s and into the 2000s with ideas normalizing big business take over of American politics. **Evil geniuses liquipedia** Needless to say the pro-business policy making for the last 40 years has completely undermined the working class while they enjoy no appreciable gains in median household income in the same amount of time. **Evil geniuses for a better tomorrow** Andersen touches on the Trump administration the tax plan of 2017 which is a neoliberal tour de force that balloons public debt without seeing long term gains for the average American. **Evil geniuses discord** Kurt Andersen One of the few different dictionary definitions for leviathan is a thing that is very large or powerful a term of literal Biblical proportions that in 2020 seems to be the best term for the USA's capitalist system and mindset. **Evil geniuses coach** A leviathan of a system requires a leviathan of a book and Kurt Andersen has obliged with Evil Geniuses an expose of America's wrong turn from New Deal to Raw Deal and the dismantling and disempowerment of the American middle class. **Evil geniuses lol roster** Andersen takes readers on a short journey through America's history from the founding fathers to the Covid-19 pandemic and along the way details the various methods that big business CEOs the superrich and right-wing zealots have used to consolidate and maintain financial power. **Evil genius santa i know him** Major focus is given to the politics of nostalgia and the argument that major cultural shifts have largely been stifled since the 60s leading to a jaded society that no longer expects major change to ever realistically occur. **Evil geniuses gaming fortnite** This is a heavy book in both subject matter and length but Andersen does an admirable job spelling most things out in laymen's terms which means you won't need a double major in history and economics to digest his explanations as to how exactly we got to this point. **Evil geniuses jobs** While you'll learn a lot you may leave feeling a bit surprised and depressed by just how intelligently these evil geniuses have plotted the course of America's history for the last few decades. **Evil geniuses lol roster** My thanks to Random House\*\* Kurt Andersen If you read \*no other book\* prior to Election Day read \*this one\*! I'm thinking this could easily be the best book I have read all year. **Evil geniuses lg** I had read Andersen's terrific 'Fantasyland' - which came out a year or two ago - but as good as that book is (and it's terrific; I read that one fairly quickly) it didn't prepare me for the second half of the author's one-two punch. **Evil genius save** But 'Evil Geniuses' goes much deeper; it digs down into not only the source of modern American angst (our government - and the rich who now largely control it) but it throws the doors open wide on the staggering number of shadow figures who have managed to closet themselves away throughout decades throwing their energy (and their millions or the millions they have access to) into their single-minded purpose: killing

America and its democracy. **Evil geniuses lcs** I was already familiar with many of the leading villainous players who are also in the headlights in 'EG' - but those other books (each of them required reading imo) tend to focus on smaller / concentrated areas of political / social sabotage. **Evil geniuses instagram** From there we move through time to the present day (right up to the current COVID crisis) as Andersen - seemingly effortlessly - lays out the detailed specifics of just how pissed-off and bent-on-revenge the privileged and the [R]s have been. **Evil geniuses game changers** It's all vital information - it's stuff you need to know if you have been wondering daily (as I have) what exactly is at the root of all of this CHAOS! Andersen offers up the facts with clear-eyed insight and cautious optimism. **Evil geniuses league of legends** If you've read this far go that next imperative step - and read this book! Kurt Andersen Page 75 (my book) Walter LippmannThe American temperament leans generally to a kind of mystical anarchism. **Evil genius santa i know him** Right-wing capitalists (referred to as "Evil Geniuses" as per the books' title) had become severely disgruntled by the constant growth of unions of environmental regulations of workers' rights and social programs that had sprung up since Franklin Roosevelt's Presidency took charge in 1933. **Evil geniuses dota 2 gosu** Page 74 mid-1970sOnce a large majority of Americans came to believe that the federal government was uninspiring or incompetent or corrupt or evil as they rapidly had over the previous decade it was going to be a lot easier for the economic right to persuade people that regulating big business and taxing the rich was just plain wrong. **Evil geniuses the unmaking of america pdf** Page 171Milton Friedman's 1970 announcement of the new American gospel that maximizing profits was the one and only responsibility of people running a business... [page 173] all became focused on shareholder value. **Evil geniuses dota twitter** Page 300 Francis Fukuyama"This extended period which started with Reagan in which a certain set of ideas about the benefits of unregulated markets took hold in many ways it's had a disastrous effect. **Evil geniuses lol roster** It's led to a weakening of labor unions of the bargaining power of ordinary workers the rise of an oligarchic class that exerts undue political power... you've got to regulate the [financial] sector like hell because they'll make everyone else pay:

## Evil geniuses leaguepedia

And rampant unapologetic racism that divides in the nation: **Evil geniuses the unmaking of america pdf** that's not the things the 'Evil Geniuses' mean when they think of "the good old days" ?? Well what do they mean? An interesting question pondered in the book, **Evil geniuses book** Those same folks also tend to forget the 'bad stuff' that unfortunately goes along with it: **Evil geniuses foil stockholm 2021** Part of the 'genius' part is the slow framing of social thinking to go along with changes to roll back much of the progress made starting with Roosevelt and Taft: **Evil genius santa i know him** A lot of attention too is paid to a notable lack of enthusiasm for past government programs and/or labor practices that have had their successes. **Book evil geniuses** Today they are just examples of government overreach and or whiny workers that should just shut up.

### Evil geniuses dota 2

And collect their paychecks: **Evil geniuses the unmaking of america pdf** These attitudes have been so ingrained into modern thinking that public support has waned and it's not surprising that it is easy to weaken such institutional protections: **Evil geniuses in books** I must admit - I am not a big fan of labor unions and I don't belong to one, **Evil geniuses league of legends** Things like 'everyone gets the same pay raise' seems very unAmerican to me and leads to a workforce that offers little incentive to work any harder than your peers. **Evil geniuses dota twitter** Not everyone contributes equally - so those that work harder and contribute more should be rewarded: **Evil geniuses ceo** I also think some protections afforded by unions set a bad example: **Evil geniuses**

**book review** A bad employee should not bump a good employee on seniority alone, **Evil geniuses lg** Without labor unions we would probably still have 16 hour work days and all kinds of crazy disparities. **Evil geniuses kurt andersen** Given my experience with big business I think unionizing might not be such a bad thing to keep businesses in check. **Evil geniuses dota 2 team** Things like union workers make 25% more than comparable non union in the same craft, **Evil geniuses book summary** Two thirds of union workers have some kind of retirement pension compared to 13% of non union workers. **Evil geniuses book review** I mentioned the normalization of euphemistic language into the mainstream to make things seem natural - yet if translated to say what they meant you would likely make you cringe: **Evil geniuses shop** any change is liberal bullshit - "On climate change the science is inconclusive" - we don't want to come out and say changes will hurt the bottom line. **Evil geniuses lcs** (I always think of this as "my scientist can beat up your scientist"). **Evil geniuses ggscore** This really accelerated in the 80s and hasn't slowed much since, **Evil geniuses dota 2** My CEO - after the Trump "Jobs Jobs Jobs" tax plan was implemented was asked why the majority of the \$\$\$ went to raising the dividend and stock buybacks: **Evil geniuses book review** Kurt unabashedly goes after right wing policy (referring to himself as a "useful liberal idiot").

### **Evil geniuses holo 2020 rmr**

But still pretty close to center, **Evil geniuses gc** Like Kurt - who brings this up in the book - much of this kind of snuck by me: **Evil geniuses female valorant** He says that while researching the content it all seemed to make sense. **Evil geniuses lol team** Kurt mentions early in the book that an 'Evil Genius' is still 'genius': **Evil geniuses keyboard** we need to "Make America Smart Again" - that's going to be really tough: **Evil geniuses lol roster** Kurt Andersen Disclosure: I know this author.

### **Evil geniuses hoy**

To find in the social criticism shelves. **Evil geniuses dota** A wiki walk can be as refreshing to the mind as a walk through nature in this completely overrated real life outside books: <https://en>: **Evil geniuses lol team** I was a little hesitant going in as the title and cover art made this appear somewhat of a conspiratorial work, **Evil geniuses female** However.

### **Evil geniuses hoodie**

With shareholder and stock value becoming prime directives. **Evil geniuses lol roster** This took precedence over employee rights and environmental concerns, **Evil geniuses valorant roster** CEOs in the 1980s started to be paid (or rewarded) by company shares, **Evil geniuses holo stockholm 2021** This reinforced what exactly they were working for - the price of company stocks, **Evil geniuses book review** Page 117 [In the 1980s] our long-standing consensus about acceptable and unacceptable conduct by big business was changed, **Evil geniuses kindle** Page 182 The market and only the market must be the supreme authority... Thus began America's radical increase in economic inequality: **Evil geniuses in history** There was a move away from a regulated economy (regulations were seen by conservative businessmen as anathema) to a libertarian market. **Evil geniuses the unmaking of america pdf** CEO salaries sky-rocketed - the rich got richer - and the poor had to make due with a never-changing minimum wage, **Evil geniuses league of legends** Page 71 In 1971 about 175 big companies had full-time lobbyists... By 1978 five hundred did.

## **Evil geniuses jawgemo**

You started to see healthy firms laying off workers, **Evil geniuses book** "The author constantly harps on how Americans have become a nostalgic society - instead of looking forward as Americans

use to: **Evil geniuses lol team** But he does score points by intimating that this nostalgia is also anti-science and now permeates the Republican Party with many fundamentalist true believers, **Evil geniuses gold** And this may also be part of the reason that facts have become “relative”. **Evil geniuses holo 2020 rmr** American society has lost the communitarian responsibility that is needed for a functioning society: **Evil geniuses disband** In a book titled “Why Nations Fail” the author [page 280] quotes that “successful countries keep greedy elites from exercising too much control of their economies and government, **Evil geniuses dota 2** And the book is long - by at least one hundred pages, **Evil geniuses gaming fortnite** There is no discussion of the Supreme Court and its decisions that border on sheer madness - like gun control and deregulation (this book was published in 2020): **Evil geniuses kindle** government where Senators from rural states block progressive legislation, **Evil geniuses lg** ”—The New York Times Book Review During the twentieth century America managed to make its economic and social systems both more and more fair and more and more prosperous. **Evil geniuses holo 2020 rmr** And only a writer of Andersen’s vision could reckon with our current high-stakes inflection point and show the way out of this man-made disaster, **Evil geniuses book** His non fiction books include Fantasyland Reset and The Real Thing. **Book evil geniuses** He is also host of the Peabody Award winning weekly public radio program Studio 360, **Evil geniuses league of legends** Kurt Andersen is the author of the novels Turn of the Century Heyday and True Believers and and with Alec Baldwin of You Can’t Spell America Without Me, **Evil geniuses dota 2** His non fiction books include Fantasyland Reset and The Real Thing, **Evil geniuses coach** He is also host of the Peabody Award winning weekly public radio program Studio 360, **Evil geniuses lol team** {site\_link} This book is fascinating well written informative thought provoking and unfortunately scary and depressing. **Evil geniuses book summary** The story of how the far right since about 1980 has deliberately take over the political economy of our country using culture wars as a stalking horse of sorts is fascinating: **Evil geniuses book by kurt andersen** If it doesn’t we are in for either a revolution or dictatorship. **Evil geniuses the unmaking of america pdf** Kurt Andersen “ Plus ca change - Plus c'est la meme chose” (the more things change the more they stay the same) A recurring theme in this brilliantly researched book: **Book evil geniuses** truly a model for most corporations from this point on and many mission statements use (and follow) these same principles: **Evil geniuses lol team** The deterioration of the ‘employer / employee’ contract is one of many themes covered in this thoroughly researched book, **Evil geniuses dota 2** I saw a review on Amazon that (I’m paraphrasing) “A leftist hit job - where are his sources?” . **Book evil geniuses** The very first line (of 14 pages of sources) in the Bibliography is “All sources and citations are online at <https://www>, **Evil geniuses lg** The nice thing about the online sources is that more than half of them are hyperlinked to the source content for additional research for those so inclined: **Evil geniuses female valorant** Kurt starts the book contrasting the positive first half of the 1960s with the contentious latter half: **Evil geniuses kurt andersen review** One of my favorite reads from last year was Doris Kearns Goodwin’s “The Bully Pulpit - Theodore Roosevelt William Howard Taft and the Golden Age of Journalism”: **Book evil geniuses** long book too but a fascinating look at that period of time in US history, **Evil geniuses lcs** “It is imperative to exercise over big business a control and supervision which is unnecessary as regards small business, **Evil geniuses lg** All business must be conducted under the law and all business men big or little must act justly. **Book evil geniuses** But a wicked big interest is necessarily more dangerous to the community than a wicked little interest, **Evil geniuses book** 'Big business' in the past has been responsible for much of the special privilege which must be unsparingly cut out of our national life, **Evil geniuses lol team** “Thus began a series antitrust legislation and legal decisions and reforms that started a major shift in US economic policies: **Evil geniuses lol roster** So when I think of “the good old days” does anyone think of this period. **Evil geniuses book summary** He levels a lot of blame at the business friendly Clinton policies of the 90s that set the stage for the economic collapse of 2007-08: **Book evil geniuses** As well as Chuck Schumer’s lack of aggression in going after the Wall Street power players that shamelessly contributed to the collapse (literally his district): **Evil geniuses for a better tomorrow** Much of this I am familiar with - as I lived through it and tend to follow the news,

**Evil geniuses dota** Over the same time I have seen myself drift from center-right to center-left and used to work for him, **Evil geniuses book review** "Evil Geniuses" is a book that should in theory be a slog and a downer but Kurt Andersen turns it into an invigorating call to action. **Evil geniuses dota** A fairly thorough and concise timeline laid out in a comprehensive manner: **Evil geniuses integrantes** or is it just becoming less debatable about the political assessments of our current environment, **Evil geniuses book summary** Yet what was really radical was the departure from those ideas, **Evil geniuses book** Our country would benefit immensely if everyone read this book: **Evil genius sky history** Kurt Andersen Neoliberalism is no science but one of the most dangerous destructive and inhumane ideologies ever created, **Evil geniuses league of legends** Andersen expands the thoughts of Chomsky Klein Ziegler Crouch Graeber etc: **Evil geniuses gc valorant** Because it seems as if duh that all European strong eco social Keynesian welfare states with high taxes and regulated markets free education health care strong social nets etc, **Evil geniuses ggscore** generate happy people no matter what quality of life index is used for comparison the US fails terribly. **Book evil geniuses** Because they are living in their ivory towers secure suburbs and fantasy lands with imaginary visions of how the world really works: **Evil geniuses female valorant** And I was one of them which makes me feel kind of ashamed which is usually a rare thing because I'm quite a bigoted fellow: **Evil geniuses lol roster** of mentioned good activities and how they brainwashed him with feel good propaganda made influenced by the code of conducts corporate responsibility and whitewashing political feelgood drivel: **Evil geniuses lol team** One thing I just don't get about people is how nonfiction could get so infested with anecdotal autobiographical and thereby often completely irrelevant topics and persons, **Evil geniuses book review** Don't get me wrong great inventions great leaders everything fine but they are nothing and unimportant in comparison to the development of the whole humans' species: **Evil genius games** Not that the neighbors friends family say that they are dirty leftist communists or something reading such bad dangerous books that should best be burned. **Evil geniuses hoy** But enough of self criticism of the high handed do gooders SJWs and political overcorrect bigoted hypocrites back to the show. **Evil geniuses lcs** After colonialism and slavery ended neoliberalism and neocolonialism came to continue business as usual, **Evil geniuses hltv** The politicians are put there to give you the idea you have freedom of choice. **Evil geniuses lcs** They spend billions of dollars every year lobbying to get what they want, **Evil geniuses book summary** They don't want a population of citizens capable of critical thinking. **Evil geniuses book by kurt andersen** They don't want well informed well educated people capable of critical thinking: **Evil geniuses lol roster** "Personal irrelevant boring anecdotal empty drivel:I really wanted to leave the nonfiction reading boat after White fragilityhttps://www: **Evil geniuses lol team** andWhy I am no longer talking to white people about racehttps://www: **Evil geniuses the unmaking of america pdf** destroyed everything about the green left ideology I tended to surf on for decades but I just couldn't resist the temptation to get this ingenious infodump. **Evil geniuses foil stockholm 2021** However spread the word the only thing left to perfectly self deceit oneself into believing that it's not far too late especially for close to all species on earth. **Evil geniuses book by kurt andersen** The bulk of this book addresses the elephant in the room: big business control since the 1980s has lead to ballooning wealth concentration and disparity not seen since the 1920s, **Evil geniuses interview xfinity** Andersen has brought a timely phrase into my mind: the political economy. **Evil geniuses lcs** That is how the existing economy is shaped molded and codified by whoever is in control regardless of actual economic metrics: **Evil geniuses dota 2 roster** The changes wrought in the 1960s brought America into a cultural and economic flux: **Evil geniuses lol roster** Turnover of ideas fashion tastes and television became an expected part of American life. **Evil geniuses lcs** The Powell memo provided the manifesto for this group from which has also borne Supreme Court Justices Scalia and Kavanaugh, **Evil geniuses dota 2** The rightward shift into deep neoliberalism dragged the entire country including liberals to the right, **Evil geniuses hq** All the while the ONLY people that have profited are the mega rich, **Evil geniuses lg** There is NO evidence from the last 40 years that trickle down economics is a viable model of prosperity. **Evil geniuses book by kurt andersen** Trump is in



both ways more of the same but with a demagogic twist: **Evil geniuses dota** He is clearly perpetrating the corporate self interests of his predecessors while more blatantly using the tried and true scapegoats of nativism and racism to garner public support, **Evil geniuses league of legends** It goes without saying that libertarian policy making has left us ill-prepared for COVID 19 pandemic, **Evil geniuses league of legends** Besides the expert cataloging of the above events Andersen puts forth some interesting theories. **Evil geniuses lcs** He posits that America has been in cultural stasis for 20-30 years without changing tastes. **Evil geniuses dota** As opposed to the 1960s Americans actually fear the future now and are very easily manipulated by the powerful force of nostalgia. **Evil geniuses dota 2 roster 2023** Nostalgia for the imagined yesteryear of prosperity and stability, **Evil geniuses dota 2** Marketers and politicians know this and capitalize on this nostalgia effect. **Evil geniuses jawgemo** I was pleased to find that Andersen offers some pretty good solutions, **Evil geniuses black** He argues that 2020 is indeed an inflection point but it's not the first inflection point we've ever had. **Book evil geniuses** There is no doubt that if the political economy doesn't have deliberate change this system will break off, **Evil geniuses dota 2** Andersen offers some familiar solutions such as a much needed wealth tax increase estate taxes (which 2017 tax plan slashed) and increase corporate taxes. **Evil geniuses lcs** He mentions universal basic income (UBI) and how Alaska has been thriving off of a corporate-oil subsidy and has been doing just fine with production. **Evil geniuses book summary** The most poignant solution Andersen offered me was this: the public MUST change from a binary ideological system: **Book evil geniuses** It's not that all regulation is BAD or that all socialism is GOOD or vice versa. **Evil geniuses hq** Thriving modern societies live on a spectrum of both capitalistic and socialistic ideas that reign in one another: **Evil geniuses bcj** That is the key and young people clearly think in more nonbinary ways than their parents, **Evil geniuses book** If you enjoyed books such as Dark Money Shock Doctrine or anything by Chomsky I highly recommend: **Evil geniuses book by kurt andersen** Required reading in this bizarre year of 2020!\*\*I was given a copy of this book by the publisher via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review, **Evil geniuses league of legends** And it took me a little while - about 3 weeks apparently - to get through it, **Evil geniuses interview xfinity** 'Fantasyland' is an overview which concentrates on the history of the American people: **Evil geniuses dota 2 roster** From my previous reading of such books as 'Dark Money' 'Democracy in Chains' 'Kochland' etc: **Evil geniuses dota 2 roster** Andersen begins by taking us back 50 years to the seeds of destruction: **Evil geniuses the unmaking of america pdf** since the '60s! The amount of research Andersen undertook is mind-boggling, **Evil geniuses lg** (When I think of the number of books he read - and synthesized - in order to come up with this report my mind reels: **Evil geniuses book review** ) Although I took my time in reading 'EG' that doesn't mean it was a difficult read: **Evil genius santa i know him** It's actually very accessible in its language (for the layman like myself): **Evil geniuses apex** But there were times when the amount of information pouring out was a little overwhelming for my bowled-over brain. **Book evil geniuses** There were days when I had to put the book down for 24 or 48 hours, **Evil geniuses book** the bits I was until now totally unaware of) was pummeling me, **Evil geniuses book** ~ which is not to say that 'EG' is a depressing book: **Book evil geniuses** He even (surprisingly) manages some humor from time to time (but of course not all that much; this is a deadly serious work). **Evil geniuses black** As with some other books I've read of late I had my post-its handy to make note of paragraphs that I wanted to be sure to find later: **Evil geniuses dota 2 roster** America has become such a political / economic free-for-all that all we can do is be ready for \*anything\*: **Evil geniuses book review** Yes it's dark stuff - but it's also empowering ammunition (which includes guidelines and even hope for our future), **Evil geniuses book** Author/journalist Kurt Andersen takes a hard look at the radical changes in economic policy that the U, **Evil geniuses book summary** has undergone since the ascent to the Presidency of Ronald Reagan in the 1980s, **Evil geniuses league of legends** During the early 1970s a group of wealthy conservatives coalesced and used their enormous funds to whittle away at this growth of "socialism": **Evil geniuses lol roster** Over the decades they succeeded beyond their wildest expectations and used the Republican Party to achieve their goals politically, **Evil geniuses book summary** The

Democrats and liberals were totally blind-sided by the emergence of this right-wing agenda. **Book evil geniuses** In fact they themselves added to this growth during the Clinton years by assimilating free-market capitalism into their own Democratic programs. **Evil geniuses lol team** Ronald Reagan with his pronouncements like:- The top nine most terrifying words in the English language are: I'm from the government and I'm here to help. **Book evil geniuses** - Government is not the solution to our problem; government is the problem, **Evil geniuses lg** This enforced the view as government being ineffective in administering the country and that it should be placed more in the hands of private enterprise: **Evil geniuses dota 2 roster** Shortly into his first term Reagan fired all the striking air traffic controllers, **Evil geniuses lg** Rich business owners used the Republican Party to remove the "social contract" of government serving the people - to a government serving private enterprise. **Evil geniuses discord** The market would now rule and ... in the second Reagan year nearly 2500 corporations employed Washington lobbyists. **Evil geniuses dota 2 roster 2023** While today a majority of senators and congresspeople become lobbyists when they leave Congress, **Evil geniuses lol roster** They encouraged science denial - more so on global warming where they used the less provocative "climate change", **Evil geniuses controversy** They also set up law departments in universities to promote the free market economy. **Evil geniuses book by kurt andersen** Page 135 from conservative donations From 1980 on Law and Economic [School] arguments power both the subversion of antitrust enforcement and the new mania for deregulation, **Evil geniuses lg** Page 204 Adam Cobb "In the 1980s Fantasyland: How America Went Haywire: A 500-Year History: **Evil geniuses demon1** However it is convincing on how affluent conservative market libertarians took control of government. **Book evil geniuses** The author states his country is starting to resemble a Latin American oligarchy with an extreme division between a small minority of super wealthy and the disenfranchised poor, **Evil geniuses ceo** It seems to me that certain things that Karl Marx said are turning out to be true ... in that workers would be impoverished: **Book evil geniuses** "Page 370-71 Providing good social safety nets to try to protect everyone from economic disaster is simply what governments do. Oh wait. Most folks are nostalgic for something, leading up to (the other Roosevelt) with The New Deal. Why support such programs? These are things of the past, solving problems of the past. A big section goes over the slow erosion of labor unions. I'm not talking 300x's like CEOs.

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But more. that just seems wrong to me. Having said that. I'm not stupid either. Nearly all union workers get healthcare through their jobs. Inconvenient facts like that. Things like . with a lot of the changes not seeming that important. He lays out his case brilliantly. Kurt expresses an optimism that this is correctable. I'm not so sure. To steal a phrase from Neil deGrasse Tyson. A few things to consider. don't vote on strict party lines. don't get your news from one source. never get your news from social media. take the time to learn the issues and.

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shareholder value. This became somewhat tiresome."The author tends to draw too much attention to himself. The overall emphasis is on the economy. There is nothing on the structural ineffectiveness of the U.S. "Essential absorbing . . . a graceful authoritative guide . . . a radicalized moderate's moderate case for radical change. A huge secure and contented middle class emerged. All boats rose together. But then the New Deal gave way to the Raw Deal. These people are truly evil and are ruled by money. And they are relentless. And trump is thr culmination of that evil. One large talking point for the ultra rich. Read this and learn. "Yes. Ha - if only this were true. How far we have sunk. Well I can help with that .kurtandersen.com/evil-gen. " followed by - I repeat. 14 pages of sources. Long title. I know. Here's a good quote from Roosevelt. Kurt Andersen Better than his previous book. Less political bias.4.5ish StarsListened to the audiobook. Kurt Anderen narrated his book. He was very good. Kurt Andersen 6/7. This was a terrific book. Highly recommend. Those are no scientists but bought demagogic apologists.To quote George Carlin:"Forget the politicians. You don't. You have no choice. You have owners. They own you. They own everything. They got you by the balls. Well we know what they want. They want more for themselves and less for everybody else. But I'll tell you what they don't want. They're not interested in that. That doesn't help them.goodreads.com/book/show/4.goodreads.com/book/show/3. Hopefully I will be stronger in the future. The experiment is over. We very clearly mirror conditions of the 1920s. We must embrace ideological nonbinary decision making. I learned a TON from this book. Andersen also does an fantastic job of keeping you engaged. ~ which makes the scope of 'EG' remarkable. Fortunately Andersen also took care of reeling my mind in. because the shock of knowledge (esp. necessarily. It just has bombshells on just about every page. But in a way they weren't necessary. This book is now seared on my consciousness. In other words I feel prepared. Exactly for \*what\* I'm not sure. This book helps immensely in that regard.S. This was the beginning of the dismantling of unions.Right-wing groups also allied themselves with religious organizations. Kurt Andersen

