



The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and the Politics of the World's Biggest Business

By Ronald Oligney, Armando Izquierdo, Micheal Economides

Download now

Read Online 

The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and the Politics of the World's Biggest Business By Ronald Oligney, Armando Izquierdo, Micheal Economides

The primary colors of oil today are money (lots of it), technology (basic but demanding) and people (special ones). The colors of the rainbow can be seen in the 100+ oil producing countries. There are a dozen large petroleum producing and exporting countries. Yet most have little in their history that links them to wealth, technology and management. Corruption among the elite and governments, mismanagement and the squandering of the petroleum wealth are endemic. Culture is everything, and no other human endeavor makes this as pointedly obvious as the world of petroleum.

 [Download The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and the ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and th ...pdf](#)

The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and the Politics of the World's Biggest Business

By Ronald Oligney, Armando Izquierdo, Micheal Economides

The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and the Politics of the World's Biggest Business By Ronald Oligney, Armando Izquierdo, Micheal Economides

The primary colors of oil today are money (lots of it), technology (basic but demanding) and people (special ones). The colors of the rainbow can be seen in the 100+ oil producing countries. There are a dozen large petroleum producing and exporting countries. Yet most have little in their history that links them to wealth, technology and management. Corruption among the elite and governments, mismanagement and the squandering of the petroleum wealth are endemic. Culture is everything, and no other human endeavor makes this as pointedly obvious as the world of petroleum.

The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and the Politics of the World's Biggest Business By Ronald Oligney, Armando Izquierdo, Micheal Economides **Bibliography**

- Sales Rank: #657947 in Books
- Brand: Round Oak Pub
- Published on: 2000-03-01
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: .85" h x 6.29" w x 6.00" l, 1.10 pounds
- Binding: Hardcover
- 220 pages

 [Download The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and the ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and the ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and the Politics of the World's Biggest Business By Ronald Oligney, Armando Izquierdo, Micheal Economides

Editorial Review

Review

This book has vastly more impact on world commerce than columnists like Buckley, Goodman and Safire. --
Douglas Perret Star, Journalism Professor at Texas A&M University

From the Author

What was your motivation behind writing this book?

Economides: Well, first we really wanted to tell a story, pieces of which we have told many times. It is a story that needs to be told and has not been told before. We also wanted to bind together, in almost metaphysical terms, society and this particular industry because we think that the impact, influence and importance of petroleum on humanity are civilization-shaping. We wanted to stress the international side of the industry. We take this for granted and yet the fact that my co-author Ronald Oligney and I have worked in 72 countries, perhaps excessive even by oil business norms, is absolutely incomprehensible to all outside the industry.

From the Inside Flap

Oil is not just black it affects all shades of life and industry. In fact it colors everything.

The first color of oil is green. The greenback, both literally and figuratively, has defined the value of oil. Today the petroleum industry is the worlds biggest business, and hydrocarbons (including coal) account for over 90 percent of all energy needs. The Energy Wealth and Poverty of Nations is the prevailing indicator at the turn of the millennium. Oil is black, and this, in contrast to the crystalline transparency of water, contributes to the great mystery often associated with finding and producing oil. Oil is red, white and blue with roots in northwest Pennsylvania and with the giant ghost and modern manifestations of John D. Rockefeller, no industry better exemplifies certain traits that define the American character. Red is also the color of oil as red as the blood of the millions who died in two great world wars and many other conflicts in this century. Central to the causes and prosecution of the wars was access to oil. The primary colors of oil today are money (lots of it), technology (basic but demanding) and people (special ones). The colors of the rainbow can be seen in the 100+ oil producing countries. There are a dozen large petroleum producing and exporting countries. Yet most have little in their history that links them to wealth, technology and management. Corruption among the elite and governments, mismanagement and the squandering of the petroleum wealth are endemic. Culture is everything, and no other human endeavor makes this as pointedly obvious as the world of petroleum. Government, willingly, by default or unwittingly, can turn oil from some of its more constructive colors to a tawdry yellow. Governments have infringed by regulation, neglected critical research needs and failed to take strategic and enabling actions. Environmentalism and the new green, couched in difficult-to-combat superficial imagery has taken a sinister turn, highly politicized and with gross disregard for the impact that the energy industry has on the world economy. Using moralistic yet blatantly dishonest slogans and pseudo-science, the environmental movement has digressed dangerously and has replaced some of the most radical movements for social experimentation of the century. One of the most fundamental truths rarely surfaces among the movement: there is no credible alternative to hydrocarbons in both the near and far foreseeable futures. The petroleum industry is here to stay and prosper in the third millennium. Energy demand will increase, and the use of petroleum will be emphasized and expanded. This is the color purple.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Linda Spaulding:

Have you spare time to get a day? What do you do when you have a lot more or little spare time? Yep, you can choose the suitable activity for spend your time. Any person spent their particular spare time to take a move, shopping, or went to the Mall. How about open or perhaps read a book eligible The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and the Politics of the World's Biggest Business? Maybe it is for being best activity for you. You realize beside you can spend your time together with your favorite's book, you can more intelligent than before. Do you agree with it is opinion or you have other opinion?

Steven Ellison:

In this 21st one hundred year, people become competitive in each way. By being competitive at this point, people have do something to make these survives, being in the middle of the crowded place and notice by surrounding. One thing that occasionally many people have underestimated this for a while is reading. Yep, by reading a e-book your ability to survive increase then having chance to stand up than other is high. To suit your needs who want to start reading some sort of book, we give you this The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and the Politics of the World's Biggest Business book as basic and daily reading e-book. Why, because this book is usually more than just a book.

Edna Dixon:

As people who live in typically the modest era should be change about what going on or information even knowledge to make them keep up with the era which can be always change and move ahead. Some of you maybe can update themselves by reading books. It is a good choice for you personally but the problems coming to an individual is you don't know what type you should start with. This The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and the Politics of the World's Biggest Business is our recommendation to make you keep up with the world. Why, because book serves what you want and need in this era.

Barry Bennett:

Hey guys, do you would like to finds a new book to learn? May be the book with the name The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and the Politics of the World's Biggest Business suitable to you? Often the book was written by renowned writer in this era. The actual book untitled The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and the Politics of the World's Biggest Business is the main one of several books which everyone read now. This kind of book was inspired a number of people in the world. When you read this publication you will enter the new way of measuring that you ever know before. The author explained their thought in the simple way, consequently all of people can easily to comprehend the core of this publication. This book will give you a lot of information about this world now. In order to see the represented of the world in this particular book.

**Download and Read Online The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and the Politics of the World's Biggest Business By Ronald Oligney, Armando Izquierdo, Micheal Economides
#5HLWAVN7KOM**

Read The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and the Politics of the World's Biggest Business By Ronald Oligney, Armando Izquierdo, Micheal Economides for online ebook

The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and the Politics of the World's Biggest Business By Ronald Oligney, Armando Izquierdo, Micheal Economides Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and the Politics of the World's Biggest Business By Ronald Oligney, Armando Izquierdo, Micheal Economides books to read online.

Online The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and the Politics of the World's Biggest Business By Ronald Oligney, Armando Izquierdo, Micheal Economides ebook PDF download

The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and the Politics of the World's Biggest Business By Ronald Oligney, Armando Izquierdo, Micheal Economides Doc

The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and the Politics of the World's Biggest Business By Ronald Oligney, Armando Izquierdo, Micheal Economides Mobipocket

The Color of Oil : The History, the Money and the Politics of the World's Biggest Business By Ronald Oligney, Armando Izquierdo, Micheal Economides EPub