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Link to: [Plunder : Private Equity's Plan to Pillage America by Ballou, Brendan, 2023](#)

Link to: [These Are the Plunderers:How Private Equity Runs -- and Wrecks – America by Morgenson, Gretchen 2023](#)

Link to: [Hedged How Private Investment Funds Helped Destroy American Newspapers and Undermine Democracy by Margot Susca, 1976](#)

Link to: [Undermine Democracy by Susca, Margot, 1976- 2024](#) traces the scorched-earth policies of layoffs, debt, cash-outs, and wholesale newspaper closings left behind by private investors and the devastation of the future of news and information. The industry ownership and management are obsessed with profit, and beholden to private fund interests that feel no responsibility toward journalism or the public it is meant to serve.

Vanguard, State Street, Fidelity, and BlackRock control more than twenty percent of the votes of S&P 500 companies-Apollo, Blackstone, Carlyle and KKR, \$2.7 trillion of assets, and are eroding the legitimacy and accountability of American capitalism, not by controlling public companies, but by taking them over entirely, and removing them from public discourse and public scrutiny.

Link to: [Songs of Profit, Songs of Loss Private Equity, Wealth, and Inequality \(Anthropology of Contemporary North America\) Paperback – June 1, 2019 by Daniel Scott Souleles](#)

Link to: [Carbon Tracker](#)

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