



PLUNDER: Investigating our Economic Calamity and the Subprime Scandal By Danny Schechter

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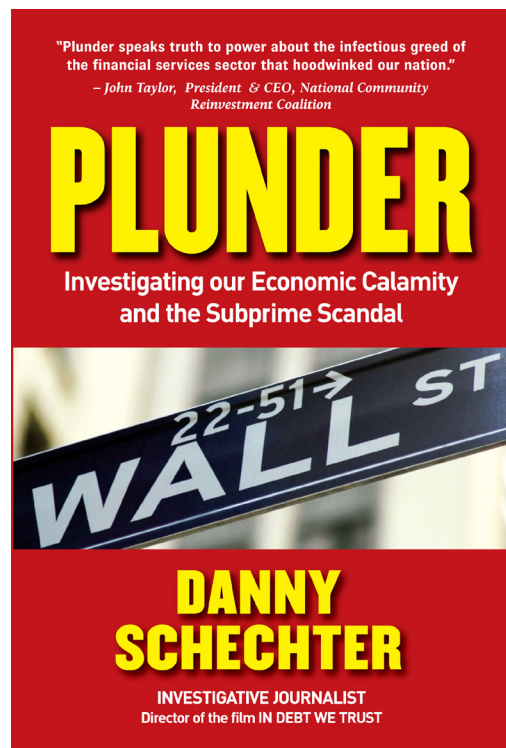
The American economy went from boom to gloom in less than a year with markets melting down and banks writing off billions. Investigative journalist Danny Schechter blames greed on Wall Street and regulatory and media failures.

Plunder follows up on the 2007 film by Emmy-Award winner Schechter, *IN DEBT WE TRUST*, the first documentary to expose the role Wall Streets played in promoting deceptive and dodgy subprime lending. Billions were made by blue chip firms, real estate brokers and middlemen before more than three million families faced foreclosure, banks failed and a round of bailouts began. This scandal has rippled around the world putting the global economy at risk and leading some experts to predict a possible depression.

Plunder is a must read for anyone who really wants to be informed during this political season.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

DANNY SCHECHTER is uniquely qualified to tell this story. Schechter, a.k.a "The News Dissector" spent decades as a truth teller in the media with leading media companies, and as an independent filmmaker with award-winning independent company Globalvision. A graduate of Cornell and the London School of Economics, Schechter was a Nieman Fellow in Journalism at Harvard, and a multiple Emmy Award winner at ABC News, where he was among the first to cover the S&L crisis. In 2007 his film *IN DEBT WE TRUST* was the first to expose Wall Street's connection to subprime loans, predicting the economic crisis that this book investigates. He has written on the economic crisis for Nieman Reports, Editor & Publisher, The Nation, The Huffington Post, and other websites including Mediachannel.org, the media issues network he edits.



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