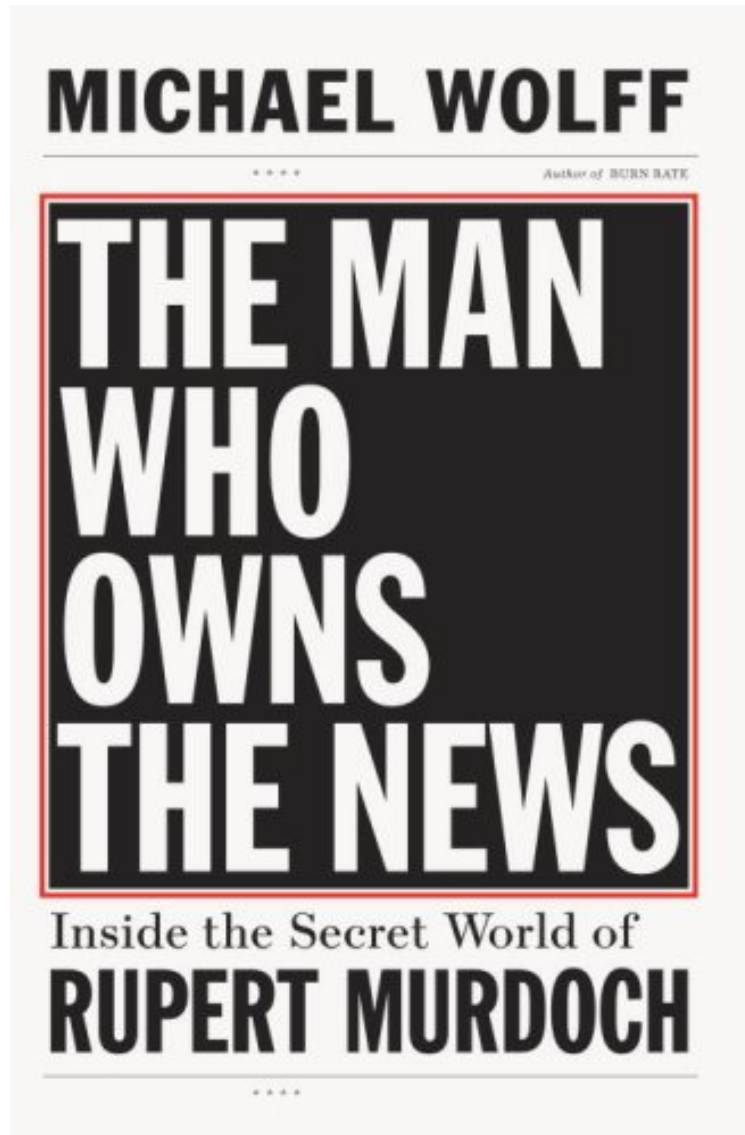


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of the World). Rupert is all about business and he will do anything that is "good business". He also won't hesitate to use his media properties to advocate positions that are positive for his businesses. That said, every once in a while Ol' Rupe will buy something simply to satisfy his own quirky personality (The Wall Street Journal). He has the consummate media marauder longing for recognition of his success and his own brand of genius. The open secret is that "the establishment" will never really invite him to their parties and that if they did, Rupert really doesn't want to go. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It is clear already the Wall Street journal which was excellent has changed but not for the best since he ...By Monique V. King MDVery helpful to understand the immense power this man has by owning the news and therefore can use propaganda to a population which is generally ill educated and lacks critical thinking. It is clear already the Wall Street journal which was excellent has changed but not for the best since he bought it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wow!By diliThe cast of characters in this book is amazing. I never realized how broad Mr. Murdoch's connections were/are. The degree of power he had is scary. No human being should have this much control over the media where so many people can be influenced by one person's views. Wife #3, Wendi is an interesting personality, as is wife #2 Anna and all of the children = adult and otherwise. Very interesting report on an larger than life person.

If Rupert Murdoch isn't making headlines, he's busy buying the media outlets that generate the headlines. His News Corp. holdings—from the New York Post, Fox News, and most recently The Wall Street Journal, to name just a few—are vast, and his power is unrivaled. So what makes a man like this tick? Michael Wolff gives us the definitive answer in *The Man Who Owns the News*. With unprecedented access to Rupert Murdoch himself, and his associates and family, Wolff chronicles the astonishing growth of Murdoch's \$70 billion media kingdom. In intimate detail, he probes the Murdoch family dynasty, from the battles that have threatened to destroy it to the reconciliations that seem to only make it stronger. Drawing upon hundreds of hours of interviews, he offers accounts of the Dow Jones takeover as well as plays for Yahoo! and Newsday as they've never been revealed before. Written in the irresistible style that only an award-winning columnist for Vanity Fair can deliver, *The Man Who Owns the News* offers an exclusive glimpse into a man who wields extraordinary power and influence in the media on a worldwide scale—and whose family is being groomed to carry his legacy into the future. From the Hardcover edition.