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Sommario/riassunto	Exposes the secrets of a worldwide web of control, corruption, and plunder. This book tells how bigger powers operate to enrich small elite and corporate coffers while often impoverishing masses of people

and creating debt and dependency that economically enslave countries
for generations.
