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Political parties and elections are increasingly political theatre, with real power hidden behind a smokescreen of propaganda, carefully

manipulated cultural and religious wars, and voting rituals. But there is

another kind of hidden power in America: the grassroots social movements working for progressive change. If the Democratic Party can ally with these movements, America can be returned to its people. Derber sees American history as a succession of regimes, each spanning several administrations. Since the end of the Civil War, regimes of hidden power, in which corporate interests control b