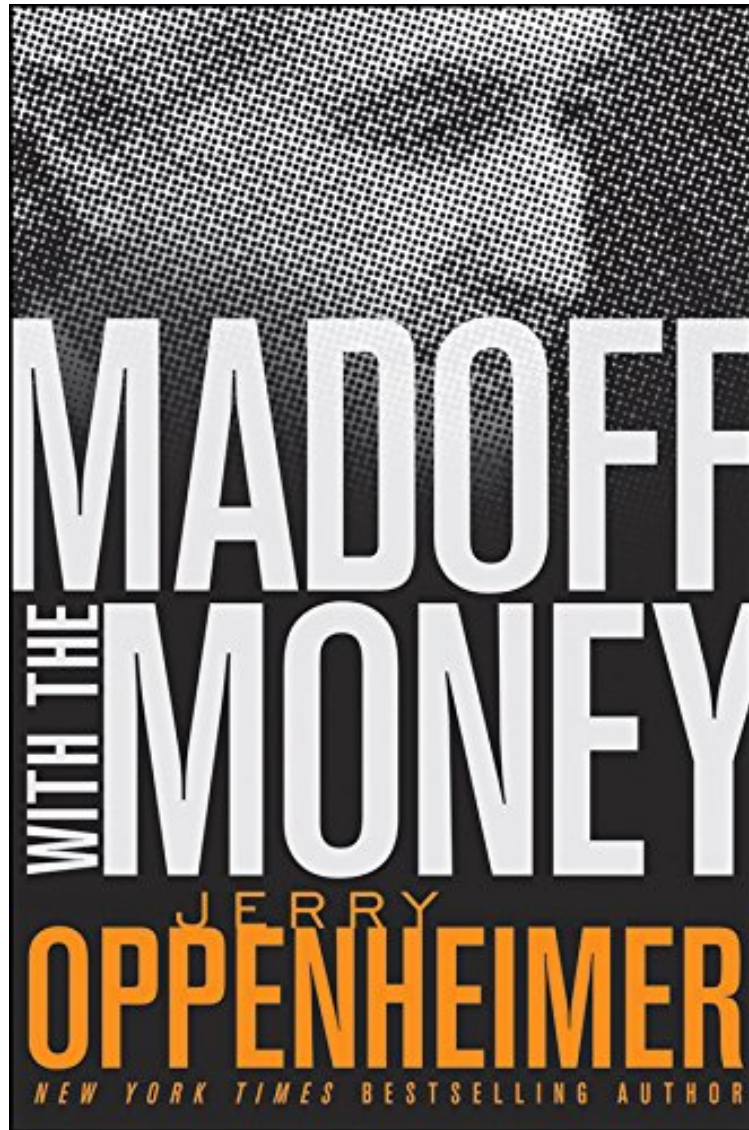


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score, he was an aggressive con-man of sorts in his own right. Even his middle initial "Z" was fabricated. A proclaimed plumber who never was known to wield a wrench, he dabbled in stocks, but declared that Wall Street was "run by crooks and sons of bitches"; Sylvia Madoff The Madoff matriarch, a tough cookie, who was caught by the SEC running a questionable stock broker operation out of the family's modest home -- probably fronting for Ralph who had financial troubles. Tight with money, she refused to buy Bernie the popular sneaker of the era, Keds, which made the Madoff scion all the more determined to strike it rich later in life; at any cost; Peter Madoff Bernie's brother, and the youngest, brightest and best educated of the Madoff brood. He became second in command of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC, and was dominated by Bernie who treated him like an office boy. When he announced to the staff that Bernie had been arrested -- claiming he didn't know why -- a veteran employee who was there says, "In his next life he could win an Oscar"; Sondra (Sonnie) Madoff Wiener The slender, attractive eldest of the three Madoff siblings, she was introduced by Bernie to Marvin Wiener. The two were married and he became a dentist. The Wieners, trusting Bernie as a blood relative and the self-proclaimed "most powerful man on Wall Street," invested with him over the years and lost millions in his swindle, as did their son, Charles, who worked for Bernie as head of administration; Ruth Alpern Madoff Ruth, who grew up in Laurelton, Queens, with Bernie became his steady at Far Rockaway High School. She had attributes that intrigued Bernie: She had a "shiksa" look, but was Jewish; she was social and outgoing; she had a shrewd accountant father, and she was a whiz at one particular subject -- math -- all the right stuff for a future Master of the Universe in the gilded canyons of Wall Street. Married in 1959, Bernie would later cheat on her like he cheated his clients; Saul Alpern Ruth's father, the creative accountant, who was one of her groom's mentors, and began steering investors to his son-in-law, beginning at a most unlikely place -- a Borscht Belt summer resort where later many of the elderly Jewish investors would lose their life savings in Bernie's fraud; Joan Alpern Roman Ruth's sister who, like Bernie's sister, would be victimized in the Ponzi scheme. Joan and her husband, Bob, once handled all of Madoff's insurance business, and were trusting investors in his secretive financial advisory-cum-Ponzi scheme. After Bernie admitted his crimes, the Romans were left virtually penniless, had to put their home on the market, and Ruth's sister had to find a small job to bring in money; Shana Madoff Skoller Swanson The skinny, sexy, fashionista daughter of Peter Madoff and Bernie's niece who was head of compliance at BLMIS. Employees describe her as a "spoiled diva" who spent time at work ordering and sending back clothes and shoes and treating underlings like slaves. She came under investigative scrutiny because of her second marriage to a former SEC lawyer, raising questions of conflict of interest. Bernie joked that she had married "the enemy"; Mark and Andrew Madoff Ruth's brood, major figures in BLMIS, were mirror images of the first generation brothers of the Madoff dynasty, Bernie and Peter. Like Peter, Andy was the smarter, and Mark, a chip off the old man's block. Both were said to have turned in their father, and denied any knowledge of his scam, but later both were sued by two Madoff traders who alleged the brothers knew the score. These are just a few of the leading figures, and there are many more fascinating supporting players -- friends, colleagues, and the victims. "...provides more evidence that we should have seen him [Madoff] coming." (The Times, August 11th 2009) "...promises a series of exclusives" (The Independent, August 17th 2009) From the Inside Flap "I said to Bernie, 'What's going on? What are you getting ready for?' because he's drinking this weird mix of whiskey and taking this other stuff to calm his stomach -- and all he says is, 'I'm getting ready to do battle. I'm getting ready to make a decision.' That's all he said. It sounds nuts, but it's more like the bizarre world of Madoff." -- From Madoff with the Money Through Jerry Oppenheimer's in-depth reporting, you'll discover Bernie Madoff as the high school English class cheat, the gung-ho ROTC cadet who pulls a fast one on Uncle Sam, and the ambitious maverick who has very special reasons for choosing "Josie College" as his lawful wedded wife. The exclusive material also includes a Madoff family member who speaks out for the first time. You'll find new revelations in this startling case and become familiar with the trusting victims -- ranging from nonprofit Jewish charities to the likes of seemingly sophisticated individuals such as actress Jane Fonda, who would "like to shake Madoff until his teeth fall out" to the scion of the Baskin-Robbins ice cream empire, who lost a bundle and was forced to rent out rooms in his house. There's even a number of Madoff's own family members, including his sister and sister-in-law and talk show host Larry King, who apparently didn't ask the right questions when they invested. Some lost their much-needed life savings, while others saw fortunes small and large evaporate in the greedy financial operations of one of history's all-time charlatans. Oppenheimer also unearths details on Madoff's "stockbroker guru" doing business with the Mob, the adultery hush money, and then there are the many compulsions, obsessions, and fetishes that read like something out of a psychology textbook, and much, much more. Madoff will spend the rest of his life in prison. But the mindboggling case of the fraudster is far from over, and will continue beyond many of our lifetimes, as an army of federal prosecutors, lawyers, and forensic accountants search for the missing money, and try to find out who knew what and when. His wife? His sons? His brother? Others? Engaging and at times unbelievable, Madoff with the Money weaves stories of Madoff's past with those of the present and delves into the details of the elusive man who lost investors billions. While a lot has been written about the Bernie Madoff debacle, no other account digs as deep or goes

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