



A Giant Cow-Tipping by Savages: Inside the Turbulent World of Mergers and Acquisitions

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Palgrave Macmillan. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, A Giant Cow-Tipping by Savages: Inside the Turbulent World of Mergers and Acquisitions, John Weir Close, Modern mergers and acquisitions, or M&A as it's more commonly known, is a new phenomenon. The buying and selling, the breaking up and combining of companies-the essence of M&A-has been a part of commerce throughout history, but only in our era has M&A itself become a business. In 2007, it was a \$4.4 trillion global enterprise. And yet, it remains largely unexplored. Discrete stories have been pulled from the annals of M&A, both true and fictionalized, that have become touchstones for wealth and excess. Who can forget Gordon Gekko and his "Greed is Good" speech? But while there have been a few iconic characters and tales to emerge, no one has told the rich history of M&A, until now. John Weir Close provides a look into that world and the people who created it. "A Giant Cow-Tipping by Savages" reads like "Dallas" meets "Wall Street," told through an intriguing narrative that not only brings to light in gritty detail all of the back room drama of such powerful players as Carl Icahn, Joe Flom,...



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