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## **Is *Your* Country a Banana Republic?**

America's financial house, it turns out, is made of dung and straw, like that of a small, backward Third World nation. Our foreign debt is unsustainable and our currency is unstable, like those of a banana republic. Our rich-poor divide is being super-sized and our banks are being nationalized, like those of equatorial backwater dictatorships. How can anyone make sense of this in anything but a cartoon?

A provocative new book of incendiary political cartoons has arrived to do just that. *Banana Republic: Adventures in Amnesia* follows the financial, political, social and cultural eccentricities of Amnesia, a small equatorial backwater whose problems sound surprisingly like America's. Amnesia's ruling junta serves only its wealthy elite, ignoring its peasant classes' economic concerns. In fact, Amnesia's corruption is so rank, its politicians openly take money from wealthy businessmen with direct financial stakes in pending legislation (imagine!).

Author Kirk Anderson is an award-winning political cartoonist whose work has appeared in trusted, leading news sources including the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *CBS Evening News*, and *The Onion*. Anderson served for eight years as the staff cartoonist for the St. Paul *Pioneer Press*, and the cartoons featured in the book first appeared in the Minneapolis *Star Tribune*.

*Banana Republic* guides readers through difficult and divisive issues, like the economy and the war on terror, with humor, insight, and an impassioned sense of social justice. Is America really a banana republic? Can we do anything to reverse our country's funny little banana republic quirks? *Banana Republic: Adventures in Amnesia* entertains and informs readers about issues they will want to stay involved with, even as – especially as – our republic is overseen by a new top banana.

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