

Read This Book



'The Big Rich' Bryan Burrough

➔ ***The Big Rich*, a 400-page opus on the oil-powered rise of the Texas elite, is stocked with so many characters and entertaining subplots, it reads like a petroleum-based *Lord of the Rings*. This, of course, is a compliment. The biggest of the Big Rich were Roy Cullen, H. L. Hunt, Clint Murchison, and Sid Richardson—fascinating characters all. But the book ventures beyond the boundaries of mere biography. In Burrough's captivating story—done with the same keen eye on excess as his corporate classic *Barbarians at the Gate*—it's clear these men cast a shadow so wide they contributed more to our economic, national, and political identities than perhaps any other titans of industry. *Drill, baby, drill!*—HOWIE KAHN**

