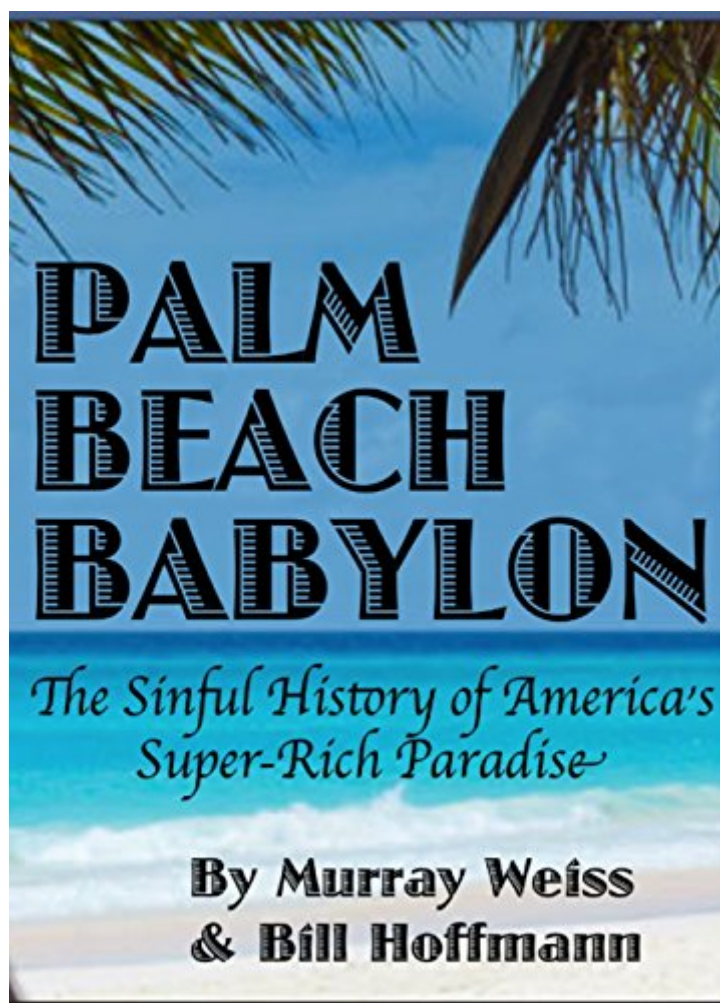




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Palm Beach Babylon: The Sinful History Of America's Super-Rich Paradise



Synopsis

The New York Times' critically acclaimed book on the history and scandal of America's tropical paradise that has served the pleasures of the nation's wealthiest and most influential families for more than a century. Starting with the island's founder Henry Flagler, and updated for Kindle, "Palm Beach Babylon" chronicles the Kennedys, the Trumps, the Dodges, Helmsleys, Pulitzers, Vanderbilts, Mizners and Madoffs, and many more "Titans of Industry" and "Royalty." "The history is solid, the writing stylish," wrote renowned author Pete Hamill. "Riveting," exclaimed Nicholas Pileggi, author of "Wiseguy" and "Casino." The New York Times declared "Palm Beach Babylon" the best book ever written on the storied tropical island, where the "Rich and Famous" flock every winter to indulge in a world that only money can pierce. "Murray Weiss and Bill Hoffmann have . . . produced an intriguing account of the wagers of too much wealth and too much leisure time," wrote Dominick Dunne, the best selling novelist and true-crime expert. And as one reader posted along with 5-Stars: A REAL PAGE TURNER: I loved this book because it had all the allure of great fiction, yet it was about real people who, although they live in a real place (Palm Beach, FL), seem more like Great Gatsby characters than anything else! It also provides a fascinating historical perspective of the glamorous Palm Beach, how it was built, the man who built it, and the wealthy who flocked to it.

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Customer Reviews

It's like a People Magazine of Palm Beach from the beginning to the present. I Couldn't put it down and have Ben recommending it to everyone!

It's okay, it more about the lives of the rich and famous away from Palm Beach than what they actually did on the Island. It does give an interesting look at the history of the island. It could do with a revision, a few interesting things have happened since the Robert Kennedy Smith rape trial.

Dishy book about the rich folks.

Interesting stories behind the headlines and stories told of the rich and infamous. Karma has the means to often right the wrongs. The book is a real page turner and may reduce your sleep.

A tell all book about the lives of many that helped form the large successful corporations of America. Pulitzer, Kimberley-Clark, Ford, Dodge and Trump are nationally known names even today.

In the 1970 I was introduced by a cousin in Palm Beach to a nice lady with two children, very rich with over bearing parents. She was very taken with me and wanted to marry me. Her parents were nasty and wrought. I as just starting out. We dated for two years. I met some of the people in this book. She as since been married 5 times. I must say I became very wealthy on my own,

One of the better books I have read on Palm Beach history

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