



# The Boom: How Fracking Ignited the American Energy Revolution and Changed the World

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SIMON SCHUSTER, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 214 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The best all-around book yet on fracking ( San Francisco Chronicle ) from a Pulitzer Prize finalist: Gold s work is a tour de force of contemporary journalism ( Booklist ). First invented in 1947, hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, has not only become a major source of energy, it is changing the way we use energy, and the energy we use. It is both a threat and a godsend for the environment, and it is leading the revival of manufacturing in the United States. A definitive narrative history, The Boom follows the twists and turns in the development and adoption of this radical technology. It is a thrilling journey filled with colorful characters: the green-minded Texas oilman who created the first modern frack; a bare-knuckled Oklahoman natural gas empire-builder who gave the world an enormous new supply of energy and was brought down by his own success and excesses; an environmental leader whose embrace of fracking brought an end to his public career; and an aging fracking pioneer who is now trying to save the industry from itself. A fascinating...



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