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Michael Moore : Downsize This before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Downsize This:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Downsize ThisBy Tom DoughertyI learned about this book when one day Michael Moore discussed it on C span. I didn't realize at the time that he was once an editor of Mother Jones Magazine. I am somewhat fed up with American politics and our higher educational system. Another thing that bugs me are all the unnecessary wars we get into and can get out of, and finally our overcrowded prison system. We've gone from a democratic society to a fascist society. Frankly I don't care if Mexico eventually takes back the whole 1,000,000 square miles of the southwest. My son became a pilot in Alaska and eloped with a foreign girl, packed his belongings and moved to her country. As the saying goes:"Love America or leave it," and that's what he did. It seems that other people I know of went off to Australia and New Zealand.10 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Michael Moore makes senseBy JGCMichael Moore discusses corporate downsizing, American politics, social values, and national economic concerns like no other in his book, "Downsize This." Michael Moore should not simply be dismissed as a crazy liberal because what he says makes sense.Moore doesn't mince words in this book (fist published in 1996 but still very realistic in 2004), Moore tells Americans how we can take action. Don't just sit there and let the corporate bigwigs fire you only so they can make a big bag of money.What's the fuss all about? Most of conservative America thinks Moore should shut his big mouth and stop writing books like this because he is a rich white man. But Michael Moore doesn't play by their rules. He has a conscience and he knows right from wrong.This book won't help you pay your bills or find you a job if you got recently laid off (like myself) but it will help explain

the situation and state what YOU can do. Just because we don't play by their rules doesn't mean that we can't make a difference. Remember that remember that Michael Moore makes sense. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By tscomerit is another tale of greedy corporate America

Michael Moore has established himself as someone who just won't shut up, go away, or otherwise do what political and corporate fat cats would like him to do. He lifts the veil on the people who set themselves up as role models and exposes their vulnerable underbellies.

.com Until now, Michael Moore has preferred to potshot at corporate America by means of film ("Roger Me") and television ("TV Nation"). In *Downsize This!* he resorts to the printed page, and as usual, the results are acerbic and irresistibly amusing. Moore aims his broadsides at such deserving targets as Washington lobbyists, institutional racism, and a rogue's gallery of overcompensated CEOs. He also lets his hair down sufficiently to discuss "My Forbidden Love for Hillary Clinton," and to argue that O.J. Simpson was too stupid, rich, and unenterprising to be guilty. Righteous indignation is seldom this funny. From Publishers Weekly Moore, whose documentary film *Roger Me* and television series *TV Nation* have a strong cult following, takes on corporations, politicians and Americana in general in a mordant satire that will leave both conservatives and liberals reeling with embarrassment. Moore tears into corporations and labor unions alike. Citing "economic terrorism," he goes after the "Big Welfare Mamas" the CEOs detailing their cozy tax deals with federal and local government, which have added to the deficit. He attacks the unions in "Why Are Union Leaders So F#!@ing Stupid," citing how they have collaborated with corporations (while taking huge salaries) to slash jobs from their own memberships. No one is immune; Moore scrutinizes the President, Bob Dole, NAFTA, Cuban refugees and Pat Buchanan. A scathing, funny book packed with facts, it will appeal to those who loved Al Franken's *Rush Limbaugh Is a Big Fat Idiot*. Photos. Major ad/promo; author tour. Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Library Journal The man who brought you *Roger Me* takes on the fat cats again. Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc.