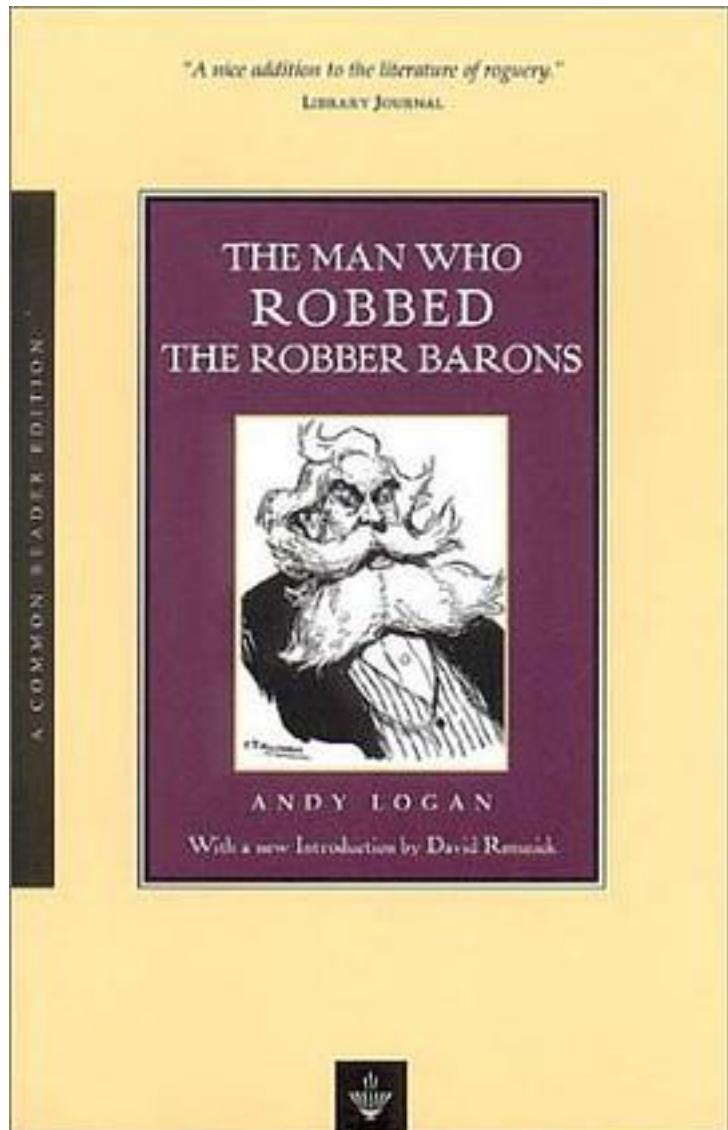


# The Man Who Robbed the Robber Barons



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## Book Description

A colorful account of turn-of-the-century New York scandal, by a legendary City Hall reporter and the first woman to write for THE NEW YORKERs Talk of the Town.

## From Publishers

This brisk, rollicking biography of a blackguard<sup>2</sup> (THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW) recounts the notorious career of Colonel William d'Alton Mann, a larger-than-life, protean scoundrel whose TOWN TOPICS was a weekly New York magazine through which the Colonel and his henchmen blackmailed the swells and plutocrats ? the Morgans, the Goulds, the Vanderbilts among them ? of the city's early-20th-century high society.

## From Library Journal

"A nice addition to the literature of roguery," quipped LJ's reviewer (LJ 10/1/65) of this portrait of Col. William D'Alton, publisher of Town Topics, the Journal of Society, which spotlighted the rich and their affairs. D'Alton played both sides: he sold magazines to the lower class, who loved to see the uppercrust with egg on their faces, and accepted money from the wealthy not to run particularly embarrassing items.

## About Author

David Remnick was born on October 29, 1958 in Hackensack, N.J. and educated at Princeton University. He began his career at the Washington Post in 1982. In 1992, he became a staff writer for the New Yorker. Remnick's book, Lenin's Tomb: The Last Days of the Soviet Empire, won the 1994 Pulitzer Prize in General Non-Fiction. The work deals with the last days of the Soviet Union, which Remnick witnessed firsthand as foreign correspondent to Moscow from the Washington Post. Remnick is the author of other works including The Devil Problem (And Other True Stories) published in 1996 and Resurrection: The Struggle for a New Russia in 1997. His most recent work, King of the World: Muhammad Ali and the Rise of an American Hero, was published in 1998. David Remnick is married to Esther Fein, a reporter. They have two children, Alexander and Noah.

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