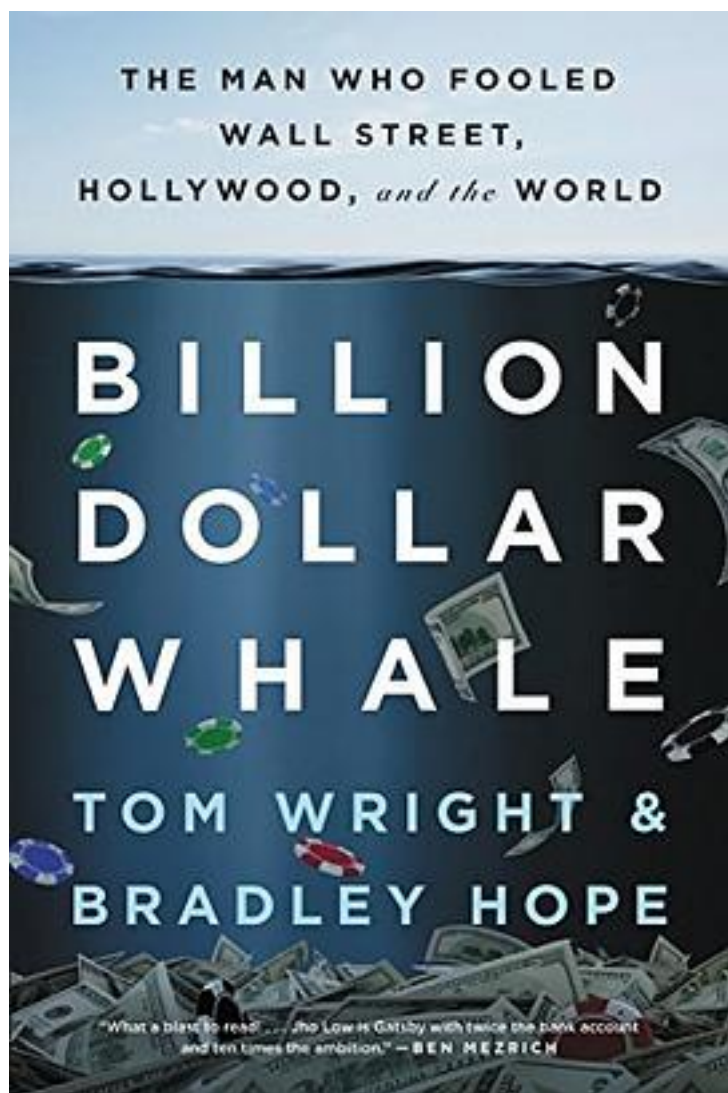


Billion Dollar Whale



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In 2009, a chubby, mild-mannered graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business named Jho Low set in motion a fraud of unprecedented gall and magnitude--one that would come to symbolize the next great threat to the global financial system. Over a decade, Low, with the aid of Goldman Sachs and others, siphoned billions of dollars from an investment fund--right under the nose of global financial industry watchdogs. Low used the money to finance elections, purchase luxury real estate, throw champagne-drenched parties, and even to finance Hollywood films like *The Wolf of Wall Street*.

By early 2019, with his yacht and private jet reportedly seized by authorities and facing criminal charges in Malaysia and in the United States, Low had become an international fugitive, even as the U.S. Department of Justice continued its investigation.

BILLION DOLLAR WHALE has joined the ranks of *Liar's Poker*, *Den of Thieves*, and *Bad Blood* as a classic harrowing parable of hubris and greed in the financial world.

作者介绍:

Tom Wright was one of the first journalists to arrive at the scene of the raid in which Navy SEALs killed Osama bin Laden. In 2013, he spearheaded coverage of the collapse of the Rana Plaza factory in Bangladesh, which killed over 1,000 people, earning the Wall Street Journal a Sigma Delta Chi award from The Society of Professional Journalists. He is a Pulitzer finalist, a Loeb winner, and has garnered numerous awards from the Society of Publishers in Asia, which in 2016 named him "Journalist of the Year." He speaks English, Malay, French and Italian.

Bradley Hope has worked for the Wall Street Journal for the last four years, covering finance and malfeasance from New York City and London. Before that, he spent six years as a correspondent in the Middle East, where he covered the Arab Spring uprisings from Cairo, Tripoli, Tunis, and Beirut. He was detained by authorities in Bahrain, reported from the front lines of the Libyan civil war, and has been teargassed in raucous Egyptian protests. Bradley is a Pulitzer finalist and a Loeb winner, and also author of *Last Days of the Pharaoh*, a chronicle of the final days and hours of the presidency of Hosni Mubarak.

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评论

窃钩者诛窃国者侯。回头再看crazy rich asians知道为啥觉得尬了。这就是亚洲（除日本），不管民主还是专制，权力的两端造就巨大的鸿沟，永远在建设的体制，贫穷的国民，腐败的政党，人才的流失，民族自尊渐次削弱，持续跪舔西方名流名牌，恶性循环一代一代…

写得可以，只是这种骇人听闻的诈骗案，尤其是其中的贪婪、投机、勾结等等，看起来难受，看完了也只能唏嘘。

胆大妄为，很多细节看得让人目瞪口呆。认识其中一个配角，有种亲历历史的感觉…

大马前总理的白手套盗国的故事，约会萧亚轩，米兰达可儿，与李奥纳多合作出品华尔街之狼，如此juicy的故事写得像流水账，这届华尔街日报记者不行

千萬別惹財經調查記者。

最後還是看得電子書。挺好看的，但是感覺可以縮減成一篇長篇報導…沒必要這麼長的篇幅，因為裡面很多東西都是非常客觀的，沒太多必要花這麼多筆墨來描寫，而且jho low的富裕是光靠描寫中的能描寫出來的嗎，應該拍成美劇或者電影…看到最後在徵收財產的時候我在想，這些錢都是馬來西亞的錢的話那美國豈不是賺到了？馬來西亞真是虧死了…以及最後查到najib身上，他強行close案子，殺了個人，抓了幾個，幸好換了一個新總理才把najib搞下去釘死也挺魔幻現實的。想想換在其他不能換的國家可咋整？

有一种预感就是我老板认识书中主角，于是问Jho Low认识不？老板说这书开头讲的女盛体派对他当时就在现场哇，书里各个bankers他也全认识。啧啧啧 #魔幻现实人生

用精彩来描述诈骗实在是让人唏嘘。和Bad Blood相似的是背后华尔街大所不甚光彩的表现

I’ m sad. He’ s sad.

八卦！力荐！盗国指南。

投行贪婪律所邪恶，政客赚得口袋满满，对FCPA有了更深刻的认识。同时萧亚轩米兰达可儿和小李子这种人其实也算是某种程度上的共犯，你不能一边享受着脏钱带来的快乐一边装无辜呀。前天看到Low和DOJ settle了civil lawsuit，不知道未来的criminal会是什么走向...

（写作层面而言我觉得作者用了太多没必要的插入语，倒装句，读起来比较吃力，叙述节奏在最后半段也有点拖拉，讲金融那块很多东西也没讲清楚，不过总体可读性还好吧

一边练健身环一边草草听完。故事本身很精彩，简直匪夷所思，书写的太冗长，有声书读得也特别客观（干巴巴）。不如读篇精简版的报道就好了

哇，撑死胆大的。好精彩的周末读物！

像一般的金融调查故事一样有点拖沓冗长。还是想给四分出于两个主要原因，一个是涉及投行业务的部分想到日常工作心有戚戚焉，另外一个难得里面涉及不少我认识的明星感觉有点亲切

亚洲盖茨比，马来西亚和珅，盗国实录。很佩服能花几年时间做出来的调查报道。估计这本出中文版是不可能了。

可能是近百年来最酷的土豪。

触目惊心

擦，太好看了，我不禁露出了李佳琦推荐娇兰口红的表情。

魔幻

Low's very success, at its core, was rooted in the failures of the twenty first century global economy.

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书评

最近读了一本书叫《Billion Dollar Whale》，台湾版的译名叫《鲸吞亿万》。这本书讲的是一个叫Jho Low的马来西亚人，在沃顿商学院毕业以后通过和马来西亚当时的总理，沙特的外交官，以及沙特主权基金的成员进行勾结，以1MDB这个马来西亚主权基金为载体，诈欺，

洗钱，大量挪用公...

作者的话

2015年，我们开始报道一家马来西亚主权财富基金，此前有关其巨额债务和灰色交易的传言四起。这是一个耐人寻味的故事。高盛(Goldman Sachs)在帮助该基金筹集资金时获得了难以想象的巨额利润，而随后发生的有关这笔资金命运的丑闻，有可能让马来西亚总理下台。但这不是...

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