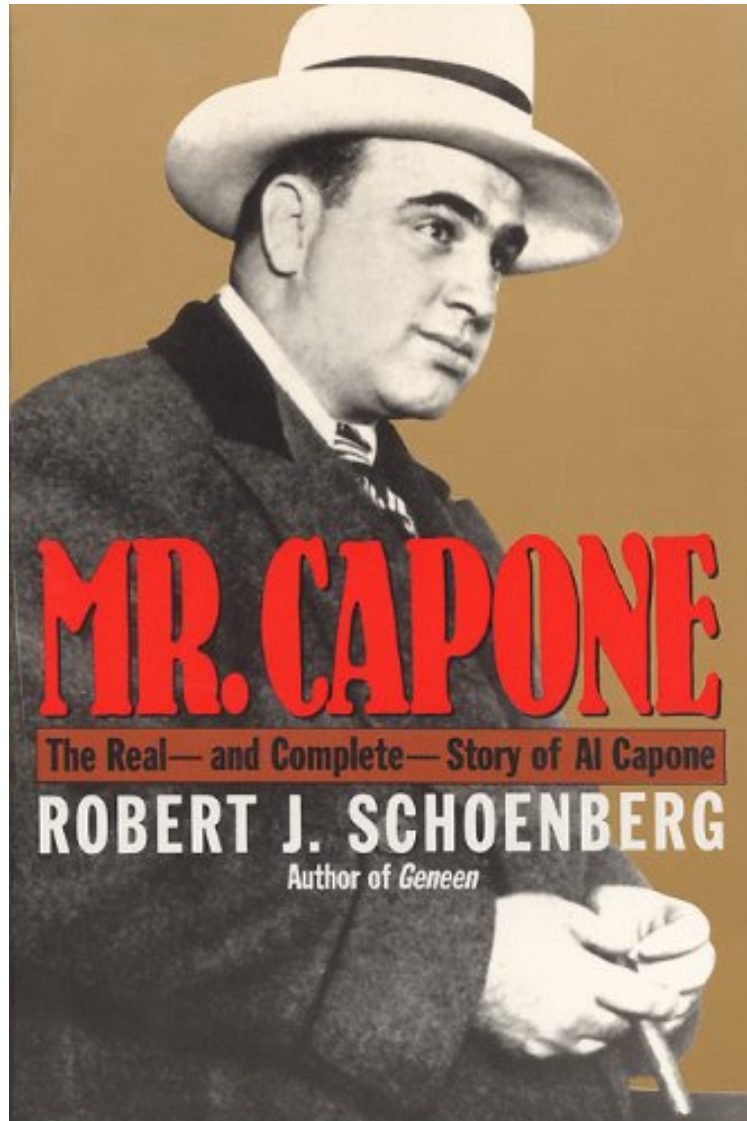


[FREE] Mr. Capone

Mr. Capone

Von Robert Schoenberg
ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF



DOWNLOAD



+

READ ONLINE

Produktinformation -Verkaufsrang: #581301 in eBooksVerffentlicht am: 2009-06-06Erscheinungsdatum:
2009-06-23File Name: B002C949J0 | File size: 36.Mb

Von Robert Schoenberg : Mr. Capone before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mr. Capone:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Neither Godfather Nor Good GuyVon Michael E. KrecaWhile attending a baseball game in the spring of Depression-deepening 1930, President Herbert Hoover was viciously booed by fellow fans. A "used furniture dealer" was also in attendance that day. The same crowd lustily cheered him. His name was Alphonse Capone.Illuminating anecdotes like this make Robert J. Schoenberg's "Mr. Capone," an exhaustively researched and finely detailed record of an unlikely

icon in modern U.S. history, a welcome read. Most books on organized crime bounce around the extremes of "Godfather-like" mystical adoration, gloomy conspiratorial hype or shrill partisan muckraking. Schoenberg's account, rejecting these worn approaches, is a refreshing, fascinating chronicle of a powerful person who, in his own way, played a key role in the development and direction of 20th century urban America. One of the first "leaders" to make effective use of the news media to influence public opinion, Brooklyn-born Capone and his brainchild--the turbulent, uniquely multiethnic Chicago "Outfit" (as the Mafia was termed there) reflected the radical changes the U.S. was undergoing in the postwar 1920s. Among these were its complex and contradictory ethics and morals, its violence and carefree hedonism, its strenuous attempt to assimilate and reconcile multiple ethnic groups newly arrived to these shores, a deep hunger for material "success" and social "respectability" as well as the swiftly emerging predominance of the now-familiar urban environment. All of it in the spirit of Capone's curious but favorite and oft-quoted phrase; "We don't want any trouble." However, the "trouble" that "Scarface Al" seemingly so much wanted to avoid became his own epitaph and remains a hallmark of an era that still heavily influences our society to this day. All of the popular stereotypes aside, it is the strength of "Mr. Capone" that it reminds us that the negative and lurid as well as the positive and uplifting all play a somehow vitally necessary, if often misunderstood, role in the continually-unfolding American experience. 2 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ultimate in Capone truth! Von Mario G Gomes I really enjoyed this book. I enjoyed it so much, i read it three times! Blows the pants off the other books which are loaded with fiction. He also gets his dates right which to me is very important. I being an Al Capone collecting enthusiast find it much better than Mr. Bergreen's book. If you want a book on Capone and you want the facts straight get this book now!!!!

Kurzbeschreibung All I ever did was to sell beer and whiskey to our best people. All I ever did was to supply a demand that was pretty popular. Why, the very guys that make my trade good are the ones that yell the loudest about me. Some of the leading judges use the stuff. When I sell liquor, it's called bootlegging. When my patrons serve it on silver trays on Lake Shore Drive, it's called hospitality.-- Al Capone