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If you know how the government was wasting billions of your tax dollars - nearly enough to balance the budget - wouldn't you try to stop it? Now you can get all the facts from A to Z (Agriculture to Zoos) in Martin L. Gross's shocking and persuasive new book. Learn why our government costs too much and delivers too little to too few Americans! Find out how billions are being taken from worthwhile causes--only to be used on frivolities! Never before has a book provided to the American public with the astonishing, infuriating truths about government waste and inefficiency . . .and supplied clear, possible solutions to a problem that's bankrupting our nation! It's time to send an urgent message to Washington: Stop Wasting Our Money !

This book like the movie "Inside Job" should be read/reviewed by everyone in the USA. It is very informative but at the same time discouraging to see the examples of the profligate spending of our elective officials and government employees. It should be mandatory reading for all potential voters. It seems that only a grassroots revolution will correct this and send a message to Washington D.C.  
Doc B

The reader will be appalled when he or she realizes how government waste and duplication is picking the pocket of the electorate. This book was written in 1994 and the situation is more dire today. was terrific in finding me this old book.

The best of Gross' works. should be mandatory reading for college seniors !!!!

In this very revealing book Gross, with power and wit exposes the uncontrolled spending in our government. In summary he says: "through investigative reporting, research and analysis, study of the budget documents, and interviews with scores of agency officials, the federal government will be dissected----in a non-partison matter". Though I did find his treatment of doctors and social health care a bit off. From Agriculture to Zoos, these pages are filled with numerous short examples that focus on key spending programs that are squandering our money. Gross offers a simple solution for each example. If you are not already fed up with Washington enough, what is contained in this book will only exasperate your feelings more. Many government subsidies go to individuals that don't need them. This system of giveaways only encourages fraud. Many of these programs are obsolete but continue anyway. It is rare to find a government project that works. Washington should not be in this business; we should look to it to set and uphold laws and defend our Nation, that is all. In actuality, no one is in charge on Capital Hill. Maybe we need to bring in a financial advisor from the private sector and start from scratch. Wish you well Scott

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