

**Jane Mayer - Compilation of Articles (Muck Rack, 2/25/2024)**

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**Part 1: Dark Money: Jane Mayer on How Koch Bros. & Billionaire Allies Funded Rise of the Far Right (1/20/2016, Interview, Democracy Now)**

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Democrats and Republicans are expected to spend about \$1 billion getting their 2016 nominee elected. There's a third group that will spend almost as much. It's not a political party, and it doesn't have any candidates. It's the right-wing political network backed by the billionaire Koch brothers, Charles and David Koch, expected to spend nearly \$900 million in 2016. The Kochs' 2016 plans come as part of an effort to funnel hundreds of millions of dollars to conservative candidates and causes over the last four decades. The story of the Koch brothers and an allied group of billionaire donors is told in a new book by New Yorker reporter Jane Mayer, "Dark Money: The Hidden History of the Billionaires Behind the Rise of the Radical Right." Mayer traces how the Kochs and other billionaires have leveraged their business empires to shape the political system in the mold of their right-wing agenda.

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**Part 2: Dark Money: Jane Mayer on How Koch Bros. & Billionaire Allies Funded Rise of the Far Right (1/20/2016, Continuing Interview, Democracy Now)**

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**Part 3: Dark Money: Jane Mayer on How Koch Bros. & Billionaire Allies Funded Rise of the Far Right (1/20/2016, Continuing Interview, Democracy Now)**

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**Jane Mayer / The Koch Brothers and the Weaponizing of Philanthropy (4/6/2016, Interview, Ethics in Society)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFaSCOqumpM&t=1440s>

Author Jane Mayer shows in her powerful, meticulously reported new book, a network of exceedingly wealthy people with extreme libertarian views bankrolled a systematic, step-by-step plan to fundamentally alter the American political system. Mayer was in conversation with Rob Reich and Lucy Bernholz to discuss the future of American democracy.

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**An Interview with Jane Mayer | Dark Money: The Hidden History of the Billionaires Behind the Rise of the Radical Right (2/12/2016, Interview, Author Events)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L8XcLHdejHQ&t=653s>

A New Yorker staff writer since 1995, investigative journalist Jane Mayer is renowned for her headlong plunges into the murky waters of national security, public relations in U.S. politics, governmental prosecution of whistleblowers, and other sensitive topics. In conversation with Dick Polman, "Writer in Residence" at the University of Pennsylvania, and national political columnist at WHYY's Newsworks.org.

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**How the Kochs Tried (and Failed) to Discredit Reporter Jane Mayer After She Exposed their Empire (1/20/2016, Interview, Democracy Now)**

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In 2010, Jane Mayer published an extensive profile of the billionaire Koch brothers in The New Yorker, exploring their quiet effort to funnel more than \$100 million to right-wing causes and undermine President Obama's policy agenda. Six years later, Mayer reveals her subjects responded by hiring a private firm to discredit her reporting. Mayer details the episode in her new book on the Kochs and their right-wing, ultra-rich allies, "Dark Money: The Hidden History of the Billionaires Behind the Rise of the Radical Right."

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**Jane Mayer, "Dark Money" (2/16/2016, Interview, Politics and Prose)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wULHP8oXxxg&t=11s>

In her fourth book Mayer draws on court records, extensive interviews, and many private archives to examine the growing political influence of extreme libertarians among the one percent, such as the Koch brothers, tracing their ideas about taxation and government regulation and their savvy use of lobbyists to further an agenda that advances their own interests at the expense of meaningful economic, environmental, and labor reform.

Mayer is in conversation with James Bennet, the editor-in-chief of The Atlantic.

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**Full Interview: Jane Mayer on the Mercers & the Dark Money Behind the Rise of Trump & Bannon (3/29/2017, Interview, Democracy Now)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jQewMYKU8R0&t=1165s>

Full interview with the New Yorker's Jane Mayer about her new article, "The Reclusive Hedge-Fund Tycoon Behind the Trump Presidency: How Robert Mercer Exploited America's Populist Insurgency." The piece looks at Robert Mercer, the man who is said to have out-Koched the Koch brothers in the 2016 election.

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**Jane Mayer: When Secrecy Is Necessary (9/1/2020)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mowq5FkQfa4>

New Yorker investigative journalism Jane Mayer receives the I.F Stone Medal for Journalistic Independence at the Nieman Foundation's 75th Anniversary Reunion. In this clip, Mayer explains what situations would prompt her to follow government requests to keep information secret.

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**Jane Mayer: Charles Koch's Partisan Regrets Are Part Of Cyclical (11/24/2020)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sWgbNFr0QBc>

Jane Mayer, chief Washington correspondent for The New Yorker, says Charles Koch's regrets over fueling the nation's partisan divide is part of a biennial effort to rebrand his political motives. She tells Lawrence O'Donnell Koch still oversees a "stunningly powerful political machine" that is already starting to fund another generation of Republican candidates that Koch hopes will serve his interests.

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**Jane Mayer Calls Out the Self-Policing of the Supreme Court (8/4/2022)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sdf8d-lly0Q>

Investigative journalist Jane Mayer discusses Kansas voters rejecting the rollback of reproductive rights, the general public losing trust in the Supreme Court and her article on Justice Clarence Thomas' wife, Ginni Thomas, texting Mark Meadows on January 6.