

TASTE

The Flavors of Ernest Hemingway:

The taste of Ernest Hemingway is now found in five unique products based on the writer's epic travels and exciting life. The line includes a zingy cocktail sauce; sweet, yet hot grilling sauce; smoky hot sauce; sea salt with a citrusy garlic tang; and, our favorite, The Sun Also Rises Bloody Mary Mix. The concoctions are based on Hemingway's days as an ex-patriot writer in Paris, France and his life in the Florida Keys. Available for \$14.99 by visiting ehgourmet.com.



OUTDOORS

Byer of Maine Easycot

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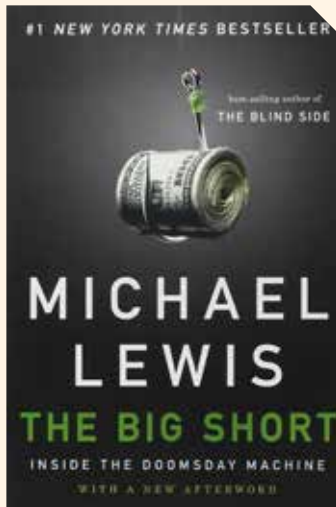


READ

The Big Short: Inside the Doomsday Machine

By Michael Lewis (2010)

We all have that buddy who says, "Yeah, that was a good movie, but the book was much better." Spoiler alert—we are about to be that jackass. By now, everyone has seen the much anticipated movie trailer for "The Big Short," which boasts an all-star cast including Brad Pitt, Christian Bale, Ryan Gosling and Steve Carell. And while the feature film's release date of December 23rd has it primed for Oscar discussions, the book is a must-read before seeing the film. The book follows the key players who bet against the housing market and profited from the financial crisis in the late 2000's. The non-fiction work also explores some of the financial giants who lost billions in the financial crisis.



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