



## Glass House: The 1 Economy and the Shattering of the All-American Town (Paperback)

By Brian Alexander

St Martin s Press, United States, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. For readers of Hillbilly Elegy and Strangers in Their Own Land \*\*A New York Post Must-Read Book, a Newsweek Best New Book, one of The Week s 20 Books to Read in 2017, one of Bustle s 16 Best Nonfiction Books Coming in February 2017\*\* A devastating read.For anyone wondering why swing-state America voted against the establishment in 2016, Mr. Alexander supplies plenty of answers. --The Wall Street Journal This book hunts bigger game. --Laura Miller, Slate In 1947, Forbes magazine declared Lancaster, Ohio the epitome of the all-American town. Today it is damaged, discouraged, and fighting for its future. In Glass House, journalist Brian Alexander uses the story of one town to show how seeds sown 35 years ago have sprouted to give us Trumpism, inequality, and an eroding national cohesion. The Anchor Hocking Glass Company, once the world s largest maker of glass tableware, was the base on which Lancaster s society was built. As Glass House unfolds, bankruptcy looms. With access to the company and its leaders, and Lancaster s citizens, Alexander shows how financial engineering took hold in the..



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