



Gates: How Microsofts Mogul Reinvented an Industry--And Made Himself the Richest Man in America

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Touchstone Books. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 560 pages. Dimensions: 9.1in. x 5.9in. x 1.5in. The Washington Post called this book impressive and meticulously researched, with much of the drama and suspense of a novel. The New York Times and USA Today found it definitive. The Seattle Times said Gates should be required reading for any new hire in the personal computer industry. Since its publication, Gates has been cited and used as a source by dozens of books and articles. Bill Gates is an American icon, the ultimate revenge of the nerd. The youngest self-made billionaire in history was for many years the most powerful person in the computer industry. His tantrums, his odd rocking tic, and his lavish philanthropy have become the stuff of legend. Gates is the one book that truly illuminates the early years of the man and his company. In high school he organized computer enterprises for profit. At Harvard he co-wrote Microsoft BASIC, the first commercial personal computer software, then dropped out and made it a global standard. At 25, he offered IBM a program he did not yet own--a program called DOS that would become the essential operating system for more than 100 million...



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