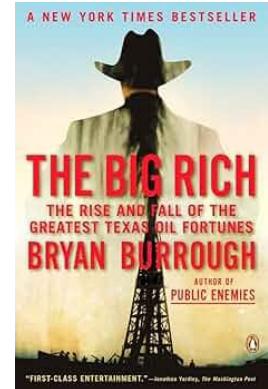


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BRYAN BURROUGH

Bestselling Author



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Bryan Burrough joins IPANM for our Annual Meeting to talk about wildcatting and oil dynasties!

His bestselling book *The Big Rich: The Rise and Fall of the Greatest Texas Oil Fortunes* explores the history of major Texas oil dynasties. The book chronicles the story of four Texas oil tycoons—Roy Cullen, H.L. Hunt, Clint Murchison, and Sid Richardson. Known as the "Big Four," these men amassed immense fortunes, built lasting dynasties, and heavily influenced American politics by bankrolling the rise of modern conservatism. Their stories are certain to both entertain and resonate with independent producers, as the industry evolves with the shale revolution!

In addition to *The Big Rich*, Mr. Burrough is the author and/or coauthor of seven other books, three others were also New York Times bestsellers, including the Wall Street classic "Barbarians at the Gate" and "Forget the Alamo: The Rise and Fall of an American Myth." A longtime correspondent at *Vanity Fair* and now editor at large at *Texas Monthly*, he lives in Austin.

Other Notable Works

- *Barbarians at the Gate: The Fall of RJR Nabisco*
- *Public Enemies: America's Greatest Crime Wave and the Birth of the FBI, 1933-34*
- *Days of Rage: America's Radical Underground, the FBI, and the Forgotten Age of Revolutionary Violence*
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