# **Screwnomics\***

How Our Economy Works Against Women and Real Ways to Make Lasting Change

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## about the book

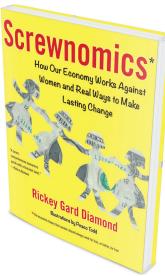
You've often heard the personal is political. Now women can claim it is also economic. As a society, we're encouraged to view economics as objective science far removed from us, when in reality it has concrete and far-reaching effects on women's everyday lives.

Over the past 50 years, the US has seen a major shift in dominant economic ideas, yet few women can identify or talk about their source or influence. Screwnomics issues a wake-up call for today's women to join what has been an almost exclusively male conversation for the past 2,500 years. It explains the sexual history of economics, and the unspoken but widely applied economic theory—that females, including our mother earth, should always work for less, or better, for free. Written "for those who only keep the whole show going, making sure everyone eats and has clean socks," Screwnomics highlights women's empowered changes, already underway.

Accessible, inspiring, and wholeheartedly personal, Screwnomics offers female readers hope for a better, more inclusive future, and the tools to make that hope a reality.



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## praise for screwnomics

"Screwnomics tells it as it is and shows that it does not have to be this way. We can build a more humane economy... Screwnomics is sobering reading, but also fun, thanks to the author's sense of humor and lively style. I highly recommend it!"

#### —RIANE EISLER

author of The Real Wealth of Nations: Creating a Caring Economics and The Chalice and the Blade: Our History, Our Future "Rickey Gard Diamond's life experience provides clear guidance. . . . Required reading for achieving full gender equality and human rights!"

#### —HAZEL HENDERSON

author of Creating Alternative Futures: The End of Economics and Ethical Markets: Growing the Green Economy "A timely critique, and needed story. Masculinity's measure by money is not only ludicrous, it's getting downright dangerous."

### -NOMI PRINS

former managing director at Goldman Sachs and author of All the Presidents' Bankers: The Hidden Alliances that Drive American Power and It Takes A Pillage: An Epic Tale of Power, Deceit, and Untold Trillions "A smart, comprehensive economics guide with a feminist twist... her experience as a novelist, journalist, and professor are all brought to bear to demystify difficult concepts... Diamond's wit and charm, combined with Todd's quirky art, succeed in creating an economic primer that's both informative and fun"

#### -Kirkus Reviews

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