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America's greatness comes from people working hard to fulfill their dreams. But today that greatness is being undermined by people using the government to steal other people's dreams (and money). Rather than participate and innovate in the marketplace, generating goods and services that benefit society, people are increasingly vying for political advantage to live at the expense of others. Something for Nothing reveals the social and personal threats inherent in this emerging "grabbing match" culture, juxtaposing free-market virtues against government vices, explaining how the something-for-nothing mentality corrupts the political system, undermines corporate success, and stifles the individual's ability to prosper and contribute long-term to society. More than exposing the dangers, however, Tracy helps readers set a personal and culture-wide agenda for change.

About the Author Brian Tracy is one of the top professional speakers and sales trainers in the world today. He is a top selling author and has written some 35 books and has produced more than 300 audio and video learning programs for individuals and corporations in 22 languages. Tracy is a board member of the conservative think tank, The Heritage Foundation.