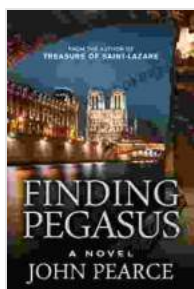


# Renegade Silicon Valley Billionaire Is The Dark Money Behind Cadre Of

**The untold story of Peter Thiel, the PayPal co-founder who became a right-wing kingmaker**

Peter Thiel is a Silicon Valley billionaire who co-founded PayPal and was an early investor in Facebook. He is also a controversial figure in politics, having donated millions of dollars to Republican candidates and causes. In his new book, "Renegade Silicon Valley Billionaire," Max Chafkin tells the story of Thiel's rise to power and his influence on American politics.

Thiel was born in Frankfurt, Germany, in 1967. His family emigrated to the United States when he was a child, and he grew up in California. He attended Stanford University, where he studied philosophy and law. After graduating from law school, Thiel worked as a lawyer in New York City. In 1998, he co-founded PayPal, an online payment company. PayPal was sold to eBay in 2002 for \$1.5 billion.



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After the sale of PayPal, Thiel became a venture capitalist. He invested in a number of successful companies, including Facebook, LinkedIn, and Yelp. He also founded the Thiel Foundation, a philanthropic organization that supports scientific research and education.

In 2016, Thiel was one of the earliest and most vocal supporters of Donald Trump's presidential campaign. He donated \$1.25 million to Trump's campaign and served as an adviser to the president-elect. Thiel's support for Trump was controversial, and he was criticized by many in the tech industry.

In his book, Chafkin argues that Thiel is a "renegade" who is not afraid to challenge the status quo. He writes that Thiel is "a brilliant contrarian who has made a fortune by betting against the herd." Chafkin also argues that Thiel is a "dark money" donor who has used his wealth to influence American politics in ways that are not always transparent.

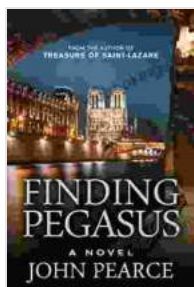
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A photo of Peter Thiel, a middle-aged man with a goatee and glasses, wearing a suit and tie. He is standing in front of a group of people, and he is smiling.

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