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“Finally! The Tea Party explained! Professor Yuri Maltsev documents the history and significance of what may turn out to be the most powerful new political movement in America since World War II. Professor Maltsev is a pioneer of the movement and one of its most influential advocates. He is joined by Roman Skaskiw, one of the most literate stylists writing in defense of the libertarian cause today. This book is a must read for those who hope to understand the Tea Party’s past and its likely role in America’s future.”

—PATRICK BARRON, Graduate School of Banking, University of Wisconsin, Madison

“The Tea Party is to government what The Disruptors are to the business world. Maltsev and Skaskiw provide the indispensable guide to America’s return to its libertarian roots.

—DOUGLAS FRENCH, author of *Walk Away: The Rise and Fall of the Homeownership Myth*

“America urgently needs an opposition party to the bipartisan establishment that is driving us to ruin. This book helps us understand the potential role of the Tea Party.”

—JANE ORIENT, M.D., author of *Sapira’s Art and Science of Bedside Diagnosis*

“Yuri Maltsev is among a select few so well-positioned to explain the genesis of the Tea Party. In the 1980s, he was a part of the grassroots movement that liberated the territories of the Soviet Union. Since then, Maltsev has been tied in with the intellectual nerve center of the Ron Paul revolution that gave birth to the Tea Party. As Maltsev and Skaskiw explain, the Tea Party is a non-partisan rejection of crony capitalism, central banking, reckless militarism, and Washington’s usurpation of power from the states and the people.”

—MIKE FINGER, veteran Tea Party activist and Principal, Centinel Consulting

“Although the Tea Party is so very American, it transcends all borders and inspires freedom-loving people on every continent.”

—PAATA SHESSHELIDZE, President, New Economic School of Georgia

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