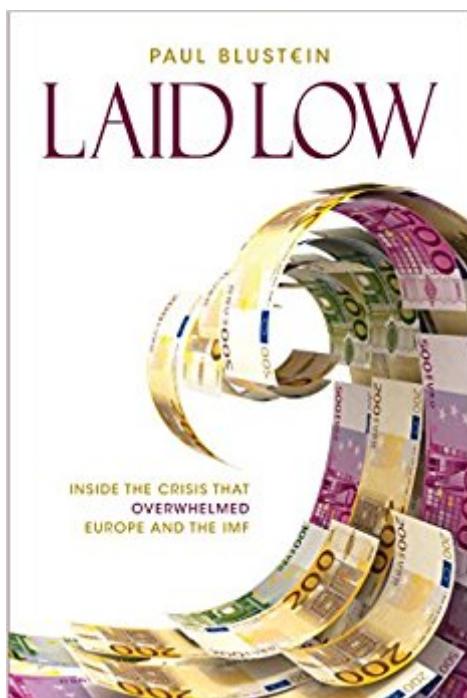


The book was found

# Laid Low: Inside The Crisis That Overwhelmed Europe And The IMF



## Synopsis

The latest book by journalist and author Paul Blustein to go behind the scenes at the highest levels of global economic policy making, *A Laid Low* chronicles the International Monetary Fund's role in the euro-zone crisis. Based on interviews with a wide range of participants and scrutiny of thousands of documents, the book tells how the IMF joined in bailouts that all too often piled debt atop debt and imposed excessively harsh conditions on crisis-stricken countries. As the author shows, IMF officials had grave misgivings about a number of these rescues, but went along at the insistence of powerful European policy makers; to the detriment of the Fund's credibility, with disheartening implications for the management of future crises. The narrative ends with a tale of the clash between Greece's radical Syriza government and the country's creditor institutions that reached a dramatic climax in the summer of 2015.

## Book Information

Paperback: 504 pages

Publisher: CIGI Press (October 17, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1928096255

ISBN-13: 978-1928096252

Product Dimensions: 6 x 1.2 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 2 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #392,196 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #144 in Books > Business & Money > Economics > Public Finance #727 in Books > Business & Money > Economics > Economic Policy & Development #728 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Public Affairs & Policy > Economic Policy

## Customer Reviews

Reviews of previous books: Off Balance: The Travails of Institutions That Govern the Global Financial System (CIGI, 2013) 'Using confidential documents, interviews and financial forensics, Mr. Blustein reveals - in often unflattering detail - the efforts of the world's financial leaders as they scramble to repair the badly-broken global economy.' The Wall Street Journal 'The new revelations based on confidential documents alone are well worth the price of entry, although there is much more for the specialist and general reader alike. Highly recommended.' Barry Eichengreen,

Professor, University of California, Berkeley Misadventures of the Most Favoured Nations: Clashing Egos, Inflated Ambitions, and the Great Shambles of the World Trade System (Public Affairs, 2009) 'Blustein has an eye for detail which illuminates the personalities and political motivations of the changing cast of characters involved in haggling over trade barriers. All this ensures that his book is lively enough to engage even those with only a passing interest in the intricacies of global trade talks. But he is also an able guide to the details of such negotiations. That he is able to do this without inundating readers with a flood of incomprehensible acronyms is no mean feat.' The Economist 'Blustein has thoroughly mastered the craft of breathing life into intrinsically dull material with compelling thematic narrative and delicious character studies...A shimmering, essential read for those seeking a deeper and more nuanced perspective on the modern commerce of nations.' The Washington Post And the Money Kept Rolling In (And Out): Wall Street, the IMF, and the Bankrupting of Argentina (PublicAffairs, 2005) 'An absorbing tale of hope, folly, and betrayal [and] an authoritative account of the nation's unravelling.' The Los Angeles Times 'The book could have been titled 'CSI Buenos Aires' because what Blustein expertly investigates is undoubtedly an economic crime scene.' The Washington Post

Paul Blustein, a CIGI senior fellow, is a former staff writer for The Washington Post and The Wall Street Journal. This is his fifth book.

Blustein does a fantastic job at connecting the different events that have taken place since 2009. By focusing on the IMF it provides the reader a good understanding at the key issues and discussions, as well as their evolution, through out the crisis. I think the most important contribution of this book is to show the complex nature of the IMF. Blustein provides the reader with an excellent overview of the conflicts within the IMF, both between staff members and between staff and the board. An instant classic.

Interesting bio on the Greek debt situation. Shows how small states can rule continents

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Laid Low: Inside the Crisis That Overwhelmed Europe and the IMF Low Carb: 365 Days of Low Carb Recipes (Low Carb, Low Carb Cookbook, Low Carb Diet, Low Carb Recipes, Low Carb Slow Cooker, Low Carb Slow Cooker Recipes, Low Carb Living, Low Carb Diet For Beginners) Low Carb Diet: Introduction To Low Carb Diet And Recipes Of Low Carb Soups And Casseroles: (low carbohydrate, high protein, low carbohydrate foods, low carb, low carb cookbook, low carb recipes)

Low Carb Cookbook: Delicious Snack Recipes for Weight Loss. (low carbohydrate foods, low carb cooking, low carb diet, low carb recipes, low carb, low carb ... dinner recipes, low carb diets Book 1) Low Carb Candy Bars: 25 Low Carb Recipes To Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth: (low carbohydrate, high protein, low carbohydrate foods, low carb, low carb cookbook, low carb recipes) Low Carb Cookbook: 500 BEST LOW CARB RECIPES (low carb diet for beginners, lose weight, Atkins diet, low carb foods, low carb diet weight loss, low carb food list) Keto Bread Cookbook: Real Low Carb Recipes: (low carbohydrate, high protein, low carbohydrate foods, low carb, low carb cookbook, low carb recipes) The Ketogenic Diet Cookbook: Lose 15 Lbs In Two-Weeks With 66 Perfect Low Carb Keto Recipes: (low carbohydrate, high protein, low carbohydrate foods, low carb, low carb cookbook, low carb recipes) Low Carb: The Ultimate Beginner's Low Carb Guide to Lose Weight Quick without Starving With over 20 Easy Recipes To Follow. (Low Carb, Low Carb Cookbook, ... Diet, Low Carb Recipes, Low Carb Cookbook) The Chastening: Inside The Crisis That Rocked The Global Financial System And Humbled The Imf Low Carb: Low Calorie Cookbook: 200 High Protein Recipes for Weight Loss, Muscle Building, Healthy Eating and Increased Energy Levels (Low Carb High Protein ... Low Carb Cookbook, Low Carb Diet Book 1) LOW CARB DIET: KETOGENIC DIET: 1000 BEST LOW CARB AND KETOGENIC DIET RECIPES (BOX SET): low carb cookbook, ketogenic diet for beginners, low carb diet for beginners, low carbohydrate diet, ketogenic Low Carb: Low Calorie Cookbook: 50 High Protein Recipes Under 500 Calories for Weight Loss, Muscle Building, Healthy Eating & To Increase Energy (Low Carb ... Low Carb Cookbook, Low Carb Diet Book 1) Keto Bread Cookbook : (low carbohydrate, high protein, low carbohydrate foods, low carb, low carb cookbook, low carb recipes) Low Sodium Cookbook: Enjoy The Low Sodium Diet With 35 Tasty Low Sodium Recipes (Low Salt Diet) (Low Salt Cooking Book 1) Low Carb: Don't starve! How to fit into your old jeans in 7 days without starving with a Low Carb & High Protein Diet (low carb cookbook, low carb recipes, low carb cooking) Low Carb: Low Carb, High Fat Diet. The Winning Formula To Lose Weight (Healthy Cooking, Low Carb Diet, Low Carb Recipes, Low Carb Cookbook, Eat Fat, Ketogenic Diet) Going Public: My Adventures Inside the SEC and How to Prevent the Next Devastating Crisis: My Adventures Inside the SEC and How to Prevent the Next Devastating Crisis Low Carb: Low Carb High Fat Diet - How to Lose 7 Pounds in 7 Days with Low Carb and High Protein Diet Without Starving! (low carbohydrate, high protein, ... carb cookbook, ketogenic diet, paleo diet) Low Carb: 21-Day Weight Loss Challenge - How to Lose 15 Pounds with Low Carb Diet (FREE BONUS included!) (Low Carb Diet, Low Carb Cookbook, Clean Eating)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)