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"This is a fascinating and complete source on corruption. Frank Vogl, who has committed part of his life to the struggle against this human calamity, shares global stories with us about the impact of corruption and the origins of Transparency International—the champion NGO in the anticorruption fight; names and shames corrupt leaders, highlighting major cases; and tells us about courage. Even though fighting corruption is a huge challenge and seems like an impossible mission, Vogl presents an optimistic view of the future of what he describes as a 'very long war' driven by the actions of many heroes around the world."

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"There are few men who can rival Frank Vogl's insight and historic knowledge of the global fight against corruption. As a journalist and World Bank staffer, he saw sleaze's terrible impact up close. He went on to co-found the mold-breaking anticorruption organization Transparency International, and calls a host of fearless activists his friends. This book is an authoritative, wide-ranging, and clear overview of a struggle the world can no longer ignore."

—**Michela Wrong**, author of *It's Our Turn to Eat—The Story of a Kenyan Whistle-Blower*

"I was so captivated by the text that I had to read every word—I would recommend it to universities as compulsory reading in a number of disciplines and to staff in government and in multilateral organizations. The boardrooms of corporations could also benefit from its content. . . . There is much more that can be said about what inspires the reader but for me it is that hope is better than despair since it can be the source of action, that fighting corruption and preventing it is a global and societal priority project, and that neglecting this vital work will continue to wreak havoc on the stability of our world and the lives and livelihoods of the world's people."

—**Huguette Labelle**, chair of the board of directors of Transparency International; former chancellor of the University of Ottawa; former president of the Canadian International Development Agency

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Never before has the call for good governance been greater. The Arab Spring in early 2011 has inspired people all over the world to fight to end the abuse of power by politicians and civic officials and create more transparent, accountable, and honest governments. In *Waging War on Corruption: Inside the Movement Fighting the Abuse of Power*, Frank Vogl, one of the leaders of the worldwide anticorruption movement, shares a history filled with the stories of heroes and victims of corruption. He chronicles the successful campaigns by enormously courageous civil society activists, journalists, and public prosecutors and explains the crucial challenges that now must be confronted. At stake is nothing less than our global security, the reduction of poverty, the stability of our economic and financial systems, and the cause of freedom and democracy. *Waging War on Corruption* will be of interest to readers of politics and government, business, human rights, and law.