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Details of Bernard Madoff's Infamous Crime Exposed in Forthcoming Release from Praeger

Santa Barbara, Calif. (Feb. 10, 2016) – The story of how Bernard Madoff executed the “con of the century” is a fascinating one and is of particular national interest now, thanks to ABC’s new miniseries *Madoff*. In [*Bernard Madoff and His Accomplices: Anatomy of a Con*](#), publishing in March from Praeger, author Lionel S. Lewis offers a compelling and nuanced account of this \$20 billion crime and its key players.

[*Bernard Madoff and His Accomplices: Anatomy of a Con*](#) examines Bernard L. Madoff's unprecedented confidence game (con game), drawing back the curtain on what actually went on at his investment firm, Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, and exposing the day-to-day activities of his accomplices that enabled the elaborate con to succeed for as long as it did. The book elucidates how Madoff's friends and employees hustled money from investors; the methods by which false records, monthly statements to investors, and other documents were manufactured and mass-produced; and how a multitude of felonies and the highest levels of fraud became everyday practices.

[*Bernard Madoff and His Accomplices: Anatomy of a Con*](#) is the work of Lionel S. Lewis, PhD, professor emeritus of sociology at State University of New York (SUNY) and accomplished author. In this book, Lewis relies on court testimony and documents to shed light on the intricacies of the Madoff case, while also offering the first ever detailed study of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities.

[*Bernard Madoff and His Accomplices: Anatomy of a Con*](#) (hardcover, \$58.00) is available for direct purchase at www.abc-clio.com and through all major distributors.

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