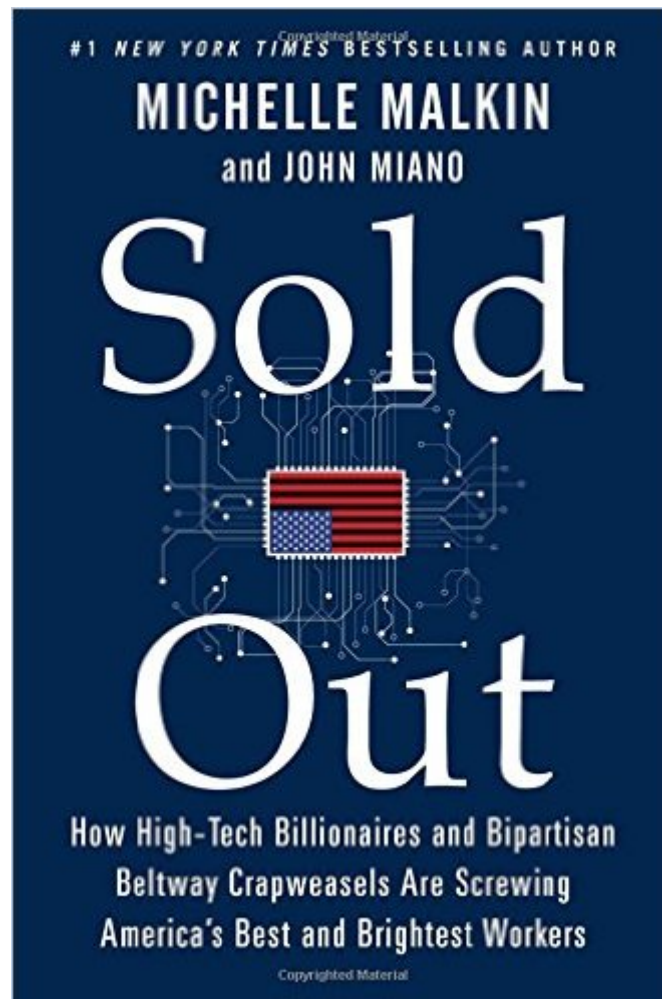


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Sold Out: How High-Tech Billionaires & Bipartisan Beltway Crapweasels Are Screwing America's Best & Brightest Workers



Synopsis

The #1 New York Times bestselling author and firebrand syndicated columnist Michelle Malkin sets her sights on the corrupt businessmen, politicians, and lobbyists flooding our borders and selling out America's best and brightest workers. In *Sold Out*, Michelle Malkin and John Miano reveal the worst perpetrators screwing America's high-skilled workers, how and why they're doing it—and what we must do to stop them. In this book, they will name names and expose the lies of those who pretend to champion the middle class, while aiding and abetting massive layoffs of highly skilled American workers in favor of cheap foreign labor. Malkin and Miano will explode some of the most commonly told myths spread in the media like these: Lie #1: America is suffering from an apocalyptic shortage of science, technology, engineering, and math workers. Lie #2: US companies cannot function without an unlimited injection of the most highly skilled and highly educated foreign workers, who offer intellectual capital and entrepreneurial energy that American workers can't match. Lie #3: America's best and brightest talents are protected because employers are required to demonstrate that they've made every effort to hire American citizens before resorting to foreign labor. For too long, open-borders tech billionaires and their political enablers have escaped tough public scrutiny of their means and motives. *Sold Out* is an indictment of not only political corruption in Washington, but also the journalistic malpractice that enables it. It's time to trade the whitewash for solvent. American workers deserve better and the public deserves the unvarnished truth.

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Customer Reviews

I just finished "Sold Out: How High-Tech Billionaires and Bipartisan Beltway Crapweasels Are Screwing America's Best and Brightest Workers". This is the first comprehensive book of its kind describing the nightmare conditions that Information Technology Professionals have experienced for decades in regard to visa abuse, working conditions, unemployment and stress levels in today's Tech industry. I know, I work in the tech industry. The level of detail and references in which the authors Michelle Malkin and John Miano, a programmer and who became an attorney, delve into and describe about the US Government's fraud ridden guest visa system and its adverse effects on US IT Citizens is amazing and shocking in its scope. The number of citations illustrates that the authors have done their homework. This is not a book that makes assertions without any supporting evidence. "Sold Out" describes how Corporate American and Congress that sells out American STEM and IT workers, and the book's narrative truths are more shocking than I previously thought possible. As an American IT professional with almost 20 years industry experience I have seen first hand the negative impacts these visa loopholes have had on US IT workers and quite frankly have witnessed the poor quality in software products as a result. A colleague and I have established a Facebook Community page "Save American Information Technology Jobs" as a means of providing the American public with relevant news and first hand accounts of how the US Guest Visa system has allowed employers the opportunity to provide preferential treatment to foreign nationals while victimizing US Citizens.

Pretty good book. Contains historical background on how the H-1B and other visa programs developed, who is behind them, and who in Congress has advocated for them. Both Republican and Democrats have advocated for these visa programs. Ms. Malkin even included a list of the current presidential candidates who do and don't advocate for these programs. Unfortunately, the biggest opponents seem to have dropped out. I wish the book had covered two additional topics; 1) complicity by US based state engineering colleges in the H-1B program in filling their schools with as many foreign graduate students as possible to create staffing positions and cheap labor for research studies. Additionally, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 prohibits universities receiving any form of federal aid from charging foreign students more than in-state tuition. Students from other states typically pay much higher out-of-state tuition than foreign students at state universities because of this federal law. The state taxpayers are compelled to subsidize foreign students. Universities also participate in promoting the fiction of shortages to maintain their graduate programs and research. I am particularly upset that the universities do not tell their American

undergraduate students that there is a huge surplus of engineers, and employers may decide to hire a foreign PhD for less than an American graduate with a B.S. Engineering students often believe the myth of a shortage and spend years working hard to get a degree that is not in demand.2) the TN visa program for NAFTA professionals, " Visas for Canadian and Mexican NAFTA Professional Workers " and the TD visa for their spouse and dependent children. This seems to be unlimited in numbers (?)

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