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Who Killed the American Dream?

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“Be Bold America!”

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In 1886, a corrupt court reporter **inserted a single fraudulent sentence into the official record** of a Supreme Court case. **The Court never ruled that corporations were “persons”** under the 14th amendment, the amendment written in the blood of 600,000 Civil War dead to protect formally enslaved people. But that fabricated headnote, **planted by railroad oligarchs and a sympathetic justice**, became the legal foundation for more than a century of corporate power over American democracy.

Thom Hartmann **uncovered this fraud in a dusty Vermont law library** and traces its consequences from the Gilded Age through the Reagan Revolution to today. He names the conspirators, reconstructs the crime, and shows how we can undo it. **Thom Hartmann also reveals**

the ongoing cover-up that has made the crime even worse and further harms, democracy, and people everywhere.

Interview Guest:

Thom Hartmann is a four-time Project censored award winner, a New York Times bestselling author of over 30 books, and America's number one progressive talk show host, heard on free speech TV and SiriusXM nationwide.

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