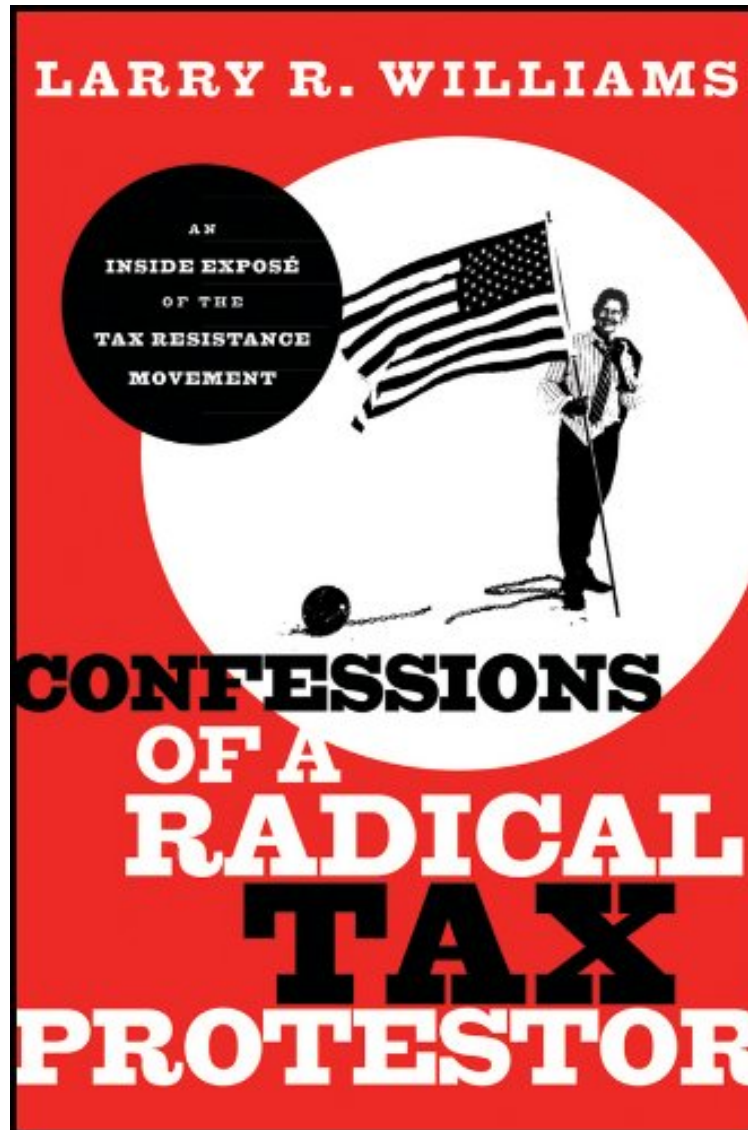


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radical guy... Writing finance books about carefully guarded trading systems and all. However, SOMEONE, I don't know who, decided to crack down on him. The result is a tale, where our financial hero with nerves-of-steel strangely ends up putting his tail-between-his-legs and resigns himself to saying something on the order of: 'Golly gee kiddos, the moral of the story is you'd better pay your taxes.' That isn't the Larry I know, and I can't see why he'd write a book like that to begin with. I'm intrigued by Larry's life story: dealing with secret formulas, legendary traders, hiding some systems, revealing others... how did power and politics come after him? For what reasons...? ...and by whom? 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Informative book By James G. Nelson A great book. I couldn't put it down. It shows what you can be up against if they decide to come after you. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful book!!! By Michele Raymond I just finished this book in two days! Quite a page-turner--great job, Mr. Williams! I thoroughly appreciate Larry Williams' ability to be so frank and open about his battle with the IRS, including some very personal details in his story. I do not know Larry personally, but after reading this book, I feel like he and his wife are the kind of people I would love to meet! Kudos to Larry for standing up to the IRS, and extra kudos for admitting in the book in what ways he felt his stance was right...and wrong, and things he wished he had done differently looking back. Almost nobody else is this candid! I especially enjoyed reading his chapter on "A Workable Solution" (really two solutions) that presents his ideas for radically efficient and effective tax reform that would help every single person living in the United States right now, regardless of whether they're rich or poor. I'm seriously considering buying extra copies of this book and sending them to my state and federal Congressional representatives (and a few other Senators of other states who will listen to the rational and practical ideas put forth here) with specific instructions to read the chapter on solutions. Additionally, the section in the appendix on "Right to Speedy Trial Filing" could be a huge help to people who have to endure agonizing months needlessly waiting for a trial which the U.S. Supreme Court has deemed illegal for judges to do. I learned so much from this book! I consider this and Henry Hazlitt's Economics in One Lesson (though some of Hazlitt's ideas differ from Mr. Williams) two of the best books on economics and taxes I've ever read. Adam Smith, Milton Friedman, and Lysander Spooner are next on my list of "to read soon!"

Larry Williams has never backed away from authority, especially government authority - the U.S. or any other. Including two battles all the way to the Supreme Court. Libertarian, trader, would be politician, and Indiana Jones-like adventurer, Larry has gone wherever his spirit moved him and bucked state constraints whenever he found them stifling. Throughout his life, his rebellious spirit served him well - huge successes in trading, to adventures right out of a Graham Greene novel in Saudi Arabia, two boisterous runs for the U.S. Senate, a famous actress daughter entangled with an even more famous actor, a new grandchild - the life well lived that would be the envy of most people. Along the way, Larry became a tax protester in the spirit of John Cheek and Irwin Schiff. However, Larry was far too free a spirit to give up his freedom for his beliefs, and figured that he was smarter than the zealot tax protesters now making license plates, particularly after meeting a man with an actual and real document from the IRS acknowledging the legitimacy of a certain kind of trust. But things are not always what they seem. Annoying letters from the IRS called for hiring an attorney to "work things out," which he thought (based on the bills he was paying) was in the works. Enjoying a pleasant flight in first class from South Africa to Australia, Larry, at the age of 64 with a new granddaughter and 5 children settled in successful lives of their own, reflected that life was pretty sweet. Then his plane landed in Australia and he was summarily arrested and jailed and taken to prison. There began a nearly 4 year fight for his freedom at a huge financial cost; worse was the toll it took on his psyche. This is the story of Larry's war with the IRS and U.S. Dept. of Treasury and inside view of the world of tax protesters. Larry explains why the tax protest movement exists, where it is dead wrong and why it will most often lead followers to prison. He also weighs in on what can be done to correct the unfairness of the tax codes, and why tax rates are so astronomical, that the 'fair share' idea should be applied to what is the 'fair share' of your income the government is 'entitled' to.

From the Inside Flap What do Henry David Thoreau, Joe Lewis, Judy Garland, Buster Keaton, Wesley Snipes, Ernest Hemingway, and Joan Baez have in common? They're all famous Americans who, in a grand tradition with roots deep in the very foundation of the nation, vociferously protested what they believed to be an unjust system of taxation. Now we can add the name of futures trading legend, international adventurer, and two-time U.S. Senate candidate, Larry Williams to that list of notable freethinkers. A rugged individualist, born and bred in Montana, Williams's cowboy ethos is best summed up by his observation that, "You know you will throw punches, may get beat up all to hell for what you believe in. That was not the point; the point was you stood your ground." It was an admirable philosophy that served him well in life and in business; that is until, following the advice of a seemingly reputable source, Larry decided to duke it out with one big bruiser who rarely loses: the Tax Man. In Confessions of a Radical Tax Protestor, Larry tells the story of his harrowing six-year battle with the IRS. It was a fight that ranged across several continents and involved massive legal fees, public embarrassment for him and his movie star daughter, Michelle, and even jail time in one of Australia's most notorious lockups. Ultimately Larry won the battle, but only at tremendous cost to his family, his fortune, and his peace of mind. The inspiring story of a singular man's fight for what he believed

in, *Confessions of a Radical Tax Protestor* also serves as a cautionary tale for would-be tax protestors about false prophets who've led so many earnest objectors of conscience down the road to ruin and the true cost of going up against the biggest, orneriest, no-holds-barred brawler you'll ever meet. From the Back Cover One minute world-renowned commodities trader Larry Williams was sitting in first class on a Qantas flight from South Africa to Australia. The next, Larry found himself in a lockup in Sydney fighting extradition to the United States on tax evasion charges. This is Larry's story of the beliefs that took him inside the tax resistance movement and eventually to jail, and through which he has emerged still fighting what he sees as an unfair tax system—but from a different angle. From the Boston Tea Party to the Whiskey Rebellion, South Carolina's near secession over the "Tariff of Abominations," to Amish resistance to the Social Security tax, tax protesting is as American as Smith Wesson and apple pie. In *Confessions of a Radical Tax Protestor*, Larry Williams, futures trading superstar and bestselling author, offers a riveting account of his six-year battle with the IRS. A true David versus Goliath story, it recounts why the pugnacious Montanan went to war with the U.S. Department of the Treasury and how he succeeded where so many before him had failed. And he explains why, despite the victorious outcome, his was a Pyrrhic victory that nearly cost him everything—a price he would gladly have forgone if only he knew then what he knows now. About the Author Larry R. Williams is the all-time top winner of the Robbins World Cup Championship of Futures Trading, an honor awarded him for having turned \$10,000 into \$1 million in less than twelve months. One of the most widely quoted and followed money managers and advisors worldwide, he has been featured in *Barron's*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes*, and *Fortune*, among other prestigious publications. Famous for his rebellious nature and love of adventure, Larry travelled illegally to Saudi Arabia, in 1988, in search of Mt. Sinai, a story recounted in the bestselling *The Gold of Exodus* by Howard Blum.