Description: Gun sellers sell more than just guns. They also sell politics. From the research behind her book Merchants of the Right, award-winning author Jennifer Carlson sheds light on the unparalleled surge in gun purchasing in 2020—one of the most dire moments in American history—and reveals how conservative political culture was galvanized amid a once-in-a-century pandemic, racial unrest, and a U.S. presidential election that rocked the foundations of American democracy.

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