

CONTENTS

Preface ix

Introduction: "He Has Set a Standard" 1

BOOK I

THE IDEOLOGUE

One THE FEELING OF A CONQUEROR 13

Two THE UN-KEYNESIAN 26

Three THE REBIRTH OF MONEY 39

Four AYN RAND'S UNDERTAKER 58

Five AGAINST THE NEW FRONTIER 76

BOOK II

THE POLITICIAN

Six A LIBERTARIAN FOR NIXON 101

Seven DO-NOTHINGISM 128

<i>Eight</i>	"A MINORITY OF ONE"	155
<i>Nine</i>	BETWEEN THATCHER AND KISSINGER	178
<i>Ten</i>	THE FIRST HOUSING CONUNDRUM	208
<i>Eleven</i>	REPUBLICAN DREAMERS	228
<i>Twelve</i>	"DO WE REALLY NEED THE FED?"	255
<i>Thirteen</i>	A REPUBLICAN VOLCKER	282
<i>Fourteen</i>	WITHOUT THE CIGAR	305

BOOK III

THE CENTRAL BANKER

<i>Fifteen</i>	"GREENSPAN'S IRRELEVANT"	327
<i>Sixteen</i>	LIGHT BLACK MONDAY	340
<i>Seventeen</i>	THE GUN-SHY CHAIRMAN	365
<i>Eighteen</i>	"YOU'RE THE BIG GURU"	391
<i>Nineteen</i>	MAESTRO	418
<i>Twenty</i>	ALAN VERSUS ALAN	446
<i>Twenty-one</i>	THE ZIPSWITCH CHAIRMAN	465
<i>Twenty-two</i>	IRRATIONAL EXUBERANCE	482
<i>Twenty-three</i>	"THE BEST ECONOMY I'VE EVER SEEN"	509
<i>Twenty-four</i>	"UNCLE ALAN WILL TAKE CARE OF US"	528
<i>Twenty-five</i>	ALAN.COM	549
<i>Twenty-six</i>	"A VERY SURREAL ENVIRONMENT"	569
<i>Twenty-seven</i>	LOWFLATION	593
<i>Twenty-eight</i>	THE FOUR WINDS	615

Twenty-nine **"I FOUND A FLAW"** 648

Conclusion: **THE BLIND ROLLER SKATER** 672

Acknowledgments 687

Appendix: The Greenspan Effect 691

Notes 695

Image Credits 757

Index 759