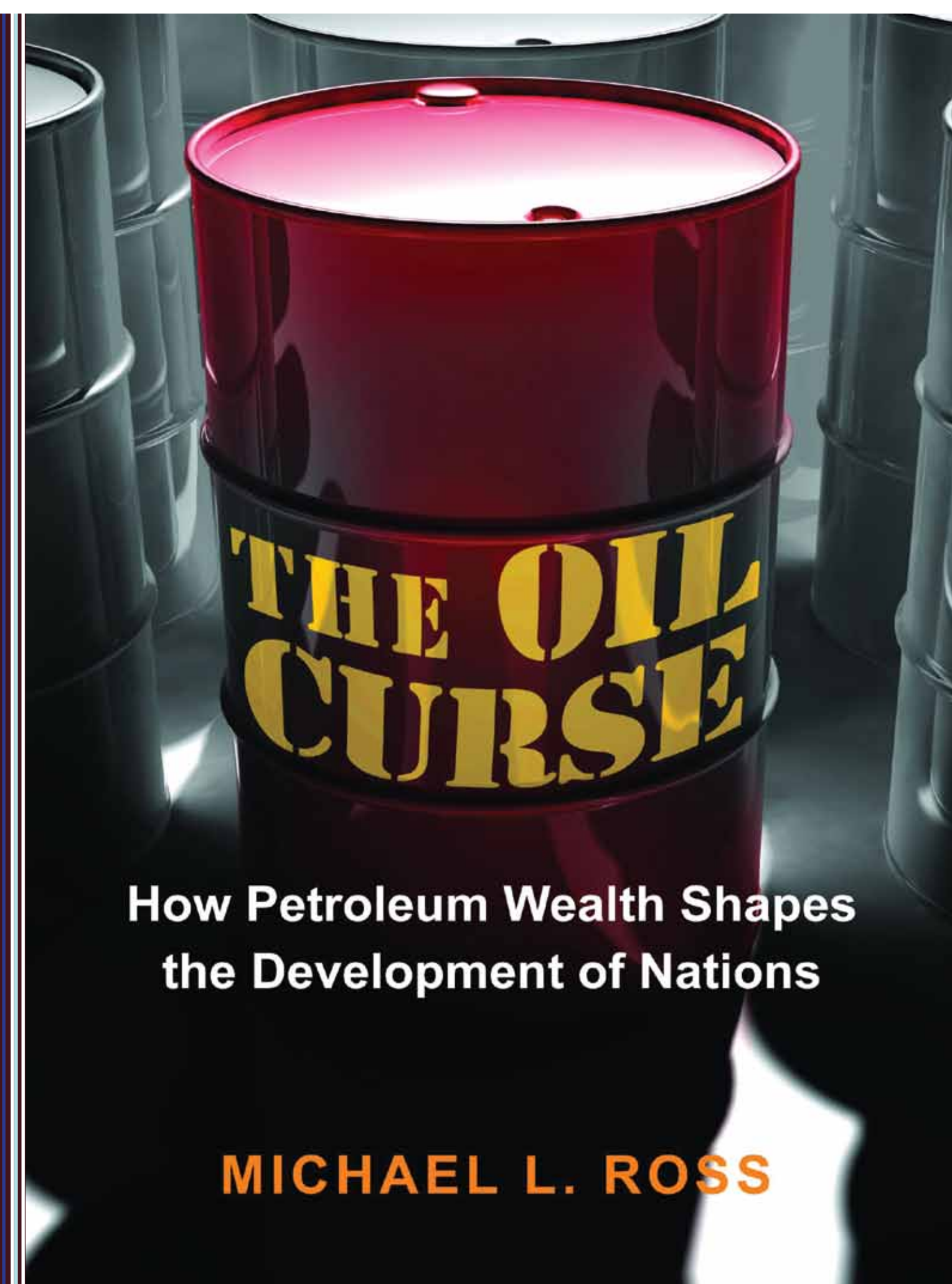


THE OIL CURSE

*How Petroleum Wealth Shapes the
Development of Nations*

by Michael L. Ross

Countries that discover oil are 50 percent more likely to be ruled by dictators, and twice as likely to have civil wars, as countries without oil. They also provide fewer jobs for women, spend more on their militaries, and have more volatile economies. This book traces the “oil curse” to the events of the 1970s, and shows it is likely to get worse in coming years, unless new solutions are adopted.



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