



Eisenhower and the Management of Prosperity (New edition)

By John W. Sloan

University Press of Kansas. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Eisenhower and the Management of Prosperity (New edition), John W. Sloan, Three years out of eight, President Eisenhower achieved a balanced budget. Only LBJ has balanced the budget since and only once. In "Eisenhower and the Management of Prosperity" historian John Sloan argues that Eisenhower's performance as chief economic policymaker merits far higher marks than it has received. Along with the revisionists, Sloan underscores Eisenhower's commitment to fiscal responsibility and his impressive skills as a leader and politician. But Sloan contends that even the revisionists have underestimated the full range of Eisenhower's accomplishments in shaping America's postwar economy. "In these pages," Sloan writes, "Eisenhower appears as a conservative activist, more involved in domestic economic policy than was perceived by his contemporaries." Sloan depicts a president haunted by a prophetic fear the fear that the nation would collapse unless politicians and their constituents practiced self-discipline, especially in balancing the federal budget. In contrast to the arguments of the revisionists, Sloan contends that Eisenhower's style of political leadership was more effective in his first term than in his second. Eisenhower was in harmony with the mood of the population during his first...



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