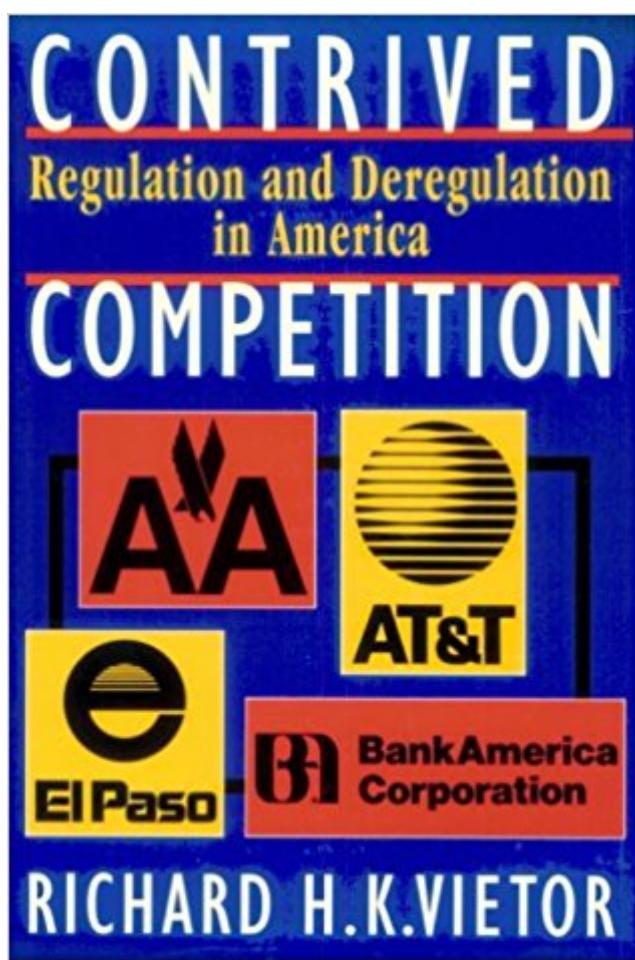


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# Contrived Competition: Regulation And Deregulation In America



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