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A HIGHER LOYALTY: TRUTH, LIES, AND LEADERSHIP

James Comey

Flatiron Books

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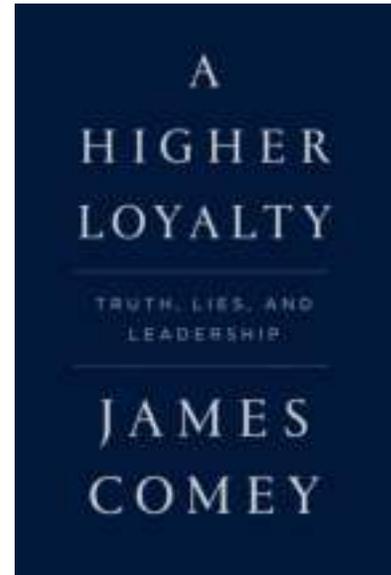
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When Donald Trump fired FBI director James Comey, it ignited a political firestorm. The man at the center of that storm has kept silent—until now. In this internationally bestselling book, James Comey writes for the first time about his role in the historic 2016 election and its aftermath. It was far from the first time that Comey had been put to the test. In *A Higher Loyalty*, Comey takes readers through the cases and personal events that helped shape his views of personal justice, fairness, and ethical leadership. Even without the events of 2016 and the surreal moments in the Trump White House that followed, Comey's career involved some of the most fascinating and controversial cases in recent history including the Hilary Clinton email investigation. Comey also explains his frustrating and occasionally bizarre encounters with the incoming president, Donald Trump, and why he was unable to give Trump the pledge of loyalty he demanded. Although his rebuff of the president would come at great personal price, it was a sacrifice he was compelled to make, because the alternative for the country was too great a cost to bear.

A Higher Loyalty is a rare respite from partisan politics and James Comey's opportunity to tell not only what happened but also to remind readers of what truly matters. It is a portrait of great leadership, misguided leadership, patriotism, and the vital importance of shaping a culture that puts the truth first.

James Comey served as director of the FBI from 2013 to 2017, appointed to the post by President Barack Obama. He previously served as U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York and U.S. deputy attorney general in the administration of President George W. Bush. He lives in Virginia with his wife and family.

SHIP OF FOOLS: How a Selfish Ruling Class is Bringing America to the Brink of Revolution

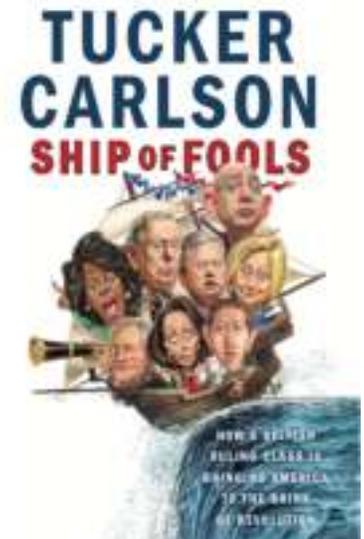
Tucker Carlson

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Imagine that you're on a ship that's traveling across the ocean with no land in sight. There's no escape. But you're not worried because professionals are at the helm. Everything is going to be fine. But one day you realize everything isn't what it seems. The ship is in crisis mode. The captain has absconded and the crew is rampaging out of control. There isn't a competent sailor in sight and if you raise any questions, they'll throw you overboard. You're awaking to the harsh realization that you're trapped on a ship of fools. Plato imagined this scene in his seminal work of political philosophy *The Republic*. It's happening again. For real this time.

In the words of Tucker Carlson "our leaders are fools, unaware that they are captains of a sinking ship. This book is about them." Carlson goes on to tell the truth about the new American elites, a group whose power and wealth has grown beyond imagination even as the rest of the country has withered. The people who run America now barely interact with it. They fly on their own planes, ski on their own mountains, watch sporting events far from the stands in sky boxes. They have total contempt for you. It's a truth that those elites don't want you to hear.

In this new book, Tucker Carlson offers a blistering critique of our new overlords. Traditional liberals have dissapeared. The patchouli-scented hand-wringers who worried about whales and defended free speech have been replaced by globalists who hide their hard-edged economic agenda behind the smokescreen of identity politics. They'll outsource your job while lecturing you about transgender bathrooms. Left and right are no longer meaningful political categories.

In the signature and witty style that viewers of *Tucker Carlson Tonight* know and love, *Ship of Fools* answers the all-important question: How do we right the ship?

Tucker Carlson is the anchor of *Tucker Carlson Tonight* on the Fox News Channel. He has hosted prime time programs on CNN, PBS and MSNBC, and co-founded The Daily Caller. He lives Washington, DC with his wife and four children.

**THE VIKING HEART: How Scandinavian Marauders, Explorers, Settlers and Dreamers
Conquered the West**
Arthur Herman

Houghton, Mifflin, Harcourt

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Scandinavia. The land: harsh. The climate: unforgiving. A world where fertile soil is scarce and overland travel almost impossible. Despite these challenges, the area has nonetheless proved rich in human potential throughout history. Returning to the territory that animated his classic *New York Times* bestseller, *How the Scots Invented the Modern World*, historian and Pulitzer Prize finalist Arthur Herman explores how the Vikings, and their Scandinavian predecessors and successors, escaped their geographic limits and transformed the world in ways little known, understood, or appreciated for more than two thousand years.

Collectively, the Scandinavian people's courage, resourcefulness, deep communal loyalties, and willing embrace of unprecedented challenges and obstacles would make a series of lasting contributions to the West, and the world at large. In *The Viking Heart*, Herman explores how Scandinavia remade the demography of classical civilization as its inhabitants slowly spread across the face of Western and Eastern Europe. He highlights how the invasions of the Germanic peoples at the end of the ancient world paved the way for their cousins who had lingered longer in Scandinavia—namely the Vikings themselves—in the Dark and Middle Ages. *The Viking Heart* will also illustrate how Scandinavia remained a major source of energy and inspiration for European civilization, not to mention America, in the post-Viking era. Finally, in bringing its history of the importance of Scandinavia on the world stage up to the present day, Herman critically examines the link between the Scandinavian model and modern socialism as he recounts the true story of how Scandinavia grew rich following World War II.

But the Viking heart doesn't just offer insights into the past, but wisdom for the future as well. Just as the Viking civilization molded the molded history, embracing the lessons of how the Vikings influenced civilization may hold the key to creating prosperous, peaceful, and free societies in the future. *The Viking Heart* is a major new work of readable scholarship that will transform our preconceived notions of history much the same way that the Vikings molded the world in their image.

Arthur Herman, PhD, is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *How the Scots Invented the Modern World*, which has sold a half-million copies worldwide, and *Gandhi and Churchill*, which was a 2009 finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. His six other books include *To Rule the Waves: How the British Navy Shaped the Modern World*, which was nominated for the UK's prestigious Mountbatten Maritime Prize; *Freedom's Forge*, named by the *Economist* as one of the Best Books of 2012; and *Douglas MacArthur: American Warrior*. He is currently a Senior Fellow at the Hudson Institute in Washington, DC.

WATCHING DARKNESS FALL: Europe's Fascist March and the Americans Who Might Have Stopped It
David McKean

St. Martin's Press

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Europe in the 1930s. The far right is rising, with disturbing echoes in America. A European autocrat amassing power at home sends armies to occupy neighboring countries in the hope of reclaiming empire lost two decades earlier. An unsettled continent threatens to descend into full blown conflict. Struggling with unprecedented domestic political challenges at home and a populace wishing to avoid war at all costs, President Franklin D. Roosevelt looked upon the events emanating from Europe with increasing alarm and urgency. Roosevelt relied upon five men in particular as his early warning system—his ambassadors and diplomats in Europe. They were America's first line of defense. They largely failed to recognize and apprise him of the gravity of the fascist threat.

Watching Darkness Fall recounts the rise of the Third Reich in Germany and the run up to war from the perspective of this early warning system—the American diplomats in Europe who witnessed it firsthand. The first book of its kind to do so, it centers on five of the most important personalities of the era: Joseph Kennedy, William Dodd, Breckinridge Long, William Bullitt, and George Kennan. Serving in major centers of action like London, Paris, Berlin, Moscow, Rome and Prague, these men enjoyed the personal friendship and attention of President Roosevelt, and often kept him directly apprised of the situation on the ground. But for all that access, most of them missed the rise of fascism and in some cases even sympathized with it. The personal stories of these five men who rose to the highest levels of their profession—punctuated by political intrigue, prejudice, personal demons, rivalries for President Roosevelt's attention, extramarital affairs, and acts of heroism—are equally fascinating as the broader political story they illuminate.

Spanning Europe, *Watching Darkness Fall* features an unforgettable cast of colorful characters who were eyewitnesses to history as it tells a cautionary tale about the fragile, inconsistent, and sometimes disorderly quality of diplomacy and its ability to broker peace.

David McKean is a former ambassador to Luxembourg and director of Policy Planning at the State Department. He is also the author of four books including *Suspected of Independence: The Life of Thomas McKean*, *America's First Power Broker* and *The Great Decision: Jefferson, Adams, Marshall, and the Battle for the Supreme Court*. He previously served as CEO of the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation in Boston. Prior to that, McKean was the staff director for the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He was chief of staff in Senator John Kerry's personal office from 1999 to 2008.

THE MATRIARCH: Barbara Bush and the Making of an American Dynasty

Susan Page

Grand Central/Twelve

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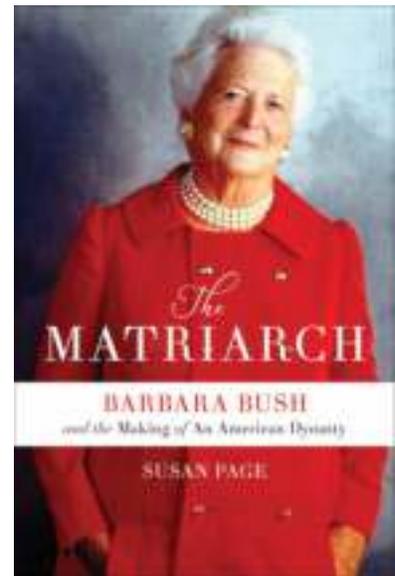
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Barbara Pierce Bush—political powerhouse, Bush family matriarch, former First Lady, celebrated public servant, and one of the most storied women in American political history—has not been the focus of a robust, mainstream biography for over a decade.

In *The Matriarch*, her story is revived and recounted in full: from growing up in Rye, New York to becoming America's First Lady, every tragedy and triumph is rivetingly told. An institution in and of herself, Barbara Bush's role in American history cannot be understated. Beginning while Second Lady and through her time as First Lady, she invested herself deeply in expanding literacy programs in America, launched efforts to combat homelessness, and eventually became the first woman since Eleanor Roosevelt to speak at her party's national convention in 1988. While her own political beliefs sometimes differed from her husband's, Barbara Bush nevertheless became an astute political campaign strategist, helping him to gain the nomination and win the election.

Barbara Bush's accomplishments, struggles, and contributions are many. Now, Susan Page brings them all into one place in *The Matriarch*, a vivid, immersive book certain to cement Barbara Bush as one of the most unique and influential figures in American history.

Susan Page is the Washington Bureau chief of *USA Today*, where she writes about politics and the White House. Susan has covered six White House administrations and ten presidential elections. She has interviewed the past nine presidents from Richard Nixon through Donald Trump—and reported from six continents and dozens of foreign countries. (She interviewed Nixon, Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter after they had left the White House.) She has appeared as an analyst on the PBS *NewsHour*, CBS' *Face the Nation*, *Fox News Sunday*, NBC's *Meet the Press*, CNN's *State of the Union*, *CBS This Morning* and other TV and radio programs.



THE GREAT REVOLT: Inside the Populist Coalition Reshaping American Politics
Salena Zito and Brad Todd

Crown Forum

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Standout syndicated columnist and CNN contributor Salena Zito, with veteran Republican strategist Brad Todd, reports across five swing states and over 27,000 miles to answer the pressing question: Was Donald Trump's election a fluke or did it represent a fundamental shift in the electorate that will have repercussions—for Republicans and Democrats—for years to come.

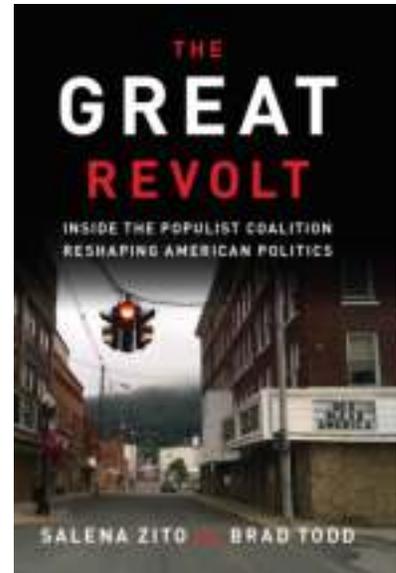
The history of the electorate is not a litany of flukes; instead it is a pattern of tectonic plate-grinding, punctuated by a landscape-altering earthquake every generation or so. Donald Trump's electoral coalition is smashing both American political parties and its previously impenetrable political news media. The political experts called the 2016 election wrong and in the wake of the 2016 election surprise, the experts have continued to blow it—looking to predict the coming demise of the President without pausing to consider the durability of the trends and winds that swept him into office.

The Great Revolt delves deep into the minds and hearts of the voters the make up this coalition. What emerges is a group of citizens who cannot be described by terms like "angry," "male," "rural," or the often-used "racist." They span job descriptions, income brackets, education levels, and party allegiances. What unites them is their desire to be part of a movement larger than themselves that puts pragmatism before ideology, localism before globalism, and demands the respect it deserves.

Zito and Todd have interviewed more than 300 Trump voters in 10 swing counties. What they have discovered is that these voters were hiding in plain sight—ignored by both parties, the media, and the political experts all at once, ready to unite into the movement that spawned the greatest upset in recent electoral history. In *The Great Revolt*, Zito and Brad Todd reframe the discussion of the "Trump voter" to answer the question: *What next?*

Salena Zito, born and bred in Pittsburgh, she worked for a Pittsburgh-based newspaper for 11 years. Since 2016, Salena has joined the *New York Post*, acts as a CNN political analyst, and a staff reporter and columnist for the *Washington Examiner*.

Brad Todd, a sixth-generation native of rural East Tennessee, is a founding partner at OnMessage media firm. His candidate clients have included six U.S. Senators, three Governors, and more than two dozen congressmen.



BACKLIST TITLES OF NOTE

THE END OF EUROPE: Dictators, Demagogues, and the Coming Dark Age

James Kirchick

Yale University Press

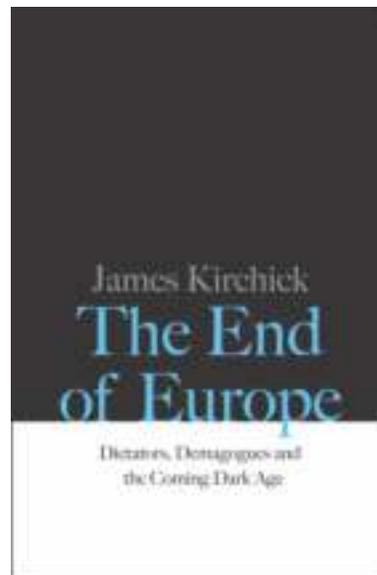
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Foreign Sales: Romania: Editura Poliram

Once the world's bastion of liberal, democratic values, Europe is now having to confront demons it thought it had laid to rest. The old pathologies of anti-Semitism, populist nationalism, and territorial aggression are threatening to tear the European postwar consensus apart. In riveting dispatches from this unfolding tragedy, James Kirchick shows us the shallow disingenuousness of the leaders who pushed for "Brexit;" examines how a vast migrant wave is exacerbating tensions between Europeans and their Muslim minorities; explores the rising anti-Semitism that causes Jewish schools and synagogues in France and Germany to resemble armed bunkers; and describes how Russian imperial ambitions are destabilizing nations from Estonia to Ukraine. With President Trump now threatening to abandon America's traditional role as upholder of the liberal world order and guarantor of the continent's security, Europe may be alone in dealing with these unprecedented challenges. Based on extensive firsthand reporting, this book is a provocative, disturbing look at a continent in unexpected crisis as it chronicles the disintegration of Europe's post-Cold War consensus in the face of anti-Semitism, populist nationalism, and territorial aggression.



Extraordinary acclaim for *The End of Europe*:

"Well-informed . . . and dismayingly infectious. Kirchick gives the reader a dismal guided tour of a continent in which extremism is gaining the upper hand."—David Frum, *Atlantic*

"The book plainly states its mission: to deliver 20th century European history to its readers lest they be forced to repeat it . . . an urgent SOS from across the ocean about how worthy institutions can unravel with alarming speed."—Max Holleran, *Slate*

"Superb."—Bret Stephens, *New York Times*

"A resounding wake-up call for Princess Europa. Chilling, perceptive and essential to make sense of the current geopolitical state of affairs."—Bernard-Henri Lévy

James Kirchick is a visiting fellow at the Brookings Institution, a columnist for *Tablet* magazine, and a correspondent for the Daily Beast. His articles and essays appear frequently in the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Washington Post*, *POLITICO*, the *London Spectator* and the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*.

1917: Lenin, Wilson, and the Birth of the New World Disorder

Arthur Herman

HarperCollins

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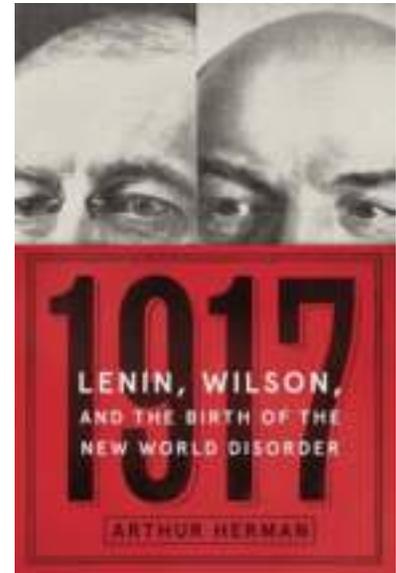
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The story of two men, and the two decisions, that transformed world history in a single tumultuous year, 1917: Wilson's entry into World War One and Lenin's Bolshevik Revolution.

In April 1917 Woodrow Wilson, champion of American democracy but also segregation; advocate for free trade and a new world order based on freedom and justice; thrust the United States into World War One in order to make the "world safe for democracy"—only to see his dreams for a liberal international system dissolve into chaos, bloodshed, and betrayal. That October Vladimir Lenin, communist revolutionary and advocate for class war and "dictatorship of the proletariat," would overthrow Russia's earlier democratic revolution that had toppled the all-power Czar, all in the name of liberating humanity—and instead would set up the most repressive totalitarian regime in history, the Soviet Union.

In this incisive, fast-paced history, *New York Times* bestselling author Arthur Herman brilliantly reveals how Lenin and Wilson rewrote the rules of modern geopolitics. Through the end of World War I, countries only marched into war to increase or protect their national interests. After World War I, countries began going to war over ideas. Together Lenin and Wilson unleashed the disruptive ideologies that would sweep the world, from nationalism and globalism to Communism and terrorism, and that continue to shape our world today. Our New World Disorder is the legacy left by Wilson and Lenin, and their visions of the perfectibility of man.

Arthur Herman, PhD, is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *How the Scots Invented the Modern World*, which has sold a half million copies worldwide, and *Gandhi and Churchill*, which was a 2009 finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. His six other books include *To Rule the Waves: How the British Navy Shaped the Modern World*, which was nominated for the UK's prestigious Mountbatten Maritime Prize; *Freedom's Forge*, named by the *Economist* as one of the Best Books of 2012; and *Douglas MacArthur: American Warrior*. He is currently a Senior Fellow at the Hudson Institute in Washington, DC.



**THE SMEAR: How Shady Political Operatives and Fake News Control What You See,
What You Think, and How You Vote**
Sharyl Attkisson

HarperCollins

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New York Times Bestseller

Ever wonder how politics turned into a take-no-prisoners blood sport? The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Stonewalled* pulls back the curtain on the shady world of opposition research and reveals the dirty tricks those in power use to influence your opinions.

Behind most major political stories in the modern era, there is an agenda; an effort by opposition researchers, spin doctors, and outside interests to destroy an idea or a person. The tactic they use is the Smear. Every day, Americans are influenced by the Smear without knowing it. Paid forces cleverly shape virtually every image you cross. The trick of the Smear is that it is often based on some shred of truth, but these media-driven "hit pieces" are designed to obscure the truth. Success hinges on the Smear artist's ability to remain invisible; to make it seem as if their work is neither calculated nor scripted. It must appear to be precisely what it is not.

Veteran journalist Sharyl Attkisson has witnessed this practice firsthand. After years of being pitched hit jobs and puff pieces, she's an expert at detecting Smear campaigns. Now, the hard-hitting investigative reporter shares her inside knowledge, revealing how the Smear takes shape while she exposes its most influential perpetrators.

Attkisson exposes the diabolical tactics of Smear artists, and their outrageous access to the biggest names in political media—operatives who are corrupting the political process, and discouraging widespread citizen involvement in democracy in America and around the globe.

Sharyl Attkisson has been a working journalist for more than thirty years and is host of Sinclair's Sunday morning TV program "Full Measure with Sharyl Attkisson." She has covered controversies under the administrations of Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, and Barack Obama, emerging with a reputation, as the *Washington Post* recently put it, as a "persistent voice of news-media skepticism about the government's story." She is the recipient of five Emmy Awards and an Edward R. Murrow Award for investigative reporting. She has worked at CBS News, PBS, and CNN and is a fourth degree blackbelt in TaeKwonDo.

