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UNTITLED ON DONALD TRUMP

Maggie Haberman

Penguin Press

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Foreign Sales: **UK** (Harper Collins); **Germany** (Penguin Random House Germany/DVA); **Holland** (Singel/De Arbeiderspers)

From one of the top chroniclers of the Trump administration, *New York Times* White House reporter Maggie Haberman, a definitive and fascinating account of Donald Trump, his life and his presidency. Drawing from sources deep within Trump World, it will give readers a front row seat to the last four years as it reveals the impact Trump had on America and the world.

THE WATCHMAKER'S DAUGHTER

Larry Loftis

Harper Collins/William Morrow

Delivery: February 2022

Publication: March 2023

Rights available: UK and Translation

Material available: Proposal

From *New York Times* and internationally bestselling author of the nonfiction spy thrillers *The Princess Spy*, *Code Name Lise*, and *Into the Lion's Mouth*, Larry Loftis, the definitive biography of Corrie Ten Boom, a groundbreaking female Dutch watchmaker who sheltered Jews and refugees from the Nazis, and persevered despite the loss of most of her family and being sent to a concentration camp.

Praise for Larry Loftis and *The Princess Spy*:

"[A] real life espionage thriller...Fast-paced, edgy and highly engaging." —*The Wall Street Journal*

"Loftis, a historian who's written two previous nonfiction spy thrillers, delivers a rich, deeply researched account of Griffith's espionage escapades." —*Washington Post*

Previous Foreign Sales: **UK** (Mirror/PLC); **Czech Republic** (Tomas Brandeis); **France** (Editions Tallandier); **Holland** (BBNC Uitgevers); **Korea** (Open Books); **Portugal** (Editora 20/20); **Romania** (Meteor Press); **Serbia** (Dereta); **Spain** (Roca Editorial); **Taiwan** (Domain Publishing Co.)

UNTITLED ON THE APPRENTICE

Ramin Setoodeh

Harper Collins/Harper

Delivery: August 2022

Publication: TK

Rights available: UK and Translation

Material available: Proposal

From the executive editor at *Variety* and the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Ladies Who Punch: The Explosive Inside Story of the View*, an untitled book on "The Apprentice" and how it helped create the myth of Donald Trump that elevated him to the presidency. A revelatory look behind the scenes at a bizarrely influential show that transformed society both culturally and politically as it aired across the globe, it will be full of dishy scoops drawn from exclusive interviews with those involved, including Donald Trump himself.

Ramin Setoodeh, an award-winning journalist, is the executive editor of *Variety*. He was formerly a senior writer at *Newsweek* and has also written for *The Wall Street Journal*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and *U.S. News & World Report*, among other publications.

DIESEL: The Extraordinary Life and Curious Disappearance of Rudolf Diesel

Douglas Brunt

Simon & Schuster/Atria

Publication: TK

Rights available: UK and Translation

Material available: Proposal

The name Diesel is well known, but the life of Rudolf Diesel, the man who invented the engine that bears his name, remains a mystery. His innovation—intended to revolutionize the world by improving the lives of workers and cutting down on the era's increasing pollution—drew the attention of militaries and capitalists who wanted to harness its potential for their own ends. Even more intriguing than Diesel's eventful life is his mysterious death. When he vanished from a boat crossing the English Channel, his disappearance was ruled a suicide, but questions remain about whether it was an intelligence operation similar to Operation Mincemeat designed to prevent Diesel's technology from falling into the wrong hands. Perfect for readers of Ben Macintyre, Erik Larson, Edmund Morris, and Walter Isaacson, in *Diesel* Brunt paints a revealing portrait of a revolutionary inventor whose contribution to society lives on as he probes the truth of Diesel's demise.

Douglas Brunt is the *New York Times* bestselling author of three novels: *Ghosts of Manhattan* (Simon & Schuster, 2012), *The Means* (Simon & Schuster, 2014), and *Trophy Son* (Macmillan, 2017).

SWING STATE: How Florida Will Decide America's Future

Matt Dixon

Little Brown

Delivery: December 2022

Publication: 2023

Rights available: UK and Translation

Material available: Proposal

In *Swing State*, Politico's Florida Bureau Chief, Matt Dixon, will illustrate how once again, as Florida goes, so goes America. The Sunshine state over the next few years will be a laboratory of American democracy that answers the question of whether the nation slips further towards Trumpian authoritarianism or realizes its promise as a revitalized democracy. Following a cast of characters including Marco Rubio and Ron DeSantis, both of whom are presidential aspirants in their own right, Dixon will take readers inside the wild world of Florida Man politics and what it means for the nation, and the world.

COLLECTIVE ILLUSIONS: Conformity, Complicity, and the Science of Why We Make Bad Decisions

Todd Rose

Hachette Books

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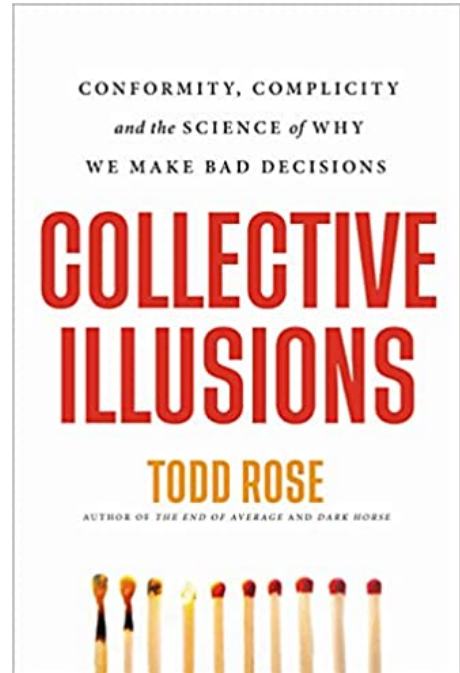
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Material available: Manuscript

Foreign Sales: China (Beijing Xiron); Japan (NHK); Korea (Book 21); Taiwan (Ping's Publications)

Drawing on cutting-edge neuroscience, behavioral economic, and social psychology research, acclaimed author, former Harvard professor, and think tank founder Todd Rose reveals how so much of our thinking about each other is informed by false assumptions that drive bad decisions that make us dangerously mistrustful as a society and hopelessly unhappy as individuals.

The desire to fit in is one of the most powerful, least understood forces in a society.



Todd Rose believes that as human beings we continually act against our own best interests out of our brains' misunderstanding of what we think *others* believe. A complicated set of illusions driven by conformity bias distorts how we see the world around us. We are so profoundly social that when we are incongruent with the group that we do lasting damage to our self-worth, diminish our well-being and never realize our full potential. It's why we all too often chase the familiar trappings of money, fame, and success that leave us feeling empty even when we do achieve them. It's why we'll blindly espouse a viewpoint we don't necessarily believe in so that we blend in with the group. We trap ourselves in prisons of our own making that prevent us from living the happy, fulfilled lives we envision.

Collective Illusions shows us where we get things wrong and just as important, how we can be authentic in forming our opinions while valuing truth. Rose offers a counterintuitive, empowering, and hopeful explanation for how we can bridge the inference gap, make decisions with a newfound clarity, and achieve fulfillment. Only then can we transform ourselves, and ultimately, society.

Social scientist **Dr. Todd Rose** is the co-founder of Populace, a think tank dedicated to building a world where all people have the chance to live fulfilling lives in a thriving society. He is also a faculty member at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, where he founded the Laboratory for the Science of Individuality and previously directed the Mind, Brain, and Education program. He is the author of three books.

UNSETTLED: What Climate Science Tells Us, What It Doesn't, and Why It Matters

Dr. Steven E. Koonin

Benbella Books

Publication: April 27, 2021

Rights available: Translation

Material available: PDF

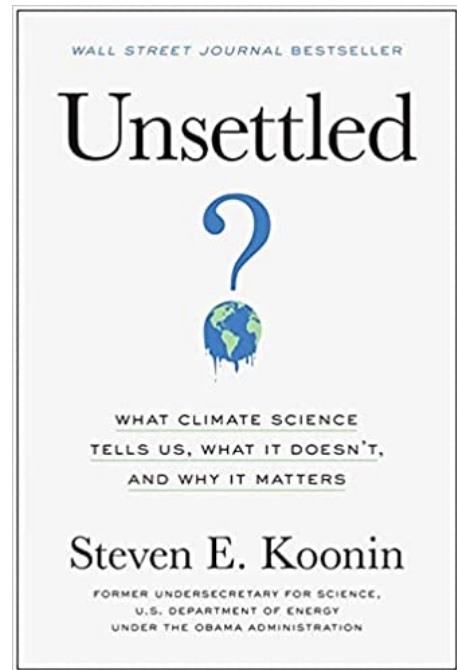
Foreign Sales: **China** (Shanghai Translation); **Korea** (Economic Daily & Business Publications)

"Surging sea levels are inundating the coasts."

"Hurricanes and tornadoes are becoming fiercer and more frequent."

"Climate change will be an economic disaster."

You've heard all this presented as fact. But according to science, all of these statements are profoundly misleading.



When it comes to climate change, the media, politicians, and other prominent voices have declared that "the science is settled." In reality, the long game of telephone from research to reports to the popular media is corrupted by misunderstanding and misinformation. Core questions—about the way the climate is responding to our influence, and what the impacts will be—remain largely unanswered. The climate *is* changing, but the why and how aren't as clear as you've probably been led to believe.

Now, one of America's most distinguished scientists is clearing away the fog to explain what science really says (and doesn't say) about our changing climate. In *Unsettled: What Climate Science Tells Us, What It Doesn't, and Why It Matters*, Steven Koonin draws upon his decades of experience—including as a top science advisor to the Obama administration—to provide up-to-date insights and expert perspective free from political agendas. Fascinating, clear-headed, and full of surprises, this book gives readers the tools to both understand the climate issue and be savvier consumers of science media in general. *Unsettled* is a reality check buoyed by hope, offering the truth about climate science that you aren't getting elsewhere—what we know, what we don't, and what it all means for our future.

Dr. Steven E. Koonin is a University Professor at New York University, with appointments in the Stern School of Business, the Tandon School of Engineering, and the Department of Physics. He founded NYU's Center for Urban Science and Progress, which focuses research and education on the acquisition, integration, and analysis of big data for big cities. Dr. Koonin served as Undersecretary for Science in the US Department of Energy under President Obama from 2009 to 2011, where his portfolio included the climate research program and energy technology strategy.

THE UNBROKEN THREAD: Discovering the Wisdom of Tradition in Age of Chaos

Sohrab Ahmari

Convergent

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Material available: PDF

Foreign Sales: UK (Hodder & Stoughton); Poland (Esprit)

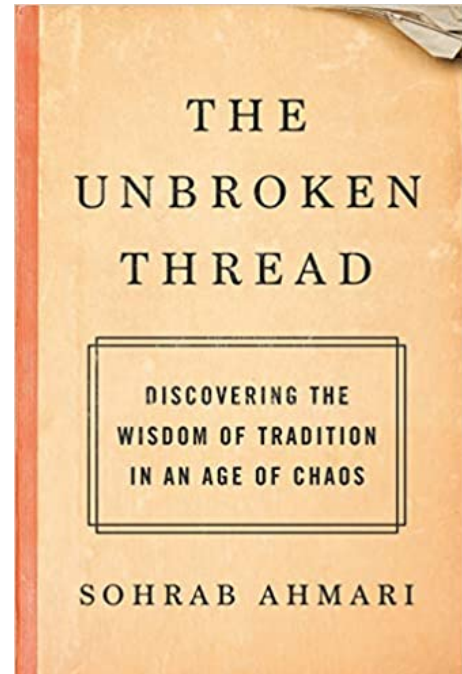
We've pursued and achieved the modern dream of defining ourselves—but at what cost? The *New York Post* op-ed editor makes a compelling case for seeking the inherited traditions and ideals that give our lives meaning.

“Ahmari’s tour de force makes tradition astonishingly vivid and relevant for the here and now.”—Rod Dreher, bestselling author of *Live Not by Lies* and *The Benedict Option*

As a young father and a self-proclaimed “radically assimilated immigrant,” opinion editor Sohrab Ahmari realized that when it comes to shaping his young son’s moral fiber, today’s America comes up short. For millennia, the world’s great ethical and religious traditions taught that true happiness lies in pursuing virtue and accepting limits. But now, unbound from these stubborn traditions, we are free to choose whichever way of life we think is most optimal—or, more often than not, merely the easiest. All that remains are the fickle desires that a wealthy, technologically advanced society is equipped to fulfill. The result is a society riven by deep conflict and individual lives that, for all their apparent freedom, are marked by alienation and stark unhappiness.

In response to this crisis, Ahmari offers twelve questions for us to grapple with—twelve timeless, fundamental queries that challenge our modern certainties. Among them: Is God reasonable? What is freedom for? What do we owe our parents, our bodies, one another? Exploring each question through the life and ideas of great thinkers, from Saint Augustine to Howard Thurman and from Abraham Joshua Heschel to Andrea Dworkin, Ahmari invites us to examine the hidden assumptions that drive our behavior and, in so doing, to live more humanely in a world that has lost its way.

Sohrab Ahmari is the op-ed editor of the *New York Post*, a columnist for *First Things*, and a contributing editor of the *Catholic Herald*. Previously, he served as a columnist and editor with the *Wall Street Journal* opinion pages in New York and London, and as senior writer at *Commentary*. In addition to those publications, his writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Times Literary Supplement*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *The Spectator*, *Dissent*, and *America*.



NIGHTMARE SCENARIO: Inside the Trump Administration's Response to the Pandemic that Changed History

Yasmeen Abutaleb and Damian Paletta

Harper Collins/Harper

Publication: June 29, 2021

Rights available: UK and Translation

Material available: PDF

Instant #1 *New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller

From the *Washington Post* journalists Yasmeen Abutaleb and Damian Paletta—the definitive account of the Trump administration's tragic mismanagement of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the chaos, incompetence, and craven politicization that has led to more than a half million American deaths and counting.

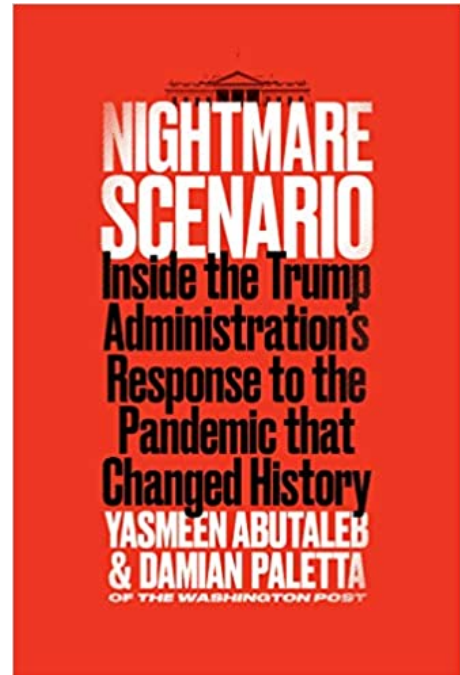
Nightmare Scenario is the complete story of Donald Trump's handling—and mishandling—of the COVID-19 catastrophe, during the period of January 2020 up to Election Day that year. Yasmeen Abutaleb and Damian Paletta take us deep inside the White House, from the Situation Room to the Oval Office, to show how the members of the administration launched an all-out war against the health agencies, doctors, and scientific communities, all in their futile attempts to wish away the worst global pandemic in a century.

Abutaleb and Paletta reveal the numerous times officials tried to dissuade Trump from following his worst impulses as he defied recommendations from the experts and even members of his own administration. And they show how the petty backstabbing and rivalries among cabinet members, staff, and aides created a toxic environment of blame, sycophancy, and political pressure that did profound damage to the public health institutions that Americans needed the most during this time.

Based on exhaustive reporting and hundreds of hours of interviews from inside the disaster zone at all levels of authority, *Nightmare Scenario* is a riveting account of how the United States government failed its people as never before, a tragedy whose devastating aftershocks will linger and be felt by generations to come.

Yasmeen Abutaleb covers health policy for the *Washington Post*. She chronicled the Trump administration's coronavirus response and White House task force in 2020. She previously reported for Reuters.

Damian Paletta is the economics editor at the *Washington Post* and previously covered the White House for the *Post* and the *Wall Street Journal*.



FRANKLY, WE DID WIN THIS ELECTION: The Inside Story of How Trump Lost
Michael Bender

Grand Central/Twelve

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Instant *New York Times* bestseller

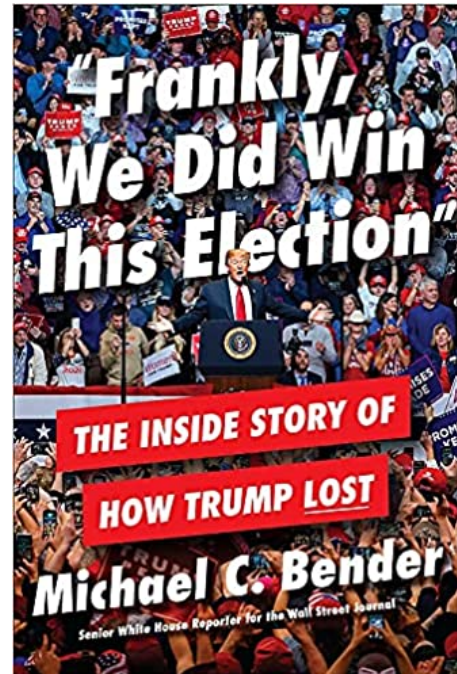
Michael C. Bender, senior White House reporter for the *Wall Street Journal*, presents a deeply reported account of the 2020 presidential campaign that details how Donald J. Trump became the first incumbent in three decades to lose reelection—and the only one whose defeat culminated in a violent insurrection.

Beginning with President Trump's first impeachment and ending with his second, **FRANKLY, WE DID WIN THIS ELECTION** chronicles the inside-the-room deliberations between Trump and his campaign team as they opened 2020 with a sleek political operation built to harness a surge of momentum from a bullish economy, a unified Republican Party, and a string of domestic and foreign policy successes—only to watch everything unravel when fortunes suddenly turned.

With first-rate sourcing cultivated from five years of covering Trump in the White House and both of his campaigns, Bender brings readers inside the Oval Office, aboard Air Force One, and into the front row of the movement's signature mega-rallies for the story of an epic election-year convergence of COVID, economic collapse, and civil rights upheaval—and an unorthodox president's attempt to battle it all.

Fresh interviews with Trump, key campaign advisers, and senior administration officials are paired with an exclusive collection of internal campaign memos, emails, and text messages for scores of never-before-reported details about the campaign.

Michael C. Bender is the senior White House reporter for the *Wall Street Journal* whose coverage of President Trump has been recognized for its deep sourcing, balance, and valuable behind-the-scenes portraits of Trump's administration and presidential campaigns.



THE VIKING HEART: How Scandinavians Conquered the World

Arthur Herman

Houghton, Mifflin, Harcourt

Publication: August 3, 2021

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Foreign Sales: Taiwan: Linking Publishing

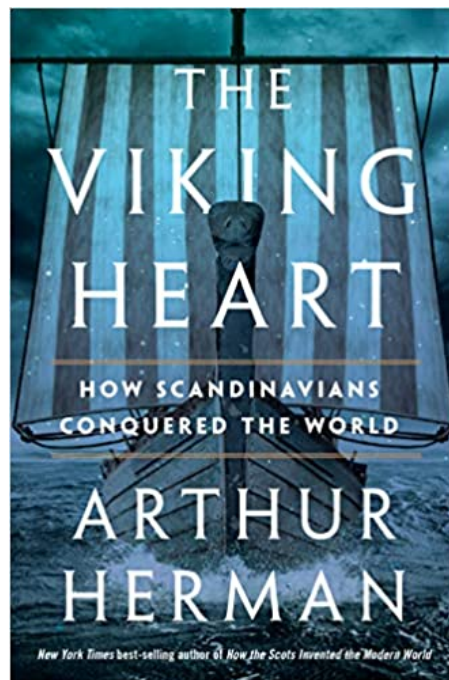
“A stirring investigation of the Scandinavian influence on our times, both past and present. You won’t look at the world the same way again.”—Neal Bascomb, *New York Times* best-selling author of *The Winter Fortress*

From a *New York Times* best-selling historian and Pulitzer Prize finalist, a sweeping epic of how the Vikings and their descendants have shaped history and America

Scandinavia has always been a world apart. For millennia Norwegians, Danes, Finns, and Swedes lived a remote and rugged existence among the fjords and peaks of the land of the midnight sun. But when they finally left their homeland in search of opportunity, these wanderers—including the most famous, the Vikings—would reshape Europe and beyond. Their ingenuity, daring, resiliency, and loyalty to family and community would propel them to the gates of Rome, the steppes of Russia, the courts of Constantinople, and the castles of England and Ireland. But nowhere would they leave a deeper mark than across the Atlantic, where the Vikings’ legacy would become the American Dream.

In *The Viking Heart*, Arthur Herman melds a compelling historical narrative with cutting-edge archaeological and DNA research to trace the epic story of this remarkable and diverse people. He shows how the Scandinavian experience has universal meaning, and how we can still be inspired by their indomitable spirit.

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: FDR, His Ambassadors, and the Rise of Adolf Hitler
David McKean

St. Martin's Press

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Rights available: UK and translation

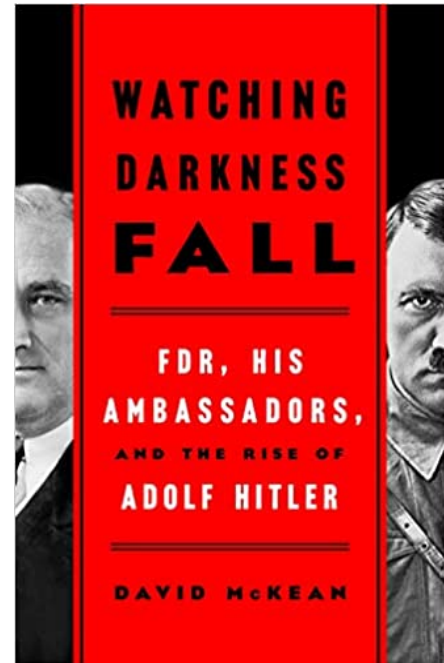
Material available: First pass

A gripping and groundbreaking account of how all but one of FDR's ambassadors in Europe misjudged Hitler and his intentions

David McKean's *Watching Darkness Fall* will recount the rise of the Third Reich in Germany and the road to war from the perspective of four American diplomats in Europe who witnessed it firsthand: Joseph Kennedy, William Dodd, Breckinridge Long, and William Bullitt, who all served in key Western European capitals—London, Berlin, Rome, Paris, and Moscow—in the years prior to World War II. In many ways they were America's first line of defense and they often communicated with the president directly, as Roosevelt's eyes and ears on the ground. Unfortunately, most of them underestimated the power and resolve of Adolf Hitler and Germany's Third Reich.

Watching Darkness Fall is a gripping new history of the years leading up to and the beginning of WWII in Europe told through the lives of five well-educated and mostly wealthy men all vying for the attention of the man in the Oval Office.

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.



MISIRE: Inside the Downfall of the NRA

Tim Mak

Dutton

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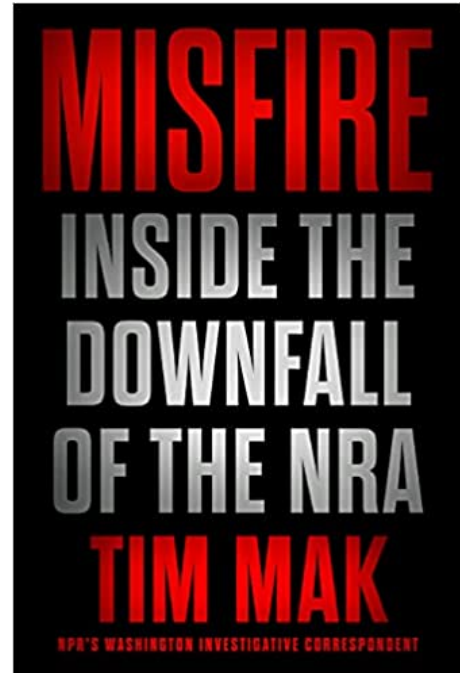
A blistering exposé of the National Rifle Association, revealing its people, power, corruption, and ongoing downfall, from acclaimed NPR investigative reporter Tim Mak

The NRA once compelled respect—even fear—from Republicans and Democrats alike. Once a grassroots club dedicated to gun safety, the NRA ballooned into a powerful lobbyist organization that maintained an iron hold on gun legislation in America. The executives of this influential nonprofit raised millions in small fees from members across the country, which funded hidden, lavish lifestyles of designer suits, private jets and yachts, martini lunches and Champagne dinners—while the group manipulated legislators and flirted with a Russian spy.

Unveiled here for the first time ever are surprising, revelatory details spotlighting decades of poor leadership and mismanagement by LaPierre; NRA executives' 2015 trip to Moscow, a by-invitation affair packed with meetings with Russian government officials, diplomats, and oligarchs seeking influence in American politics; as well as the power struggle between LaPierre and former NRA president Oliver North that fractured the organization.

Misfire is the result of a four-year investigation by journalist Tim Mak, who scoured thousands of pages of never-before-publicized documents and cultivated dozens of confidential sources inside the NRA's orbit to paint a vivid picture of the gun group's rampant corruption and slow decline, marking a sea change in the battle over gun rights and control in America.

Tim Mak is National Public Radio's Washington Investigative Correspondent, and was one of NPR's lead reporters on the Mueller investigation and the first Trump impeachment. While reporting for the *Daily Beast* in 2017, he broke the story of Russian agent Maria Butina and her connection with the NRA. He can often be heard on NPR's *Morning Edition*, *All Things Considered*, and the NPR Politics Podcast.



TRUST THE PLAN: The Rise of QAnon and the Conspiracy That Reshaped America
Will Sommer

Harper Collins/Harper

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Rights available: Translation

Material available: PDF

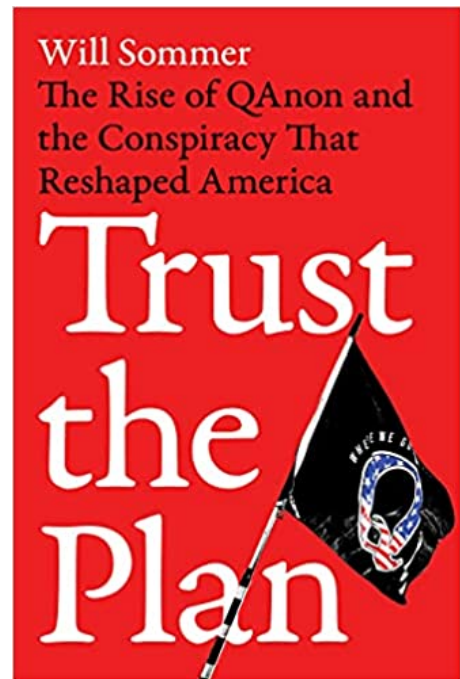
Foreign Sales: Finland (Bazar); **Japan** (Kawade Shobo Shinsa)

A journalist who has followed the rise of QAnon explains what it is, how it has gained a mainstream following among lawmakers and ordinary citizens, the threat it poses to democracy, and how we can reach those who have embraced the conspiracy and are disseminating its lies.

As the Covid-19 pandemic spread worldwide, so too did the pro-Trump cabal known as QAnon. What began as a fringe online conspiracy in the mid 2000s is now embraced by millions of Americans across the country—and the globe—including new members of Congress and the thousands of Trump followers, armed with guns and a variety of makeshift weapons, who attacked the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021.

Following internet clues from a mysterious figure named “Q”—who has claimed to be a high-level government insider with a Q-level clearance—QAnon adherents, fueled by paranoia and hatred of the left, believe that Donald Trump has been anointed by God to stop evil Democrats who sexually abuse, kill, and eat children; that Trump won the 2020 election that was stolen from him and will soon order mass executions of Democrats, including Hillary Clinton, the Obamas, George Soros, and many others. QAnon believers continue to spout lies and disinformation about politics and the pandemic; their beliefs have ruptured friendships and family bonds and caused untold damage.

Daily Beast reporter **Will Sommer** has been reporting on the QAnon conspiracy for years and has been targeted by the group. In this timely and essential book, he explains the genesis of QAnon, his experience covering its members online and in the real world, Q’s lies and how they are spread, how Q has overshadowed politics, and what the nation must do to address this growing danger—including how to help friends and family who have fallen under Q’s pernicious sway.



GROWING UP BIDEN: A Memoir

Valerie Biden Owens

Celadon

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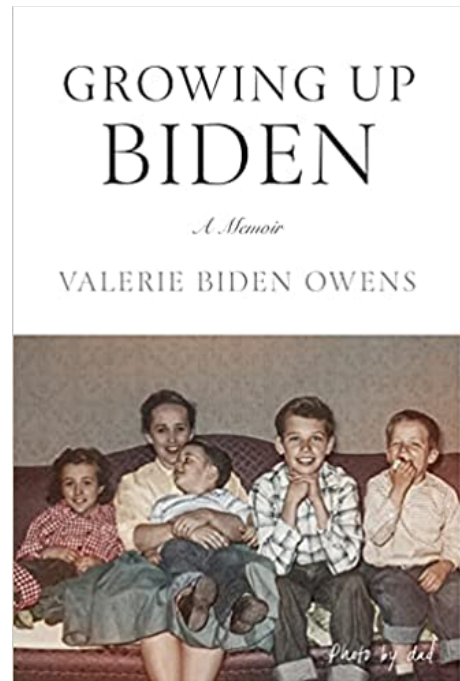
A memoir from Valerie Biden Owens, longtime political strategist, one of the first female campaign managers in United States history, and younger sister of Joe Biden.

In this revelatory, engrossing memoir, Valerie Biden Owens shares stories from growing up in Delaware as the only daughter of the close-knit Biden family. Later, after the tragic accident that killed her niece and sister-in-law, Valerie moved in to help raise Beau and Hunter while then-Senator Biden commuted to Washington, DC.

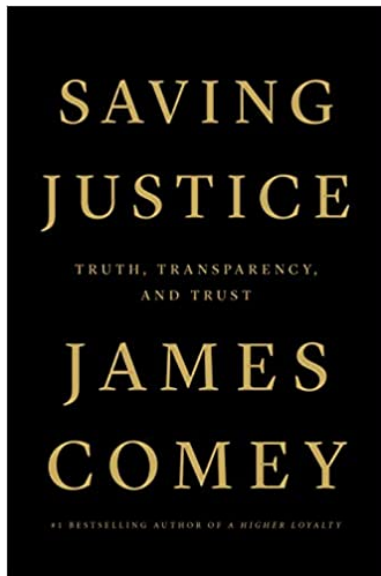
But beyond their deep sibling relationship, Valerie has been in lockstep with her brother throughout both of their political careers. She has run almost all of her brother's political campaigns—starting from his run for high school class president. From speechwriting to debate preparation, Valerie has played an integral role in shaping her brother's message and strategy.

Growing Up Biden details Valerie's decades-long professional career in politics, and her fundamental presence in her brother's life as a close confidante. This memoir, full of candor and warmth, brings readers into the Biden home, watching as the siblings were raised to live with deep empathy, to work hard, and to help wherever they can.

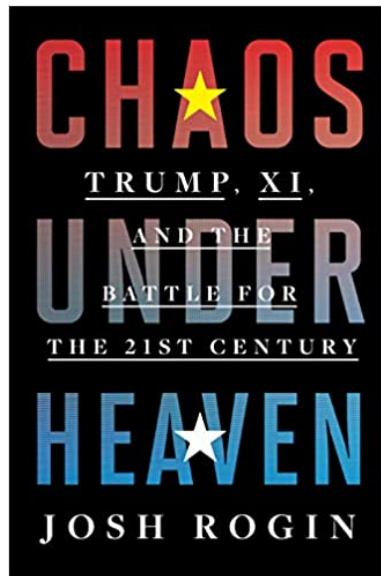
Valerie Biden Owens is one of the first women in the United States to have managed a modern U.S. Senatorial campaign. Mrs. Biden Owens has led nearly every campaign in her brother Joseph R. Biden, Jr.'s political career, including his seven straight U.S. Senate victories and his run for two Democratic Presidential nominations. She also has been his principal surrogate on the campaign trail. Valerie is the Vice Chair of the Biden Institute at the University of Delaware, the Vice Chair of the Biden Foundation, a partner at Owens Patrick Leadership Seminars, and the National Co-Chair of Biden for President 2020.



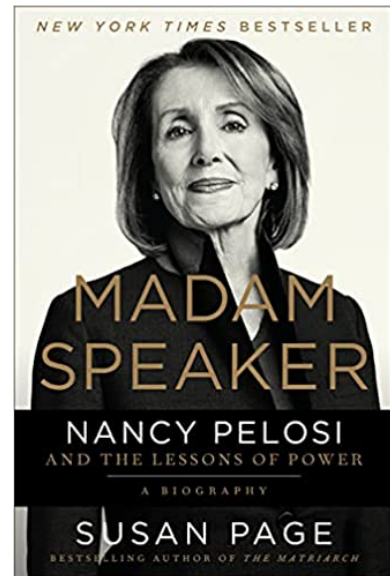
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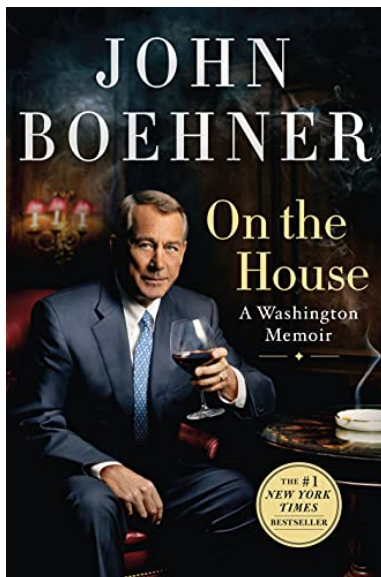
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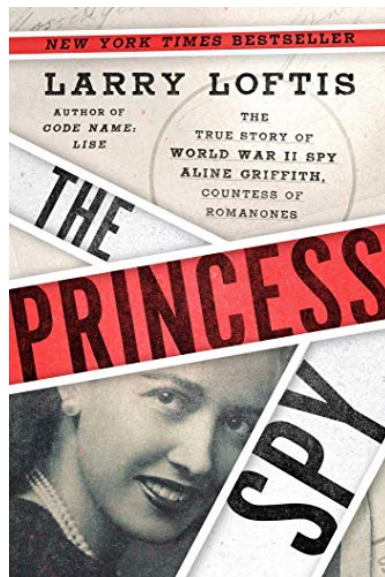
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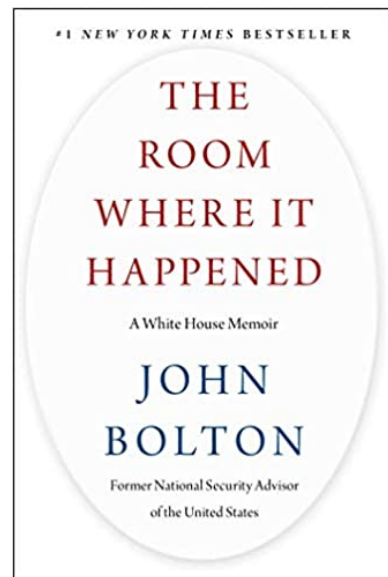
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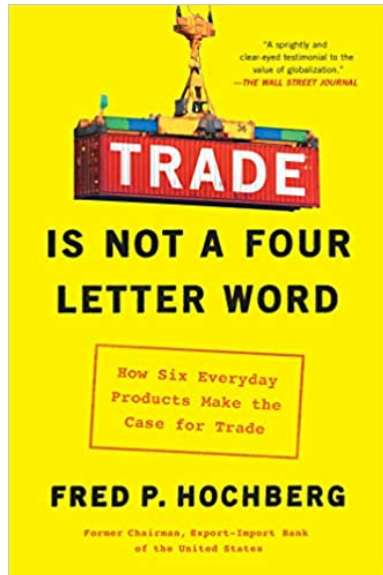
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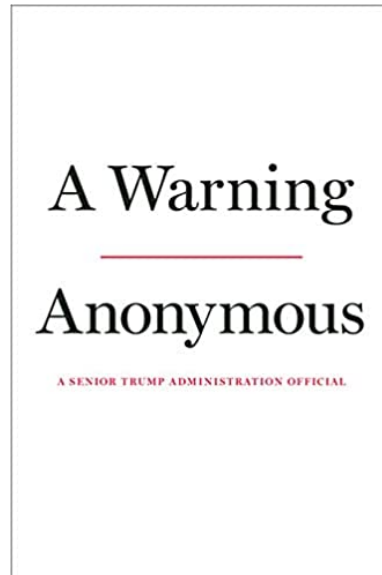
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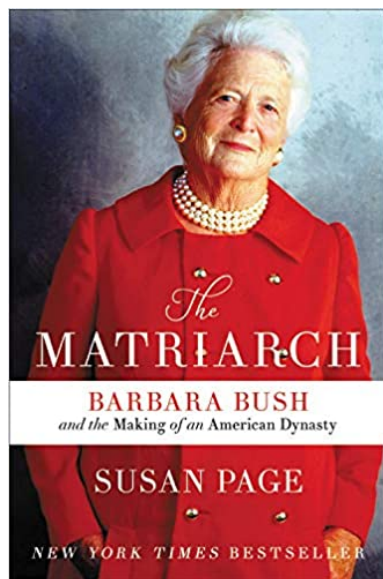
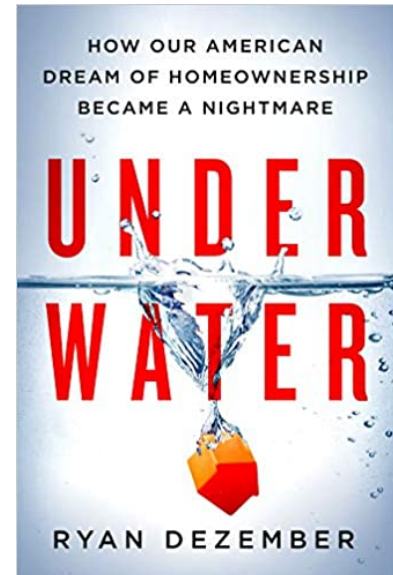
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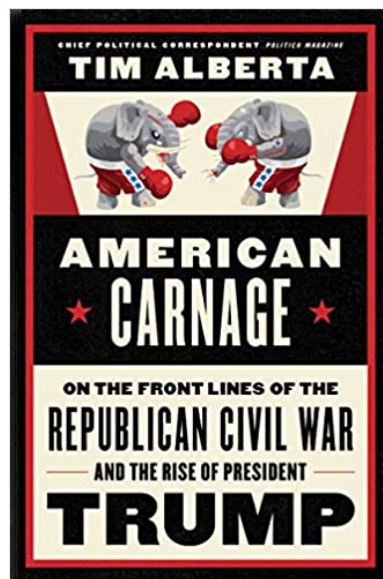
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International Bestseller
Sold in 5 territories



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