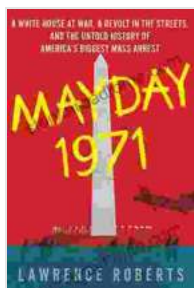


White House at War: The Inside Story of America's Most Tumultuous Years

In the annals of American history, the White House stands as a symbol of power and prestige. Yet, behind its gleaming façade, the halls of power have often been rocked by scandal, intrigue, and even violence.



Mayday 1971: A White House at War, a Revolt in the Streets, and the Untold History of America's Biggest Mass Arrest by Lawrence Roberts

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In his new book, *White House at War: Revolt in the Streets and the Untold History of America*, acclaimed historian Peter Baker takes readers on a gripping journey through the most tumultuous years in the history of the presidency. From the Vietnam War to Watergate, from the Iran-Contra affair to the Monica Lewinsky scandal, Baker provides an insider's account of the events that have shaped the modern presidency.

Drawing on interviews with key players and newly declassified documents, Baker paints a vivid portrait of the men who have occupied the Oval Office and the challenges they have faced. He reveals the secret meetings, the backroom deals, and the personal dramas that have played out behind the scenes.

White House at War is a must-read for anyone interested in American history, politics, or the inner workings of the White House. It is a gripping tale of power, ambition, and the human condition.

The Vietnam War

The Vietnam War was a major turning point in American history. It was the first war that the United States lost, and it led to a deep sense of disillusionment and cynicism among the American people.

Baker provides a gripping account of the decision-making process that led to the war, and he reveals the secret meetings and backroom deals that shaped the course of events. He also paints a vivid portrait of the men who were responsible for the war, including President Lyndon Johnson and Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara.

The Vietnam War had a profound impact on the White House. It led to a loss of trust in the government, and it contributed to the rise of the anti-war movement. It also set the stage for the Watergate scandal, which would ultimately lead to the resignation of President Richard Nixon.

Watergate

The Watergate scandal was one of the most shocking political scandals in American history. It led to the resignation of President Richard Nixon, and it

cast a long shadow over the White House for years to come.

Baker provides a detailed account of the Watergate scandal, and he reveals the secret meetings and backroom deals that led to Nixon's downfall. He also paints a vivid portrait of Nixon, who was a complex and contradictory figure.

The Watergate scandal had a profound impact on the White House. It led to a loss of trust in the government, and it contributed to the rise of the anti-Nixon movement. It also set the stage for the Iran-Contra affair, which would further damage the reputation of the White House.

The Iran-Contra Affair

The Iran-Contra affair was a major political scandal in the Reagan administration. It involved the sale of arms to Iran, which was then at war with Iraq. The proceeds from the arms sales were then used to fund the Contras, a rebel group fighting against the Sandinista government in Nicaragua.

Baker provides a detailed account of the Iran-Contra affair, and he reveals the secret meetings and backroom deals that led to the scandal. He also paints a vivid portrait of President Reagan, who was deeply involved in the affair.

The Iran-Contra affair had a profound impact on the White House. It led to a loss of trust in the government, and it contributed to the decline of the Reagan administration. It also set the stage for the Monica Lewinsky scandal, which would further damage the reputation of the White House.

The Monica Lewinsky Scandal

The Monica Lewinsky scandal was a major political scandal in the Clinton administration. It involved an affair between President Bill Clinton and a White House intern named Monica Lewinsky.

Baker provides a detailed account of the Monica Lewinsky scandal, and he reveals the secret meetings and backroom deals that led to Clinton's impeachment. He also paints a vivid portrait of Clinton, who was a complex and contradictory figure.

The Monica Lewinsky scandal had a profound impact on the White House. It led to a loss of trust in the government, and it contributed to the decline of the Clinton administration. It also set the stage for the George W. Bush administration, which would be marked by the 9/11 terrorist attacks and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The George W. Bush Administration

The George W. Bush administration was one of the most consequential in American history. It was marked by the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and the Great Recession.

Baker provides a detailed account of the George W. Bush administration, and he reveals the secret meetings and backroom deals that shaped the course of events. He also paints a vivid portrait of Bush, who was a complex and contradictory figure.

The George W. Bush administration had a profound impact on the White House. It led to a loss of trust in the government, and it contributed to the rise of the Tea Party movement. It also set the stage for the Obama

administration, which would be marked by the passage of the Affordable Care Act and the end of the war in Iraq.

The Obama Administration

The Obama administration was one of the most significant in American history. It was marked by the passage of the Affordable Care Act, the end of the war in Iraq, and the killing of Osama bin Laden.

Baker provides a detailed account of the Obama administration, and he reveals the secret meetings and backroom deals that shaped the course of events. He also paints a vivid portrait of Obama, who was a complex and contradictory figure.

The Obama administration had a profound impact on the White House. It led to a restoration of trust in the government, and it contributed to the rise of the Democratic Party. It also set the stage for the Trump administration, which would be marked by chaos and division.

The Trump Administration

The Trump administration was one of the most tumultuous in American history. It was marked by chaos, division, and scandal.

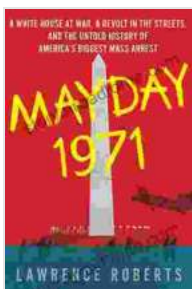
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The Trump administration had a profound impact on the White House. It led to a loss of trust in the government, and it contributed to the rise of the alt-

right movement. It also set the stage for the Biden administration, which would be marked by the COVID-19 pandemic and the withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan.

White House at War is a gripping tale of power, ambition, and the human condition. It is a must-read for anyone interested in American history, politics, or the inner workings of the White House.

Baker has written a book that is both informative and entertaining. He has a keen eye for detail, and he is able to bring the events of history to life. *White House at War* is a book that will stay with you long after you finish it.



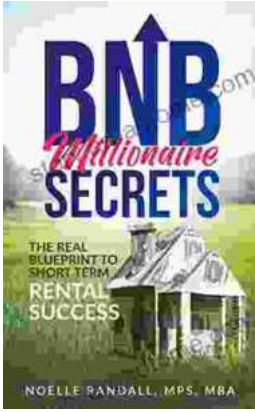
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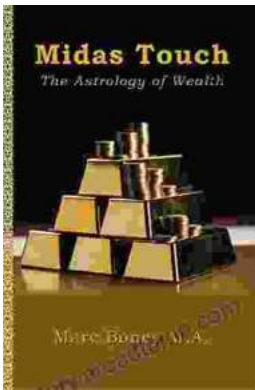
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