

THE BLACK PRESIDENT

Hope and Fury in the Age of Obama by Claude Clegg

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WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON IN THE UNITED STATES?

This is THE definitive book on how the advances of the Obama administration led to the Trump backlash of today.

WHY THIS BOOK?

- The first authoritative history of the Obama administration
- Explicitly connects the wins of the Obama era to the subsequent backlash that landed Trump in the White House and led to the current political discourse in the U.S.
- Provides expert analysis and context for ongoing tensions with race, prejudice, and fear in the U.S.
- Perfect timing with Obama's post-White House memoir releasing (2020) to capitalize on a spellbound market
- The Black Lives Matter movement, along with the upheaval in U.S. politics, has permeated the globe
- With every eye on Trump, readers desperately wonder how the U.S. got to this point
- The interest in icons Barack and Michelle is a global phenomenon
- Michelle's memoir *Becoming* sold successfully worldwide

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COMP TITLES

- *The Black Presidency: Barack Obama and the Politics of Race in America* by Michael Eric Dyson. Houghton Mifflin, 2016
- *Rising Star: The Making of Barack Obama* by David Garrow. HarperCollins, 2017
- *The Substance of Hope: Barack Obama and the Paradox of Progress* by William Jelani Cobb, Walker Books, 2010
- *The Persistence of the Color Line: Racial Politics and the Obama Presidency* by Randall Kennedy, Vintage, 2011

ALSO BY THE AUTHOR

- *Troubled Ground: A Tale of Murder, Lynching, and Reckoning in the New South* (University of Illinois Press, 2010)
- *The Price of Liberty: African Americans and the Making of Liberia* (University of North Carolina Press, 2004)
- *An Original Man: The Life and Times of Elijah Muhammad* (St. Martin's Press, 1997)
- "In 'An Original Man: The Life and Times of Elijah Muhammad,' Claude Andrew Clegg...has brought Muhammad to light in a fluidly written biography rich with information, analysis and suspense." —*The New York Times*
- "Clegg's detailed explication of Muhammad's life is nearly flawless. Anyone seeking to understand the enduring significance of the Nation of Islam...should begin by reading this biography." —*The Washington Post*
- "Claude Clegg III gives us more information than we've ever had before and new ways to think about the man whose organization bequeathed us Malcom X and Louis Farrakhan." —*Los Angeles Times Book Review*