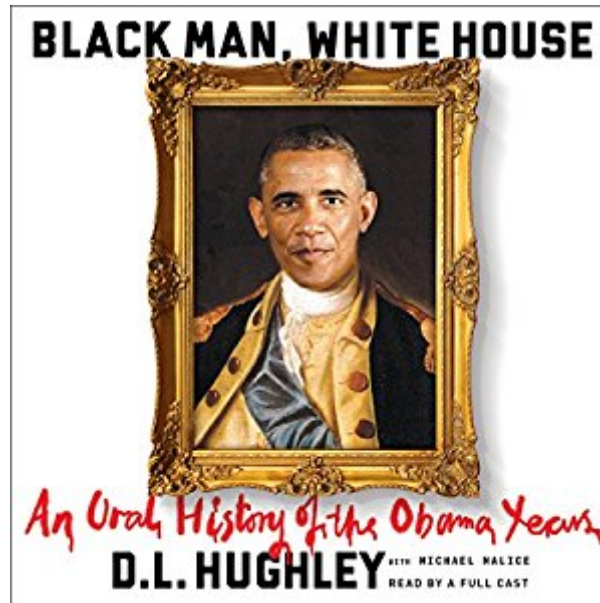


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# Black Man, White House: An Oral History Of The Obama Years



## Synopsis

From legendary comedian D. L. Hughley comes a biting funny send-up of the Obama years, as "told" by the key political players on both sides of the aisle. What do the Clintons, Republicans, fellow Democrats, and Obama's own family really think of President Barack Obama? Finally, the truth is revealed in this raucously funny oral history parody. There is no more astute - and hilarious - critic of politics, entertainment, and race in America than D. L. Hughley, famed comedian, radio star, and original member of the Kings of Comedy. In the vein of Jon Stewart's *America: The Book*, *Black Man, White House* is an acerbic and witty take on Obama's two terms, looking at the president's accomplishments and foibles through the imagined eyes of those who saw history unfold. Hughley draws upon satirical interviews with the most notorious public figures of our day: Mitt Romney ("What's 'poverty'? Is that some sort of rap jargon?"); Nancy Pelosi ("I play F\*\*k/Marry/Kill, and there's a lot more kills than fu\*\*ks in Congress, believe me."); Rod Blagojevich ("You can't sell political offices on eBay; I discovered that personally."); Joe Biden ("I like wrestling."); and other politicians, media pundits, and buffoons. It is sure to be the most irreverent - and perhaps the most honest - look at American politics today.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I saw D. L. Hughley on the PBS Tavis Smiley show talking about this book and laughed the entire half-hour (as did Hughley and Smiley). After serving in a mid-level political position years ago, this satire captured so many truths. Hughley's use of Rahm Emmanuel and his profanity is hilarious, and his portrayal of Michelle Obama as the adult in the room is very effective to set things up.

It normally doesn't take me this long to finish a book, but sometimes I gotta actually live life! LOL!! If you are a political junkie and a fan of satire, then this book will definitely keep your attention. Even though I laughed way too hard while reading this book there was a part of me that believed these hypothetical private thoughts and conversations could be real. The last line (and the only time President Obama is given a "speaking" part) of the book is probably the most realistic as we wind down the current administration: "F\*\*\* this city, f\*\*\* the Republicans, and f\*\*\* all this s\*\*\*. I'm going back to Hawaii." Hughley was bold and quite innovative to make this concept of hypothetical conversations into a complete book. It definitely accurately mirrors how some of us felt what was going on behind the scenes during these past eight to nine years.

Interesting on success of Obama presidency from an African American perspective! Very Funny

I really thought this was an actual book to read, but it's more of a comical commentary of the Obama years thus far. I think D. L. Hughley really did an amazing job, but it wasn't what I was looking for.

I do not participate in noting opinionated ratings however hopefully I can help someone else in saving their hard earned money and most importantly continue their quest in reading good novels fiction or factual. I tried my hardest to get past 58% of this book and finally felt more relief when I was free of working so hard to read this book in full. DL Hughley disappoints with lack of humor scripting a book presenting political persons as puppets. Really, this was a puppet story with DL concerting the strings and of course you use your imagination for the figures tone and attitudes. Wish I could retrieve my \$14 bucks but oh well lesson learned and this is my true story. One star is for the cover which is colorful to say the least.

So funny, and a very fast read. Don't try reading this smart, hilarious book in public unless you want people to see you cry laughing.

Good read to regroup someone after the past 8 years. This is obviously comedic at points, but seems underlying the jokes was a good grasp on events and history.

Fantastic read. I saw Mr. Hughley's interview on Morning Joe and decided I needed to get this book.

You probably have to follow current events and politics to really appreciate the fine work he's done. The comments made by the individuals in the book just rings so true. IMO, Hughley really nailed it.

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