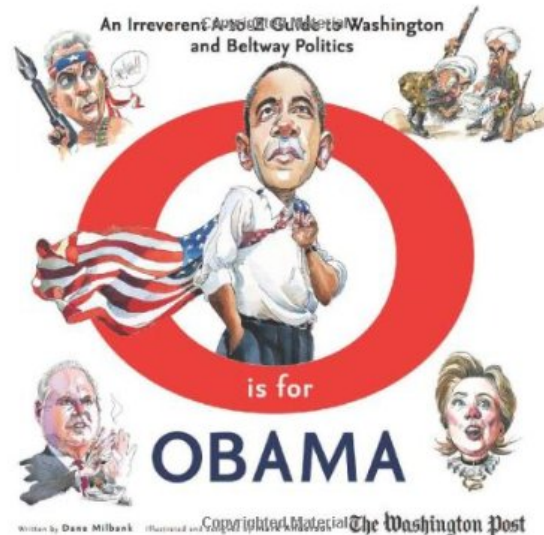


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F is for fun and L is for laughs in this rollicking romp through the alphabet poking good natured fun at Washington politics and politicians. The book takes unerring aim at the foibles and frailties of the political class and their inside-the-beltway blustering. With illustrations provided by award-winning artist Mark Anderson and verses and text written by Washington Post political writer Dana Milbank, this is political satire at its best. O is for Obama is a witty, non-partisan, and equal-opportunity ribbing of not just out-of-touch politicians, but also of greedy businessmen, tone-deaf bureaucrats, and ivory-tower elites that no frustrated voter fed up with Washington will want to be without.

From the Inside Flap Anyone who thinks that nothing ever changes in Washington is wrong. Everything changes in Washington, all the time--the issues, the obsessions, the players, the alliances, the grudges, the haircuts. The only constant, in fact, is the regularity of change. Every two years there will be a few new faces on Capitol Hill, both on the

House and Senate sides. Every four or eight years there will be a new first family in the White House. Those of us who live here are accustomed to an ever-shifting landscape. Figuring out who's who and what's what is almost a routine exercise. Usually, that is. Once in a great while, instead of predictable change we experience utter transformation. The election of Barack Obama was one of these political...well, pick your cliché: earthquakes or tsunamis or hundred-year floods. Whatever it was, it left Washington all but unrecognizable. Herewith, to help get our bearings, an alphabetical primer on the shape of our fair city in the Age of Obama.

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