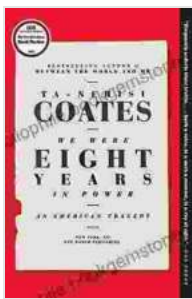


# We Were Eight Years In Power: A Comprehensive Review of the Obama Presidency

We Were Eight Years in Power is a comprehensive review of the Obama presidency, covering everything from his domestic policies to his foreign policy initiatives. The book is written by a team of experts, and it provides a detailed and nuanced analysis of Obama's presidency.



## We Were Eight Years in Power: An American Tragedy

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The book is divided into three parts. The first part covers Obama's domestic policies, including his signature achievements such as the Affordable Care Act, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The second part covers Obama's foreign policy, including his decisions on the Iraq War, the Afghanistan War, the Iran nuclear deal, the Paris Agreement, and the Cuba thaw.

The third part of the book assesses Obama's presidency overall. The authors argue that Obama was a successful president who made significant progress on a number of important issues. However, they also acknowledge that he faced a number of challenges, including the slow pace of economic recovery, the rise of ISIS, and the ongoing war in Syria.

*We Were Eight Years in Power* is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the Obama presidency. The book provides a comprehensive and nuanced analysis of Obama's policies and decisions, and it offers a fair and balanced assessment of his legacy.

### **Domestic Policies**

Obama's domestic policies were focused on healthcare reform, financial reform, and economic recovery. His signature achievement was the Affordable Care Act, which expanded health insurance coverage to millions of Americans. The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act was designed to prevent another financial crisis like the one that occurred in 2008. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act was a stimulus package that helped to stabilize the economy and create jobs.

Obama's domestic policies were generally well-received by the public. The Affordable Care Act has been credited with reducing the number of uninsured Americans by millions. The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act has been credited with making the financial system more stable. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act has been credited with helping to create jobs and stabilize the economy.

However, Obama's domestic policies were also criticized by some. The Affordable Care Act has been criticized for being too expensive and for

leading to higher healthcare costs. The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act has been criticized for being too complex and for not being enough to prevent another financial crisis. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act has been criticized for being too expensive and for not being enough to create jobs.

## **Foreign Policy**

Obama's foreign policy was focused on ending the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, pursuing diplomacy with Iran, and addressing climate change. He ended the war in Iraq in 2011 and began the process of withdrawing troops from Afghanistan in 2014. He pursued diplomacy with Iran and reached a nuclear deal with the country in 2015. He also signed the Paris Agreement on climate change in 2015.

Obama's foreign policy was generally well-received by the public. He was praised for ending the war in Iraq and for pursuing diplomacy with Iran. He was also praised for signing the Paris Agreement on climate change.

However, Obama's foreign policy was also criticized by some. He was criticized for his handling of the war in Afghanistan, which continued throughout his presidency. He was criticized for his decision to intervene in Libya in 2011, which led to the overthrow of Muammar Gaddafi. He was also criticized for his handling of the Syrian civil war, which began in 2011.

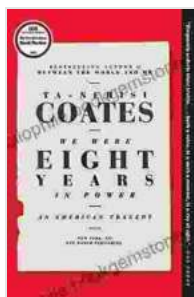
## **Assessment**

The authors of *We Were Eight Years in Power* argue that Obama was a successful president who made significant progress on a number of important issues. They point to his achievements on healthcare reform, financial reform, economic recovery, and foreign policy. They also

acknowledge that he faced a number of challenges, including the slow pace of economic recovery, the rise of ISIS, and the ongoing war in Syria.

Overall, the authors offer a fair and balanced assessment of Obama's presidency. They provide a comprehensive and nuanced analysis of his policies and decisions, and they offer a thoughtful assessment of his legacy.

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