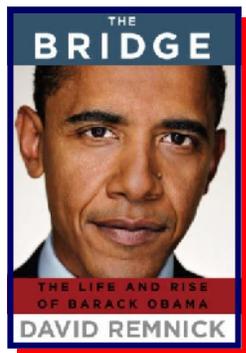


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New Books



*The Bridge: The Life and Rise of Barack Obama*  
by David Remnick

This title is a new offering from journalist David Remnick on the life of our 44th president, Barack Obama. If you like reading about Obama's meteoric and history-making ascent to the United States Presidency, then this is another book you can read to complement those such as *The Audacity of Hope*, *Dreams from My Father*, and *Renegade: The Making of a President*.

### Like the Author?

*King of the World: Muhammad Ali and the Rise of an American Hero* by David Remnick

In this title, Remnick examines the life of this transcendent American athletic icon, describing how Cassius Clay grew up in the Jim Crow South and how this young rebel grew into the iconic sports figure of today.

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### Like Political Biographies & Autobiographies?

*True Compass: A Memoir* by Edward M. Kennedy

Before his recent death, Edward Kennedy completed this title, a memoir of his family life, politics, and fifty years of involvement in national events. This is an armchair pleaser for any reader interested in the Kennedy dynasty.

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### Want to Know More About the Political Process?

*The Electoral College Primer* by Lawrence D. Longley

Bridger, an acclaimed motivational speaker, leads a firm which assists Americans in building wealth, reducing debt, and reaching their financial goals. This book covers the salient points of his presentations.

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### Like Political Satire?

*America (The Book): A Citizen's Guide to Democracy Inaction* by Jon Stewart

If political satire is your cup of tea, enjoy this uproariously funny take on American politics. There is a plethora of amusing and colorful illustrations that accompany the text.

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### Like Presidential History?

*John Adams* published by HBO Video

If you love historical profiles of presidents, this fascinating HBO mini-series will keep you riveted to your armchair. It recounts the political and personal story of America's second president, John Adams and stars Paul Giamatti and Laura Linney.

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### Like Titles About the World by Politicians?

*Reconciliation: Islam, Democracy, and the West* by Benazir Bhutto

Bhutto wrote this title in 2008, days before her assassination. She dispels misconceptions about Islam, explain its political role, and its compatibility with democracy. This is an excellent choice for those interested in the Middle East.

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