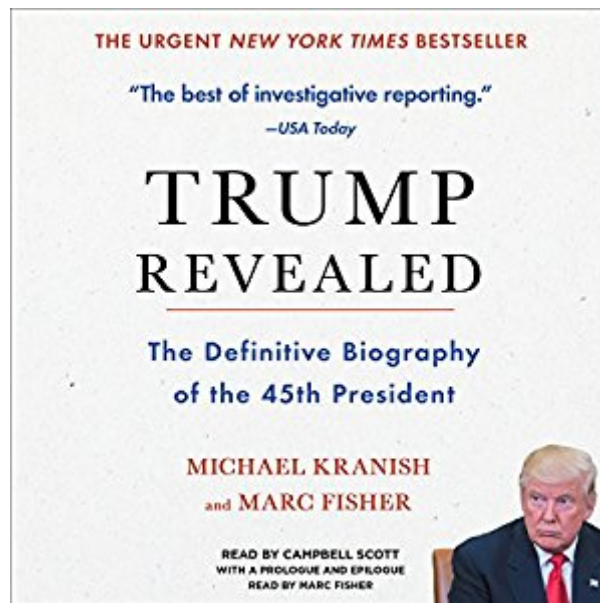




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# Trump Revealed: An American Journey Of Ambition, Ego, Money, And Power



## Synopsis

A comprehensive biography of Donald Trump, the Republican front runner in the presidential election campaign. *Trump Revealed* is reported by a team of award-winning Washington Post journalists and coauthored by investigative political reporter Michael Kranish and senior editor Marc Fisher. *Trump Revealed* offers the most thorough and wide-ranging examination of Donald Trump's public and private lives to date, from his upbringing in Queens and formative years at the New York Military Academy to his turbulent careers in real estate and entertainment to his astonishing rise as the front-runner for the Republican presidential nomination. The book is based on the investigative reporting of more than two dozen Post reporters and researchers who leverage their expertise in politics, business, legal affairs, sports, and other areas. The effort is guided by a team of editors headed by executive editor Martin Baron, who joined the newspaper in 2013 after his successful tenure running *The Boston Globe*, which included the Spotlight team's investigation of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church.

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## Customer Reviews

As a political junkie, I enjoy reading well-written biographies of political figures. Now, I am not a Trump fan, but I appreciated the clear writing and non-sensationalism in "*Trump Revealed: An American Journey of Ambition, Ego, Money, and Power*" by Washington Post reporters Michael Kranish and Marc Fisher. Their book is not a hatchet-job by either pro-Trump or anti-Trump agenda

writers. The reporters have interviewed both major and minor characters in Donald Trump's rise to wealth and power. People who I wouldn't think to be associated with Trump, had indeed been part of his life. Whether Donald Trump wins or loses in November, there will be many, many books written about this presidential election. As a life-long Democrat and, as I said, political junkie, I will probably read most of them. But this book, well-written and presenting the facts of Donald Trump, will, I think, be one of the best. I also realised that Michael Kranish was also the author of a well-written book on Mitt Romney in 2012. Just as an added note, I wonder if the people who wrote negative reviews actually read this book. It is absolutely one of the most evenly written political books I've ever read. Much like the Mitt Romney bio Kranish wrote four years ago.

Excellent, well-written book that will make anyone -- on either side of the partisan divide -- take a closer look and Think. The authors, and about twenty reporters whose reporting they openly utilize, have painted a portrait that is filled with new information and facts that are not generally known. Most of all, they bring Insight into the arena. It's easy to simply take a side that supports your already-formed opinion regardless of facts. But living in an echo chamber is hardly the way to figure out the truth. I've gotten about half way through this 400 page book and I'm impressed with the depth and understanding that the authors bring to Mr. Trump. Regardless how you feel about Trump, authors Kranish and Fisher go a long way to being truly fair and balanced. They're more interested in comprehensively putting together the whole story than in scoring points. Their writing is lively and hard to put down. Co-author Marc Fisher has written very insightfully for many years as a reporter for the Washington Post and in other books he's written. Do yourself a favor and take the time to read this thoughtful book.

\*\*\*\*\*This book is almost 450 dense pages and came out yesterday; understand that many of the early reviews will be written by people who already have an agenda regarding Donald Trump and who are not actually reviewing this book, but are delivering their opinion of him as a man and as a political candidate. In making your buying decision, look at the substantive reviews that actually tell you what the book is about--those that help you to decide if you should buy it or not. I am like many people--wanting a good alternative to Hillary Clinton, yet horrified by many of the things I hear and see about Donald Trump. I feel trapped between two intolerable choices. So I thought I'd read a fact-based biography of Donald Trump. This book IS fact-based. It was written by 20 reporters, 2 fact-checkers, and 3 editors from the Washington Post. It is not a biased screed or someone's opinion or sensationalistic. You, the reader, decides what the facts mean to you and how important

various incidents are to you--pro or con for Donald Trump. The reviewers who say it is trash or slapped together or like many of the other biographies are wrong. I've spent 20 hours reading it to tell you that. And I am still thinking about my vote. I am undecided whether or not to vote at all. Even if you think the Washington Post reporters are biased, this book is clearly a presentation of innumerable facts, ones that can easily be checked by the ambitious reader with time on their hands. Donald Trump did participate in the book for 20 hours of interviews, but much of what is in the book is taken from others' testimonies and historical records. In addition, many previous biographers participated and opened their archives. The book covers Trump's family background, his early school life, his college years, and his early business ventures. There is a chapter on his marriage and his relationships with women. A chapter covers his involvement with sports teams and team ownership; another chapter goes into his involvement with casinos and Atlantic City. Did you know that Trump owned at one point an airline--the Trump Shuttle? Each chapter gives the reader more insight into how Donald Trump operates and makes decisions and is helpful in determining what kind of president he could make; I have to say that for me, there were pros and cons--for you it might be different, which is the beauty of a factual account. The book covers his bankruptcies and how well he recovered from any "failures". It covers his reality show, "The Apprentice". The book follows his thinking in his own words. The book covers Trump-branded products (menswear, bottled water, fragrance, home furnishings, eyeglasses, wallets, mattresses and more), Trump University, and each of his real estate deals in great detail. Donald Trump clearly knows how to make great deals for himself. It is up to the readers to decide if he will be able to do the same for his country. But again, YOU decide. No conclusions are drawn! Trump explains what he means by his speaking style--"truthful hyperbole"--and why he uses it. The book includes transcripts of some of Trump's more interesting comments on Howard Stern's show, revealing more of his feelings about women; I like that these are transcripts and not someone telling me what Trump thinks. The book explores facts about Trump's net worth and leaves the reader to deduce why Trump might be so protective of his tax returns. It covers his involvement with Wrestlemania. It covers why he switched political parties 7 times from 1999-2012. Donald Trump even had a network marketing company (MLM) at one point. I learned a great deal from reading this that now that I've binge-read, I'll have to process and decide. If you do get this in Kindle, be aware that you have no way of linking up the footnotes/references with the text as there are no numbers to link to as is typical in a Kindle book. I would strongly advocate buying the book in hardcopy. This is the only negative I've found with the book. The writing style could be more entertaining as well, but it is journalism, not entertaining writing filled with judgements and opinions and conclusions--which I appreciated. There is an index,

always a plus in any non-fiction book. Highly recommended.\*\*\*\*\*

This is a comprehensive documentary on the subject by investigative reports. I have found it to be a balanced and insightful review of his background and his strategy in entering a business career. Not a one-sided view, but as much as possible a professional biographical book with details and thorough research on his development with his obsessions exposed.

You probably don't know Trump, but will after this read. Comprehensive and fully cited. Highly recommend. An unbiased illustration of Trump and all the facets of his real life.

Great book, with a lot of facts supported by actual REAL facts (unlike the "facts" that Trump is "sarcastic" about on everyday basis). Great investigative journalism by true professionals. This book is a MUST read for all your friends and family who are ignorant enough to trust Trump's "sarcasms". Special thanks to Trump's twitter for bringing attention to this wonderful book. It would not have shown up on my radar without him promoting it.

Well written and informative. A side some of us saw in the early period of the campaign. If you are a Trump fan this isn't the book for you, however.  $\tilde{f}\hat{\phi}\tilde{A} \hat{a} \rightarrow \tilde{A} \hat{a}$

This is an easy-to-read yet comprehensive biography of a relatively successful but troubled and muddled man. Well worth reading before the election.

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