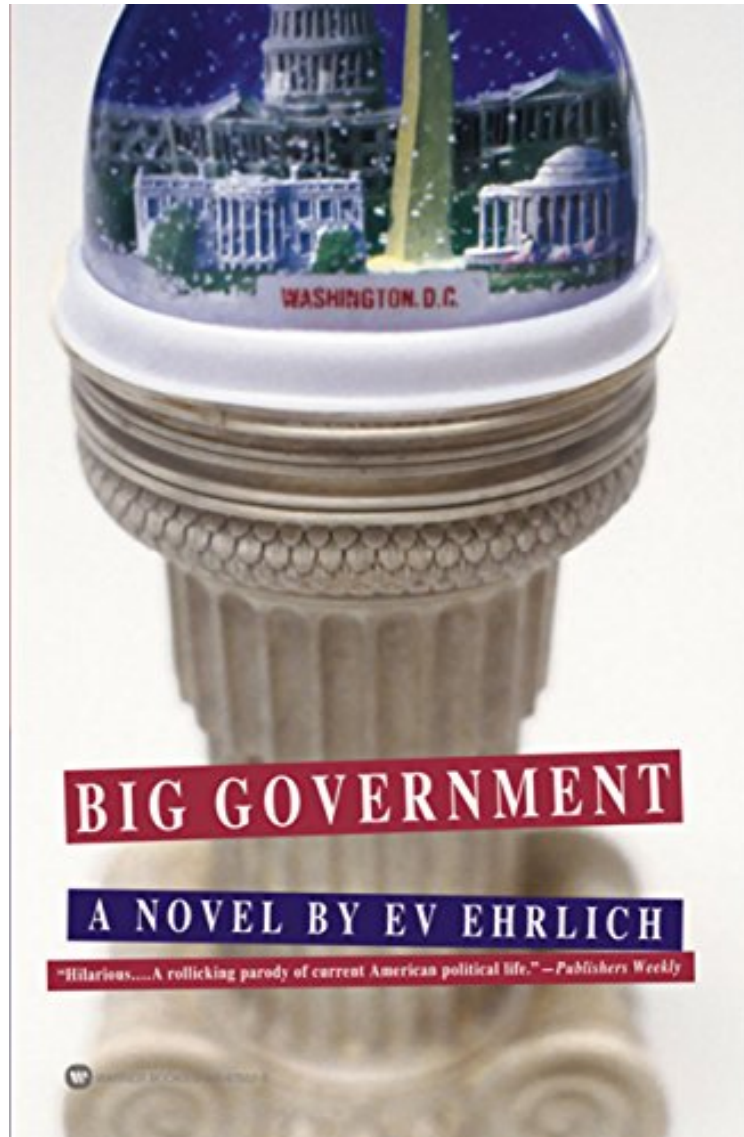


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Von Ev Ehrlich

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innate ridiculousness of the national political scene and turns it into a fast paced flood of sublime humor. This is not a book about our current political quagmire, thank God, but you might think you recognize your representatives because the writing is that good. Ehrlich has taken the sights, sounds, beats and personalities of Washington D.C. and turned them into a piece of tongue in cheek humor any author would be proud to call their own. This is an excellent piece of fiction that rakes politicians and their ambitious young staffers across the coals with a sneer and a guffaw. If the politicians were this funny in real life, people might actually turn out to vote... just to have something entertaining to watch on the evening news. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A delightful savage satire of Washington political culture. Von Ein Kunde With this book, Ehrlich takes some large steps to becoming the Hiassen of the Potomac. Although this comedy of manners of the American political class presents this class as a group obsessed by the notion that their ego gratification is equivalent to making America better, Ehrlich accomplishes this with the insight of someone who is capable of forgiving the weaknesses of small people. As a result, the satire and farce of BIG GOVERNMENT never becomes mean spirited and always remains funny and on the mark. The unexpected twists and turns of the plot along with the crisp style of the prose keeps the reader asking what could possibly come next. This book is very enjoyable and makes a pleasant diversion from the other trashy, sexually pedantic political books of this election season. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very funny and maybe accurate Von Roger Karraker Thirty years ago I worked as what is called today a spin doctor. I have a love/hate relationship with politics. I think Ev Ehrlich's book is really quite excellent, especially for a first-time novelist. It belongs to a long, honorable history of political burlesque. On occasion it's over-the-top, in a Carl Hiaasen kind of way. (That's high praise; I think Hiaasen is wonderful). There's also a not-so-subtle, very disquieting subtext to the book, one that the author makes explicit in the closing pages. In short, among the fun there's also some serious food for thought here. This book would make a great movie, too. Let's hope some Hollywood producer picks it up.

Kurzbeschreibung Satire of the American political process by a former Clinton Administration official..de Big business turned to Republican Wade Hoak to keep the United States on track, and for three years as president that's just what he's done. But "when it's not depressing or frightening," he says, "being president is just annoying. I'm tired of meeting Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and Olympic heroes and people with diseases. I live in a fishbowl and I'm surrounded by Secret Service agents. I have to wear a bulletproof vest that makes me sweat like a pig. I have to fly everywhere and you know how I hate that. I've forgotten how to balance my checkbook, and how to light a barbecue. I'm sixty-two years old and, frankly, I don't need it." So he quits. Shortly afterward, a geology professor with a fellowship to work as an aide to a congressional committee is handed a loser issue--a call for increased daylight saving time--and somehow manages to keep falling upward. Another congressional aide befriends Rep. Senior Younger Jr., 114 years old and ready to be a congressman forever: "I don't want to live in a home, so I'd better stay here." Behind the farcical plotting, Ev Ehrlich gets in some savagely funny digs at the deal brokering and image management that make up American politics in the 1990s. Big Government is a brisk, entertaining romp that leaves the reader eager for more. --Ron Hogan .com Big business turned to Republican Wade Hoak to keep the United States on track, and for three years as president that's just what he's done. But "when it's not depressing or frightening," he says, "being president is just annoying. I'm tired of meeting Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and Olympic heroes and people with diseases. I live in a fishbowl and I'm surrounded by Secret Service agents. I have to wear a bulletproof vest that makes me sweat like a pig. I have to fly everywhere and you know how I hate that. I've forgotten how to balance my checkbook, and how to light a barbecue. I'm sixty-two years old and, frankly, I don't need it." So he quits. Shortly afterward, a geology professor with a fellowship to work as an aide to a congressional committee is handed a loser issue--a call for increased daylight saving time--and somehow manages to keep falling upward. Another congressional aide befriends Rep. Senior Younger Jr., 114 years old and ready to be a congressman forever: "I don't want to live in a home, so I'd better stay here." Behind the farcical plotting, Ev Ehrlich gets in some savagely funny digs at the deal brokering and image management that make up American politics in the 1990s. Big Government is a brisk, entertaining romp that leaves the reader eager for more. --Ron Hogan