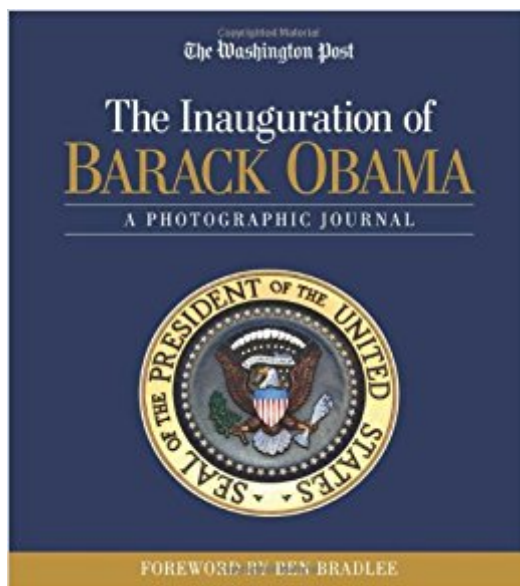


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# The Inauguration Of Barack Obama: A Photographic Journal



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

This is the Washington Post's competition with the Times book, above. It costs less, but readers get less. While the Times book is a keeper for the ages, this one has a cheesier look to its graphics and no contribution from the newspaper's considerable experts similar to what the Times offers in its volume. Apart from five pages by David Maraniss after an all-too-brief foreword by Ben Bradlee, there is little text here other than photo captions. A disappointment.â "MH Copyright Â© Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Inaugurations take place in the blink of an eye amid a swirl of pageantry, but the historic swearing-in of Barack Obama as America's 44th president lives on in this keepsake commemorative photo book that documents the official ceremony, the parade, the crowds, the inaugural balls, and moments both public and private. Featuring images captured by the Washington Post's award-winning photographers and moments memorialized by the Post's writers, this hardcover volume is living history that preserves this unprecedented day. The Inauguration of Barack Obama documents: THE

JOURNEY TO THE CAPITAL \*The President-elect's whistle-stop train tour as it wound its way from Philadelphia to Washington, D.C. A WELCOME TO WASHINGTON \*The public celebration at the Lincoln Memorial that featured a stunning galaxy of stars from the world of entertainment, including Bruce Springsteen, Beyoncé, Garth Brooks, James Taylor, Bono, Mary J. Blige, Shakira, John Mellencamp, and will.i.am. A DAY OF SERVICE \*The Obamas and the Bidens joining hundreds of other selfless volunteers performing public service. \*The children's concert in the evening that recognized and thanked military families for their commitment. \*Bipartisan dinners hosted by President-elect Obama that honored Senator John McCain, General Colin Powell, and Vice President-elect Joe Biden. INAUGURATION DAY \*The solemnity of the oath of office and inaugural address on the steps of the Capitol to the jubilation of the inaugural parade. \*The pageantry and jubilation of the 10 official inaugural balls, including many events not open to outsiders. All this is presented through 160-pages of sensational full-color photographs, making The Inauguration of Barack Obama the perfect commemoration of this historic day.

Again History made in the best way, pretty good condition

I am in the process of collecting memorabilia of the Obama era and this book was an awesome find. The cover is beautiful and the contents and photographs great. I was looking for something official looking and this book fit the bill. The Seller packed and delivered the product in a timely manner and with no damage. Great job!!!

Thorough and well written. I am happy to have purchased this book for 78 cents plus 3.99 shipping many months ago!

If You want to see what all took place on that great historical day."Who was there" What clothes they wore" What were the parades like" How big was the crowd " lots of pictures of the first lady and the new president" Military and secret service attendance" Pictures of the inauguration ceremony" The party's after the inauguration" The two girls Sasha & Malia Obama.It's all here in vibrant and beautiful color , for you to treasure for all time.Buy it ; it is full & complete.

Very interesting read...

I wanted a close-up picture of Aretha Franklin and other individual people on the podium/stage at

the Inauguration in 2009. The pictures were beautiful and interesting surrounding various aspects of the Inaugural events; but there was no picture of Aretha Franklin and her hat, which only lives on in my memory - not in this book.

Must have for a keepsake I love it

Perfect gift for friends and relatives

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