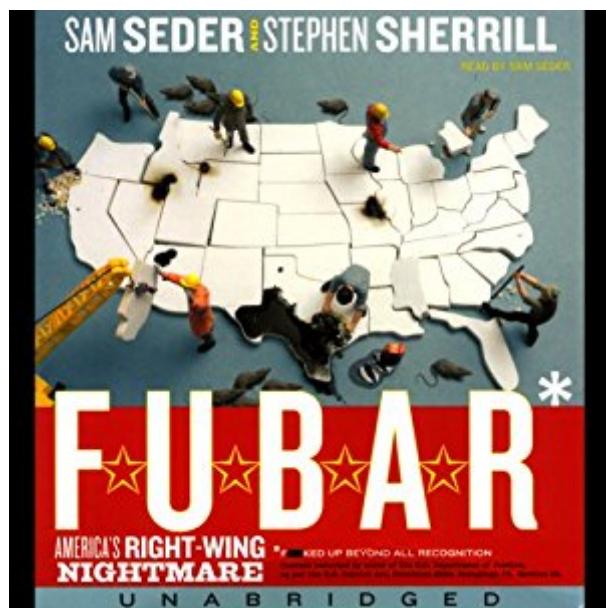


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F.U.B.A.R.: America's Right-Wing Nightmare



Synopsis

The United States has survived clueless presidential administrations before. But no matter how enormous the crisis -- the Great Depression, Vietnam, Watergate, Monica Lewinsky's thong -- America's always come out looking like, well, America. This time, however, something's different. Things aren't just screwed up; they're f#\$d up beyond all recognition. Welcome to F.U.B.A.R., a hilarious and scathing satire of the American Right's bad behavior, by the creators of Air America's Majority Report. If you're a liberal who's somehow not panicked over the state of our Union, or if you're a Republican who's just having voter's remorse, or if you think what's happening to the country is just politics as usual, F.U.B.A.R. will open your eyes to our current national nightmare. With completely unfair and unbalanced analysis, authors Sam Seder and Stephen Sherrill take readers on a whirlwind tour of what's left of the United States, exposing the truth about the Right's blueprint for total domination -- over your money, your mind, your sex life, and even your place in the afterlife (yes, they have a plan for that, too). Along the way, they'll answer your most pressing questions, like: I'm gay. Can I still be a Republican? Do I need to own my own congressman, or is a time share okay? Is New York Times columnist Thomas L. Friedman's mustache, in fact, the sign of the Beast? I thought we ran the media. What happened? Finally, Seder and Sherrill offer a helpful and hopeful vision for a future that remarkably doesn't look like a cross between the Matrix and Mayberry. F.U.B.A.R. is the wake-up call America has been waiting to receive -- and it will probably be wiretapped. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

Worth the readSam Seder has a funny and quirky personality and it comes through so genuinely in this book. THIS IS A MUST READ FOR ANYONE INVOLVED IN POLITICS TODAYMajority Report is a great podcast. check it out

Light and entertaining, F.U.B.A.R. Is a fun read, although I am sure that by reviewing it online I'll be, as the author's say, hunted down by "Them" at some point. It is definitely a book that is rooted in the historical context of GW's swashbuckling presidency, but the end game one this one hasn't played out yet!

The book is a very quick read and is funnier than Al Franken's books. It rambles through many different subjects but the theme of this book, like so many other left-wing tomes, was clearly stated by the authors on page 41."It's no fun to realize that virtually everything the president says about something is false."This being the main line of reasoning of almost all extreme leftist you can understand that logical thinking, and clear and concise arguments are NOT going to be found in this book. This scary goose-stepping your way down the reflexive "Bush is always wrong" road brings nothing to the intellectual debate. But I can tell you from being a former left-winger that debate and free flow of ideas are anathema to the left's cause! You must be programmed to be reflexive and simply to hate the right.The book does hit some of the main talking points that the left is using.The authors demonizing of Christians and their attempt to incite the gullible readers that mainstream Christians have a large and powerful influence over the government and that the country is on the verge of a theocracy is simply farcical.I understand WHY this is done, more on that latter, but just how naive are people out there. Christianity has played less of a role in America and its government every year. Just read some of the speeches of politicians from the 1800's. These sounded more like sermons with long sections quoted out of the bible and hell-fire damnation preaching. If only the American people knew their history they would laugh out loud at this assertion.Also anti-religious groups such as the ACLU and Americans for Separation of Church and State, have used the legal system to remove crosses from graves, are challenging the constitutionality of saying Merry Christmas, the pledge is under assault because it mentions God and so is our country's motto "In God We Trust"On the opposite side of the spectrum we see how successful the Christian right has been in getting Abortion banned, making pornography illegal, instituting prayers in school, criminalizing homosexuality, etc. etc. The list could go on and on but for a group to have so MUCH power they sure are ineffectual. In fact it appears that the atheistic groups promoting their agenda seem to have the power.The real question is why does the radical left glory in demonizing

Christians? Why do they have such fear and hatred of this group? One could argue that it is purely metaphysical but I think there might be other reasons. In order for the Liberal Fascist's to take over they need to have the public whipped into a frenzy about a certain group they have made out as a threat. Obviously the hard left in this country has taken note that another socialist leader in Germany was able to whip his people into a rage by demonizing the Jews. In this case the leftists have learnt a lesson from history and are replacing the Jews with the Christians. Pretty scary stuff if you enjoy individual freedom and liberty. The authors contention about social (in)security is so factually incorrect that one could write a whole book debunking them. FACT: President Bill Clinton's social security commission reported that SS is in a crisis. That it will run out of money. That it gives pathetically poor and in many cases negative rate of returns. That privatizing it JUST LIKE the government employees pensions are would create solvency AND MUCH higher returns. FACT: When President Clinton suggested privatizing SS he was considered: "smart" "looking out for the working people" "trying to increase returns for those who most need it." "Helping to preserve social security while making it better." "Improving on FDR's legacy" These are all quotes attributed to Bill Clinton but when George Bush continues with Clinton's plans he is denounced "reflexively" by those on the left. Pathetic, absolutely pathetic. I can go on and on - cronyism, remember Bill Clinton firing all the workers in the white house travel office, some of them being there for over 20 years. Yup, no mention of that the left participates just as much as the right. And please give me a break about the media - the vast majority of it is liberal. It was liberal when I was a liberal and it is still liberal. Sam just because everything and everybody to the right of Stalin appears as a conservative to you it doesn't do the more normal and well-adjusted individuals. Give it a rest. Enough said.

too heavy on bashing right wing.

There is a lot of humor in this deconstruction of right-wing ideology and brings some laughs to a not-very-amusing situation in the real world. The book may, however, be so one-sided that only the converted will want to read it.

Coupled with talking head data not much new data/info to get excited about. Also somewhat dated in presentation...so while a new edition might have some new "takes", I wouldn't bother were I the publisher.

I knew I was in for a treat when I first saw the cover of "F.U.B.A.R."...my state, Connecticut, was

missing from the map, having been pried away by men who look like they might work for Halliburton. But when I read authors Sam Seder's and Stephen Sherrill's references to my hometown, Greenwich, (the prototype WASP community in America and tribal home of the Episcopalian Bush family) I was completely won over. To be sure, there are many highlights in the book but it is the authors' inventive humor that shines throughout. It was so nice to be reminded of Karen Hughes's "listening tour" of 2005, not to mention "Brownie" (of "your doin' a heckuva job, Brownie" fame just before his falling out with a lass named Katrina) and our old friend, Rick Santorum. Where are these people when we need them today? "F.U.B.A.R." could easily stand for "Fools Under Bush Are Republicans". It was hard to imagine at this point in reading "F.U.B.A.R." that the book could actually get funnier, but it did. The FDR speech to the nation following the attack on Pearl Harbor is re-written here as Bush might have delivered it and it's a classic. Their dissection of the self-serving Thomas L. Friedman is dead-on perfect but the line I laughed out loud about was this one: "You may find this hard to believe, but there are times when cable news is not covering missing white women". Bush and missing white women... the picture of America in the twenty-first century. It's not too late to give "F.U.B.A.R." as a holiday gift...just pick the correct holiday. This book is a gem. It would be fun to have Seder over for dinner (is that possible...?) and I'm sure the other guy is just as funny.

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