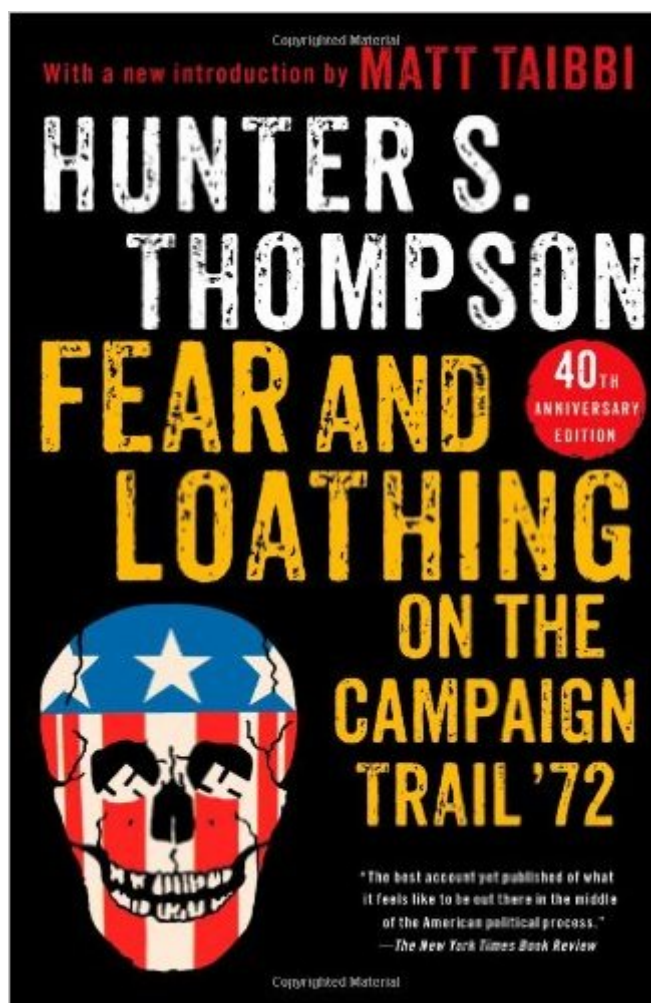


The book was found

Fear And Loathing On The Campaign Trail '72



Synopsis

From the legendary journalist and creator of "Gonzo" journalism Hunter S. Thompson comes the bestselling critical look at Nixon and McGovern's 1972 presidential election. Forty years after its original publication, *Fear and Loathing on the Campaign Trail '72* remains a cornerstone of American political journalism and one of the bestselling campaign books of all time. Hunter S. Thompson's searing account of the battle for the 1972 presidency "from the Democratic primaries to the eventual showdown between George McGovern and Richard Nixon" is infused with the characteristic wit, intensity, and emotional engagement that made Thompson "the flamboyant apostle and avatar of gonzo journalism" (*The New York Times*). Hilarious, terrifying, insightful, and compulsively readable, *Fear and Loathing on the Campaign Trail '72* is an epic political adventure that captures the feel of the American democratic process better than any other book ever written.

Book Information

Paperback: 512 pages

Publisher: Simon & Schuster; Reprint edition (June 26, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1451691572

ISBN-13: 978-1451691573

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 1.3 x 8.4 inches

Shipping Weight: 15.5 ounces ([View shipping rates and policies](#))

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (176 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #16,057 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #14 in [Books > Textbooks > Social Sciences > Political Science > Government](#) #17 in [Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Elections & Political Process > General](#) #23 in [Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Elections & Political Process > Political Parties](#)

Customer Reviews

There are certain books that help define the tumultuous era between JFK's election and Nixon's resignation. *Fear and Loathing* can be included in a list with *The Best and the Brightest*, *Armies of the Night*, *Nixon Agonistes* and *All the President's Men*. Just as importantly, each of these writers - Halberstam, Thompson, Mailer and Wills - infused their texts with a writing style that matched in virtuosity the events being covered. *Gonzo Journalism* was well suited to a sixties journey to Vegas but is even more illuminating covering the 1972 election. Thompson is insightful enough to read the

political currents of the campaigns and conventions while lending his own brand of craziness to an epoch of American electioneering that makes our rabid era look placid in comparison. He can start with an interesting observation such as: "Hubert (Humphrey) seems genuinely puzzled by the fast-rising tide of evidence that many once-sympathetic voters no longer believe anything he says." The author later stretches a bit to say that "Sending Muskie against Nixon would have been like sending a three-toed sloth out to seize turf from a wolverine." Soon, Thompson is describing Muskie's emotional collapse over the "Canuck letter" through a fantasy in which an Ibogaine induced candidate imagines that gila monsters are attacking his legs as he speaks from a train. The beauty of the text is that somehow, Thompson's nightmare version seems more real than what actually occurred. Not to be overlooked are Englishman Ralph Steadman's wonderful and embittered illustrations such as Nixon waving to supporters behind a police line.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Fear and Loathing on the Campaign Trail '72 How To Overcome Fear of Flying: The Cure For Fear of Airplane Flights: Conquer Your Fear Flying! Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas: A Savage Journey to the Heart of the American Dream The Proud Highway: Saga of a Desperate Southern Gentleman, 1955-1967 (The Fear and Loathing Letters, Vol. 1) Fear and Loathing at Rolling Stone: The Essential Writing of Hunter S. Thompson Hunter S. Thompson's Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas The Maryland Campaign of September 1862. Volume 3: The Battle of Shepherdstown and the End of the Campaign Crowdfunding: How to create and launch an EPIC campaign How to raise money by running an amazing online campaign Hack your way to crowdfunding success with a top secret How to Make the Most of Crowdsourcing by Creating a Crowdfunding Campaign: A Step-by-Step Method for Growing Your Market Share by Creating and Implementing a Crowdfunding Campaign Training on the Trail: Practical Solutions for Trail Riding Appalachian Trail Conservancy Appalachian Trail Data Book 2016 Fear the Future: The Fear Saga, Book 3 Fear the Survivors: The Fear Saga, Book 2 Fear the Sky: The Fear Saga, Book 1 Shanda: The Making and Breaking of a Self-Loathing Jew George McGovern and the Democratic Insurgents: The Best Campaign and Political Posters of the Last Fifty Years Rocks and War: Geology and the Civil War Campaign of Second Manassas 1815 The Waterloo Campaign: Wellington, His German Allies and the Battles of Ligny and Quatre Bras Social Insurance and Social Justice: Social Security, Medicare and the Campaign Against Entitlements

[Dmca](#)