

The Making of the President 2016 - How Donald Trump Orchestrated a Revolution

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The most apt subtitle ever –how Donald Trump orchestrated a revolution

Roger Stone was on the inside from the beginning. He has been an integral part of Trump's operation for four decades. He has written a great deal about politics, among them [\[\[ASIN:1510706798 Jeb! and the Bush Crime Family: The Inside Story of an American Dynasty\]\]](#) and [\[\[ASIN:1510713921 The Clintons' War on Women\]\]](#). He knows the players, he knows what happened, and he knows where the bodies are buried.

Politics draws some unattractive characters and Roger Stone does a great job of describing them with exquisite detail. Trump is famous for giving memorable sobriquets to his opponents – crooked Hillary, lion Ted, and so on. Stone relishes telling how those came to be and how appropriate they are.

For historical perspective I recommend [\[\[ASIN:1621573753 9 Presidents Who Screwed Up America: And Four Who Tried to Save Her\]\]](#) by Brian McClanahan. Corruption in American politics has a long and sordid history. All one can say is that this era is certainly just as dirty as any preceding.

I have never seen a more well structured summary of a great historical event. I am leaving this review fairly short, but adding extensive reading notes as comments.

Absolutely a five-star effort.