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(Douglas Brinkley *author of Rightful Heritage: Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the Land of America*)

"This is an elegant and evocative look back at the Obama years as history, combining narrative and commentary by Peter Baker, one of our most astute observers of the modern presidency, with striking, well-chosen photographs and other illustrations."

(Michael Beschloss, *presidential historian*)

"With his unique gifts as a diligent journalist and a first-rate historian, Peter Baker has given us a compelling first look at a consequential presidency—an eight-year reign that will be studied forever. And here is where we will all start that conversation: with Baker's graceful and insightful account of Barack Obama's victories, defeats, and evolving legacy."

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"Peter Baker's *Obama* is a coffee-table book, chock-a-block with stunning photos, that rises above its genre thanks to the quality of the author's reporting and analysis."

(Joe Klein *Foreign Affairs*)

"This is the best book about President Obama I've ever read – it's totally objective but beautifully written and filled with new little nuggets that even I, who covered the administration from start to finish, never knew."

(Mary Hager *Executive Producer, Face the Nation*)

#### About the Author

As chief White House correspondent for the *New York Times*, **Peter Baker** covered the Obama presidency since its inception. He is the author of *Days of Fire: Bush and Cheney in the White House*, named one of the five best nonfiction books of 2013 by the *New York Times Book Review* and a Notable Book of the Year by the *Washington Post*; as well as *The Breach: Inside the Impeachment and Trial of William Jefferson Clinton*; and, with his wife, Susan Glasser, *Kremlin Rising: Vladimir Putin's Russia and the End of Revolution*.

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