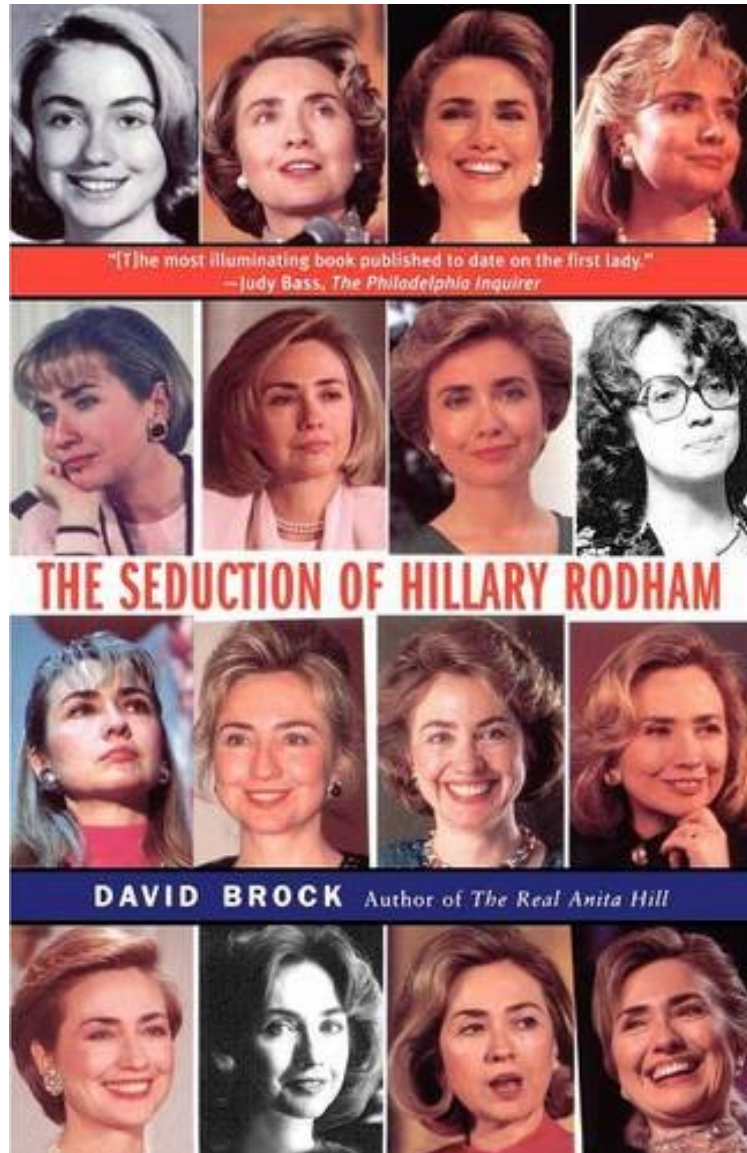


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husband's political rise to the Presidency (for better or worse). Even then there were broiled in controversy's that although never technically caught in wrong doing (besides Monica Lewinsky) the multitude of events gave the impression of wrong doing or at least to make them seem sketchy. This reputation has given their opponents fuel for decades and even to her latest run for President. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Welcome gift By VAshopper This was a gift. Recipient seemed to like it though. 2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A sympathetic biography of the former First Lady By Alabama Anglophile This is the highly-researched story of a very bright, driven, hard-working woman who hitched her political ambitions to the rising star that was Bill Clinton. The author manages to sympathetically portray a power couple who are so arrogantly sure that they know America's greater good that they can justify using questionable means to achieve it--although the author concludes that it is Bill Clinton who uses questionable practices and relies on his wife to clean up his messes. There may, indeed, be a "vast right-wing conspiracy" against the Clintons, but they do not help themselves with their conduct--including, most recently, the charging by the former Secretary of State of obscenely lucrative speaking fees. I wish I could feel more empathy for this woman who may well be our first female President, and Obeosh her well, but I don't believe she's entitled to claim the moral high ground.

No public figure in contemporary life has elicited more polarized reactions than Hillary Rodham Clinton. The first presidential spouse who pursued a major policymaking role, the beleaguered first lady has been a heroine and role model to her feminist allies and a malevolent, power-mad shrew to her conservative foes. Now David Brock, America's most controversial journalist, takes on the most controversial first lady in history, producing a boldly incisive yet surprisingly sensitive portrait. A political biography of the first order, *The Seduction of Hillary Rodham* is the story of one strong-willed woman's struggle to maintain her personal and political integrity in the face of powerfully seductive forces, including the appeal of Bill Clinton, a charismatic, talented, but deeply flawed man who may have been both the best and the worst thing that ever happened to her.

.com In this surprising, often thoughtful, political biography, investigative writer for the American Spectator David Brock--best known as the right-wing hatchet man who produced "The Real Anita Hill"--makes a case for Hillary Rodham Clinton as a brilliant, principled, but betrayed woman. Hillary Clinton's social activism, Brock notes, is rooted in liberal Methodism and deep compassion for the underprivileged, especially children; but it has been distorted and derailed by her Faustian alliance with her husband, "the greatest seducer who ever lived," according to former White House aide David Watkins. Barbara Amiel *The Wall Street Journal* "Nothing I have read to date explains so well...how, under the cover of a respectable social goal, [institutions] can be used to manipulate people who are otherwise nonideological into supporting a radicalism intent on reengineering every aspect of American society." *Newsweek* [A] nuanced portrait of the first lady. Judy Bass *The Philadelphia Inquirer* [T] he most illuminating book published to date on the first lady. Hilton Kramer *New York Post* A brilliant account of...how the Clintons as a team succeeded in bringing the political radicalism of the 1960s to power in Washington in the 1990s From the Publisher No public figure in contemporary life has elicited more polarized reactions than Hillary Rodham Clinton. The first presidential spouse who pursued a major policy-making role, the beleaguered First Lady has been a heroine and role model to her feminist allies -- and, to her conservative foes, a malevolent, power-mad shrew. Is she Bill Clinton's greatest asset, or his greatest liability? *The Seduction of Hillary Rodham* is the story of one strong-willed woman's struggle to maintain her personal and political integrity in the face of powerfully seductive forces: the temptations of exercising unencumbered political power in a one-party state; and above all, the appeal of Bill Clinton, a charismatic, talented, but deeply flawed man who may have been both the best and worst thing that ever happened to Hillary Rodham. With unparalleled depth, David Brock describes in explicit detail what Hillary has done to ensure Bill's meteoric rise to the top of American politics. Along the way, Hillary comes to terms with the strains in her marriage and undergoes multiple makeovers for the sake of an unprecedented political partnership. She plays an extensive role in staffing the Clinton White House and shaping its agenda, but her vaunted health care initiative ends in spectacular collapse and much of the still-brewing Whitewater scandal is laid at her door. Concluding that Hillary is neither the selfless and untarnished icon that her allies would portray, nor the scheming Lady Macbeth of conservative demonology, Brock illuminates the character and actions of one of America's most poorly understood and unfairly maligned public figures.