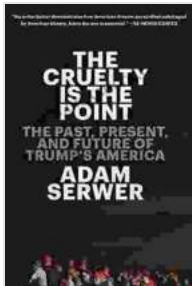


# The Past, Present, and Future of Trump America



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The election of Donald Trump as the 45th president of the United States in 2016 was a watershed moment in American history. Trump's presidency has been marked by controversy, division, and a profound impact on American politics, society, and culture.

### The Past: Trump's Rise to Power

Trump's rise to power was fueled by a number of factors, including economic anxiety, political polarization, and the rise of social media. Trump's message of economic populism and nationalism appealed to many voters who felt left behind by the global economy.

Trump's campaign was also aided by the Republican Party, which had become increasingly conservative and anti-immigrant in recent years.

Trump's victory in the Republican primaries and the general election was a major upset, as he had been considered a long shot candidate throughout most of the campaign.

## **The Present: The Trump Presidency**

Trump's presidency has been marked by a number of controversial policies and actions, including the Muslim travel ban, the withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord, and the separation of families at the border.

Trump has also been accused of numerous ethical and legal violations, including obstruction of justice, campaign finance violations, and tax fraud. He has been impeached by the House of Representatives but acquitted by the Senate.

Trump's presidency has been divisive, with his supporters praising his policies and his opponents condemning them. Trump has also been accused of inciting division and hatred, both in the United States and abroad.

## **The Future: The Legacy of Trump America**

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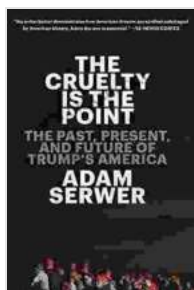
Trump's presidency has accelerated the trend towards political polarization in the United States. The Republican and Democratic parties are now more divided than ever before, and there is little common ground between them.

Trump's presidency has also had a negative impact on American society. His rhetoric and policies have emboldened white nationalists and other extremist groups. Hate crimes have increased in recent years, and there is a growing sense of fear and division in the country.

The long-term legacy of Trump's presidency will depend on a number of factors, including the outcome of the 2020 election, the actions of his successors, and the ability of Americans to heal the divisions that have been created in recent years.

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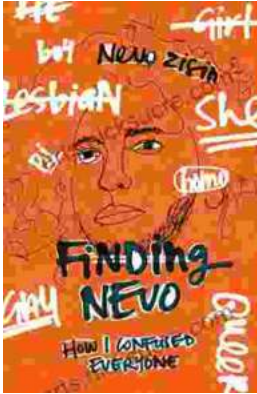
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