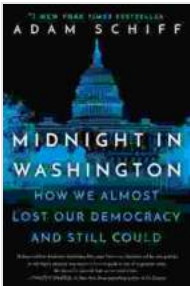


How We Almost Lost Our Democracy And Still Could: A Sobering Wake-Up Call



Midnight in Washington: How We Almost Lost Our Democracy and Still Could by Adam B. Schiff

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In the heart of the United States, a chilling incident transpired on January 6, 2021, sending shockwaves through the nation and beyond. This was the day when the very foundation of American democracy was tested to its limits. A mob of insurrectionists, fueled by false claims and dangerous rhetoric, stormed the Capitol building in an audacious attempt to overturn the results of a free and fair election.

A Harrowing Recount of a Dark Day

In her gripping book, "How We Almost Lost Our Democracy And Still Could," acclaimed journalist and author Carol Leonnig meticulously reconstructs the events of January 6th, drawing upon exclusive interviews and extensive research. Through her vivid prose, readers are transported to the chaos and fear that unfolded that fateful day. Leonnig paints a

chilling portrait of how a confluence of factors - political polarization, the erosion of democratic norms, and the spread of misinformation - created a perfect storm that nearly brought down the pillars of American democracy.

The Roots of a Gathering Storm

Leonnig's book delves into the deeper roots of the January 6th insurrection, tracing the path that led to such an unprecedented assault on our democratic institutions. She uncovers the dangerous rhetoric and conspiracy theories that permeated social media and certain political circles, creating an environment ripe for extremism and violence. Leonnig also examines the failures of intelligence agencies and law enforcement in anticipating and preventing the attack, raising critical questions about the resilience of our national security apparatus.

Unveiling the Perils We Still Face

While "How We Almost Lost Our Democracy And Still Could" provides a comprehensive account of the January 6th insurrection, it also serves as a stark warning about the ongoing threats to American democracy. Leonnig meticulously documents the efforts by individuals and groups to undermine the integrity of future elections, restrict voting rights, and erode public trust in democratic institutions. She emphasizes that the forces that fueled the January 6th attack remain active and pose a significant danger to the future of our democracy.

A Call to Action for Every Citizen

Through her powerful narrative, Carol Leonnig delivers a resounding call to action for every American. She reminds us that the preservation of our democracy is not a passive endeavor but an active responsibility that falls

upon each and every citizen. Leonnig urges readers to engage in informed civic discourse, to be vigilant against the spread of misinformation, and to actively participate in the electoral process. She emphasizes the importance of strengthening our democratic institutions, safeguarding voting rights, and fostering a political climate that values truth, civility, and the rule of law.

A Masterful Work of Investigative Journalism

"How We Almost Lost Our Democracy And Still Could" is a tour de force of investigative journalism, a must-read for anyone concerned about the future of American democracy. Carol Leonnig's meticulous research, incisive analysis, and compelling storytelling combine to create a work that is both informative and deeply unsettling. This book is an essential addition to the national conversation about the threats facing our democracy, and a powerful reminder that we must never take our freedoms for granted.

Praise for "How We Almost Lost Our Democracy And Still Could"

"A deeply reported, gripping account of the January 6th insurrection and the ongoing threats to our democracy. Carol Leonnig has written an essential book for anyone who cares about the future of our country." - Bob Woodward, author of "All the President's Men"

"A chilling and urgent reminder of the fragility of our democracy. Leonnig's meticulously researched account of the January 6th attack and the forces that fueled it is a must-read for every American." - Jill Lepore, author of "These Truths"

"A powerful and persuasive call to action. Leonnig's book is a wake-up call for all of us who cherish our democracy." - Eric Foner, author of

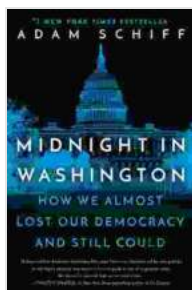
"Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution"

About the Author

Carol Leonnig is a Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative journalist for The Washington Post. She is known for her groundbreaking reporting on the Trump administration and the January 6th insurrection. Leonnig is a regular contributor to MSNBC and has appeared on numerous other television and radio programs.

"How We Almost Lost Our Democracy And Still Could" is a book that will resonate long after its final page is turned. Carol Leonnig's chilling account of the events of January 6th and the ongoing threats to our democracy is a powerful reminder of the fragility of our freedoms and the urgent need for all Americans to engage in the defense of our democratic institutions.

This book is a must-read for anyone concerned about the future of our country. It is a call to action for every citizen to be vigilant against the forces that seek to undermine our democracy and to actively work towards strengthening our democratic values.



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