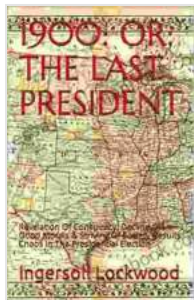


# "Or, the Last President": An Unflinching Portrait of American Political Corruption



**1900: OR; THE LAST PRESIDENT: Revelation Of Conspiracy, Decline Of Good Morals & Striving Of Society Results Chaos In The Presidential Election**

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In his latest novel, "Or, the Last President," author Christopher Buckley delivers a scathing and hilarious satire of the American political system. The book follows the rise and fall of a populist president named J.J. "Jack" McCallister, who bears an uncanny resemblance to Donald Trump. McCallister is a wealthy businessman with no experience in government, but he is elected on a wave of anger and resentment among the American people. Once in office, McCallister quickly reveals himself to be a corrupt and incompetent leader, who is more interested in enriching himself and his cronies than in serving the American people.

Buckley's novel is a timely and important work that shines a light on the dangers of political corruption and the importance of holding our leaders

accountable. It is a must-read for anyone who cares about the future of American democracy.

## **McCallister's Rise to Power**

J.J. "Jack" McCallister is a wealthy businessman with no experience in government. However, he is a master of self-promotion, and he quickly becomes a popular figure among the American people. McCallister taps into the anger and resentment that many Americans feel towards the political establishment, and he promises to "drain the swamp" in Washington, D.C. McCallister's populist message resonates with voters, and he is elected president in a landslide victory.

Once in office, McCallister quickly reveals himself to be a corrupt and incompetent leader. He appoints unqualified cronies to key positions in his administration, and he uses his office to enrich himself and his family. McCallister also attacks the media and the judiciary, and he undermines the rule of law.

## **McCallister's Downfall**

McCallister's reign of corruption and incompetence eventually leads to his downfall. He is impeached by the House of Representatives, and he is convicted and removed from office by the Senate. McCallister is also indicted on a number of criminal charges, and he is sentenced to prison.

The removal of McCallister from office is a victory for the rule of law. However, it is also a reminder of the dangers of political corruption. McCallister was able to rise to power because he tapped into the anger and resentment that many Americans feel towards the political establishment. However, he used his power to enrich himself and his cronies, and he

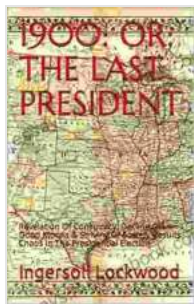
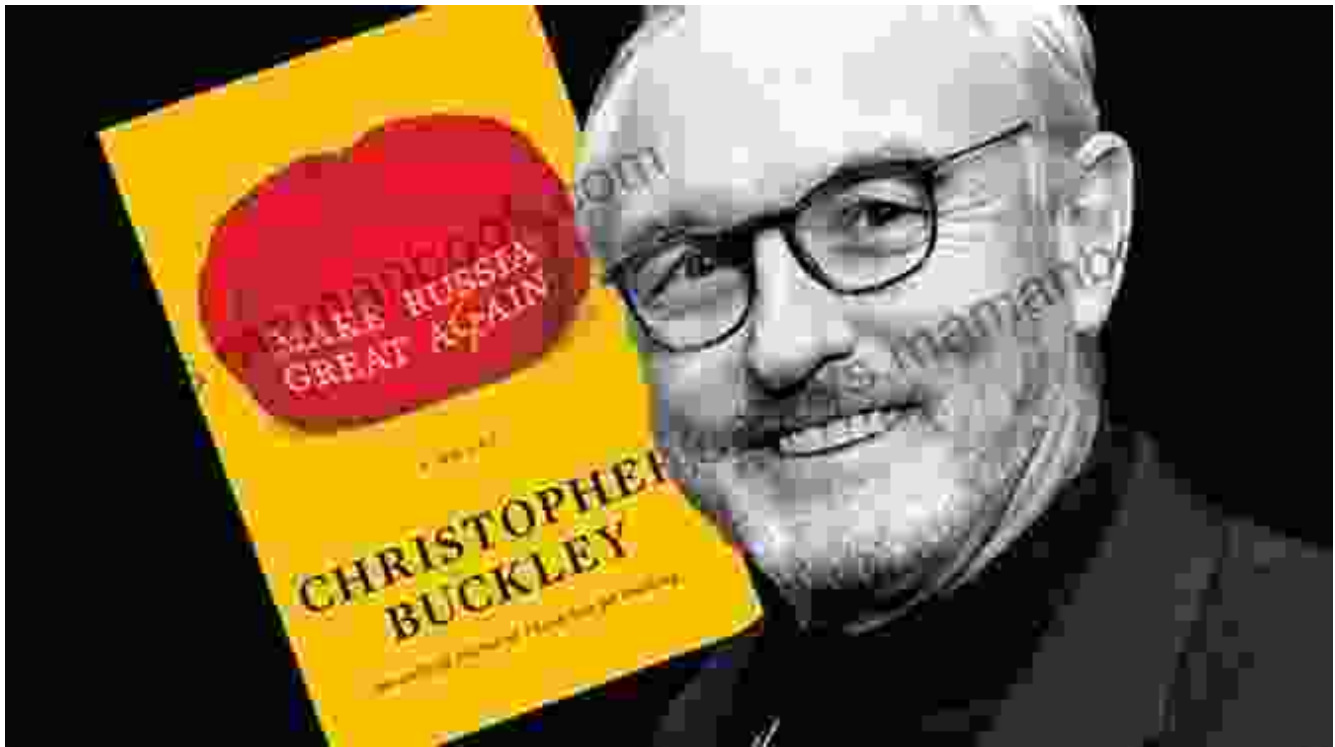
undermined the rule of law. McCallister's presidency is a cautionary tale about the importance of holding our leaders accountable.

## **Buckley's Satire**

Christopher Buckley's novel is a scathing and hilarious satire of the American political system. Buckley uses exaggeration and humor to expose the dangers of political corruption and the importance of holding our leaders accountable. "Or, the Last President" is a must-read for anyone who cares about the future of American democracy.

Buckley's novel is full of memorable characters and quotable lines. McCallister is a larger-than-life figure, and he is surrounded by a cast of equally colorful characters. Buckley's writing is sharp and witty, and he has a keen eye for the absurdities of American politics.

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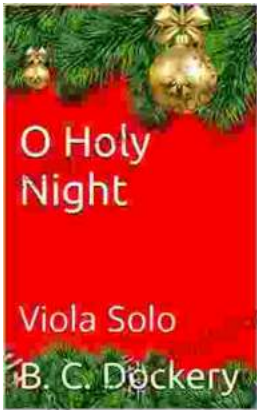
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