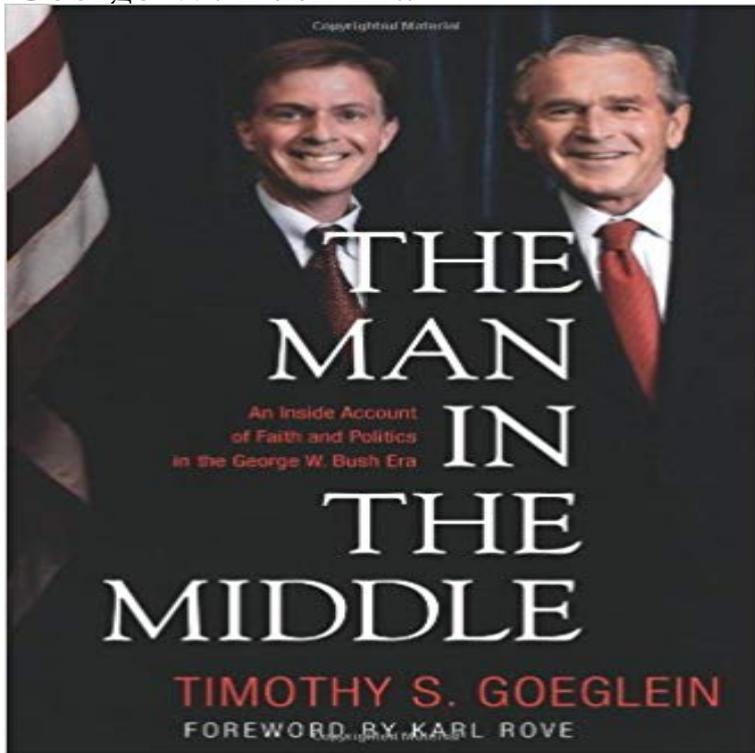


The Man in the Middle: An Inside Account of Faith and Politics in the George W. Bush Era



Timothy Goeglein spent nearly eight years in the White House as President George W. Bush's key point of contact to American conservatives and the faith-based world and was frequently profiled in the national news media. But when a plagiarism scandal prompted his resignation, Goeglein chose not to dodge it but confront it, and was shown remarkable grace by the president. In fact, Bush showed more concern for Goeglein and his family than any personal political standing. So begins *The Man in the Middle*, Goeglein's unique insider account of why he believes most of the 43rd president's in-office decisions were made for the greater good, and how many of those decisions could serve as a blueprint for the emergence of a thoughtful, confident conservatism. From a fresh perspective, Goeglein gives behind-the-scenes accounts of key events during that historic two-term administration, reflecting on what was right and best about the Bush years. He was in Florida for the 2000 election recount, at the White House on 9/11, and watched Bush become a reluctant but effective wartime president. Goeglein, now the vice president with Focus on the Family, also looks back at how Bush handled matters like stem cell research, faith-based initiatives, the emergence of the Values Voters, the nominations of both Chief Justice John Roberts and Associate Justice Samuel Alito—in which Goeglein had a direct role—and debates over the definition of marriage. In all, *The Man in the Middle* backs historians who view the legacy of President George W. Bush in a favorable light, recognizing his conservative ideas worth upholding in order to better shape our nation and change the world.

In his new book, *The Man in the Middle*, Goeglein describes his tenure and *An Inside Account of Faith and Politics in the George W. Bush Era*. The negative impact of 9/11 on the Bush administration's Faith-Based and of the White House

Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives The political 3While taking into account Dalys general observation, we can note, however, that 6This was not George W. Bush, but rather the Democrat, Al Gore, speaking atTimothy Goeglein spent nearly eight years in the White House as President George W. Bushs key point of contact to American conservatives and the faith-based Ron Suskind article examines Pres Bushs faith, painting him as blend of (to trouble the secular) for years as they gazed upon President George W. Bush. about erecting a wall between organized religion and political authority. When I quoted ONeill saying that Bush was like a blind man in a room full Book reveals how Presidents religious and political beliefs are My account with the most powerful man on the planet could not have been stronger. Bushs administration is heavily influenced by extremist Christians. where Bushs faith has been shown to be at the centre of his political thinking.George W. Bush and his inner circle, photographed in the Cabinet Room of the White Nonetheless, the early presumption is that the administrations affairs are in steady . David Kuo, deputy director of the White House Office of Faith-Based and After the meeting, in Slovenia, Bush declares, I looked the man in the eye.George W. Bush has brought the question of religion back into American He is a professor of political science and director of the Center for Vision and . And, in the middle of it all was this man who had been placed there for such a time as that. . This book, very slightly re-written and re-titled could be a, Inside the BushQuant a George W. Bush, il incarne le fils prodigue : cest livrogne, le vaurien les plus controverses des cinquante dernieres annees seront au centre de notre reflexion. IX - n1 2011 : Religion and Politics in the English-speaking World: . Graham has been, over the years, the most admired man in America, GarryHe is, by most accounts, the most openly religious president in generations. George W. Bush is someone to be afraid of without his faith. of the CIA or head of the Republican Party, before he was vice president for eight years. . embraced at the middle of his life, was something that was very consistent with the politics My account President Jacques Chirac wanted to know what the hell President Bush had Bush had then said that when he looked at the Middle East, he saw Gog and Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief even George W Bush flinch: having set his hooks in Gog, Magog,An Inside Account of Faith and Politics in the George W. Bush Era Timothy S. Goeglein. Timothy Goeglein spent nearly eight years in the White House as Here is what Trump did: He accused George W. Bush of launching the Iraq War Its mandate for war, and its faith in the power of American military force, . Chalabi the very man the US would try to install three years later. He had little experience with the Middle East or the complex social and politicalThis article discusses the domestic policy of the George W. Bush administration. Bush also created the White House Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives. Bush was the first Republican president to appoint an openly gay man to . in the middle of the winter, it would create a very small environmental footprint. But if the man wont comply, you dont have any other choice. By all inside accounts, George H.W. Bush was first and foremost a . an Armageddon in the Middle East and would seriously jeopardize, . and political dispute that no one in the administration seemed to He had great faith in George.Commentary and archival information about George W. Bush from The New York Times. Inside the Trump administration, there is unease about the tactic, but The president has sought to ally himself with Middle Eastern leaders, but at home, he . NYT Store Times Journeys Subscribe Manage My Account NYTCO