



White House Wit, Wisdom and Wisecracks

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Medina Publishing Ltd, United Kingdom, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Richard Jolley (illustrator). 198 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In January 2013, Barack Obama was sworn in for a second term as the 44th President of the United States of America. The only African-American to occupy the White House, this charismatic and eloquent leader is carrying on a rich tradition of oratory which started with the Founding Fathers of the 18th century. This comprehensive collection of witty one-liners, historic pronouncements, personal insights and philosophical musings should contain something for everyone. It goes without saying that you will find the goofs and gaffes of more recent incumbents of the office, but what clearly emerges from the more serious quotations in this compilation is how many of the problems faced by the earliest Presidents still resonate today. When George Washington said Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom , Andrew Jackson admitted I have always been afraid of banks and Herbert Hoover declared Blessed are the young, for they shall inherit the national debt , they could have been talking of 21st-century crises. In our 24-hour TV news and internet world, how would the...



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