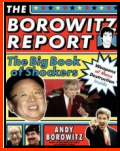
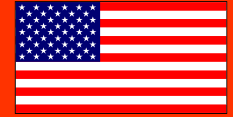


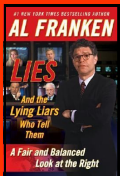
# Political Humor



[The Borowitz Report: The big book of shockers](#) by Andy Borowitz (814 BOROW)  
A leading American satirist presents his own irreverent look at the U.S. economy, the international political scene, pop culture, and current events in a series of mock news stories.



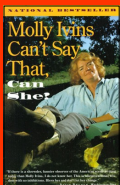
[I Told You So](#) by Kate Clinton (814 CLINT)  
A collection of the political humorist and gay-rights advocate's columns outlines techniques that she has relied on in order to survive the challenges of everyday life, discussing topics ranging from gay marriage to endangered bee colonies.



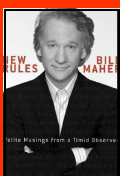
[Lies \(and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them\): A fair and balanced look at the right](#) by Al Franken (320.973 FRANK)  
For the first time since his bestselling RUSH LIMBAUGH IS A BIG FAT IDIOT, Franken trains his subversive wit directly on the contemporary political scene. Now, the "master of political humor" (Washington Post) destroys the myth of liberal bias in the media and exposes how the Right shamelessly tries to deceive the rest of us. No one is spared as Al uses the Right's own words against them: not Ann Coulter, Bill O'Reilly, Roger Ailes, the entire Fox network nor the Bush administration. This is the book Al Franken fans have been waiting for (and his foes have been dreading). —*BarnesandNoble.com*



[The Truth \(with Jokes\)](#) by Al Franken (973.931 FRANK)  
If you were a Bush voter, Al wants to set aside partisan bitterness and talk about the better future Americans can build together for their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. (Generations beyond that will have to fend for themselves.) But first, Al must show you how Republican leaders are, at this very moment, betraying your trust and quite possibly lighting a Cuban cigar with a burning American flag or Bible.



[Molly Ivins Can't Say That, Can She?](#) by Molly Ivins (976.4 IVINS)  
Molly is that most improbable of creatures, a Texan feminist liberal. But, like her politics or not, you can't help liking Molly, a woman who calls a protuberant abdomen a "beergut that belongs in the Smithsonian." The title of her book stems from the day her column pointed out that if a particular Texas legislator's IQ was any lower, they'd have to water him twice a day. This resulted in an advertiser boycott, and her newspaper promptly put up billboards all over Dallas saying "Molly Ivins Can't Say That, Can She?" But she can, and she does. She's brash, she's loud, she's direct, and she's a hoot.



[New Rules: Polite Musings from a Timid Observer](#) by Bill Maher (791.45 MAHER)  
Bill Maher first came to national attention as the host of the hit Comedy Central and ABC-TV program, Politically Incorrect, where he offered a combustible, mixture of irreverence and acerbic humor that helped him to garner a loyal following as well as a reputation for being a hilarious provocateur." With these rules Maher takes serious aim, bringing all of his incisiveness, wit, and his signature exasperation to bear on a range of topics.



[Dude, Where's My Country?](#) by Michael Moore (818 MOO)

Liberal provocateur Michael Moore campaigns to unseat George W. Bush in this well-documented analysis of what's gone horribly wrong in America. Aiming his barbs at targets near (corporate corruption, the erosion of civil rights) and far (war in Iraq), Moore offers practical strategies for regime change in America. Moore is a passionate man, as is borne out in his heartfelt documentaries, and his intensity shines through here.

[A Funny Thing Happened On The Way to the White House](#) by Charles Osgood (973.09 OSGOO)

A treasury of presidential campaign anecdotes from the past seventy years is a compendium of lighthearted speech excerpts, interviews, and press-conference quotes from the campaigns of such presidents as FDR, Truman, and JFK.

[Liberalism is a Mental Disorder: Savage Solutions](#) by Michael Savage (320.51 SAVAG)

If you want to look at America through the eyes of a true conservative, this book is for you. If you lean left you will hate it. If you lean right you'll probably love it. The vast majority of us in the middle will think it is worth reading. It doesn't follow the Republican party line nor does it universally slam the Democrats. It's truly a liberal vs. conservative treatise and a pretty good one at that.

[The Political Zoo](#) by Michael Savage (818 SAVAG)

Aristotle said, "Man is a political animal." Talk radio host Michael Savage is afraid that the ancient philosopher was all too right, and in ways he never could have imagined. Here he invites you to take a tour through The Political Zoo--an outrageous look at today's most prominent politicos and pundits as the reptiles, rats, and birds of prey they most resemble. Animal by animal and cage by cage, Savage brandishes his irreverent wit to keep these beasts in check.--From publisher description. The independent radio talk show host likens the American political system to a zoo and offers his views on such "creatures" inhabiting the political arena as Arnold Schwarzenegger, "Terminatus strudelhead," and Larry King, "Flatulus suspenderus."

[Idiots, Hypocrites, Demagogues, and More Idiots: Not-so-great moments in modern American politics](#) by Paul Slansky (973.92 SLANS)

An irreverent collection of political faux pas celebrates some of the past half century's most infamous verbal blunders, in a compendium that categorizes entries under such headings as "inaccurate prognostications" and "Freudian slips."

[America the Book: A Citizen's Guide to Democracy Inaction](#) by John Stewart (320.973 STEWA)

In gleeful response to the passions aroused by the 2004 elections, the wizards behind *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart* have compiled a guide for Americans who still retain a sense of humor. In delightfully digestible chapters, this absorbing discourse saunters through the entire history of misrule, from "Athens: Our Big Fat Greek Forerunners" to "Rome: The First Republicans" to "The Founding Fathers: Young, Gifted and White." This bipartisan guide answers vital questions such as "The Media: Can It Be Stopped?" and "What Type of Government Best Suits You?" Guaranteed to keep you in stitches all the way to the polling booth, and beyond.

