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Editorial Review

From Bookforum
[*This Town*] is a puckish satire of the Washington political class's steady retreat into its own gilded navel. Leibovich is a talented writer, and he resists the trap that more insecure, bloviating political writers might fall into: affirmatively spoon-feeding their own political judgments to readers at all turns. Leibovich just documents what he sees, and whom he talks to, wittily mimicking the so-what tone that these glib, dismal samples of humanity use to describe their controversial waking lives. In other words, he lets those who would be hanged hang themselves, by being themselves. —Jim Newell

Review
"*This Town* is funny, it's interesting, and it is demoralizing ... I loved it as much as you can love something which hurts your heart."**—John Oliver, *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart***

"In addition to his reporting talents, Leibovich is a writer of excellent zest. At times his book is laugh-out-loud (as well as weep-out-loud). He is an exuberant writer, even as his reporting leaves one reaching for Xanax…[*This Town*] is vastly entertaining and deeply troubling."**—Christopher Buckley, *The New York Times Book Review***

"It's been the summer of *This Town.* What lingers from *This Town* is what will linger in Washington well after its current dinosaurs are extinct: the political culture owned by big money."**—Frank Rich, *New York Magazine***

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"Here it is, Washington in all its splendid, sordid glory…[Leibovich] seems to wear those special glasses that allow you to x-ray the outside and see what's really going on. Start to finish, this is a brilliant portrait – pointillist, you might say, or modern realist. So brilliant that once it lands on a front table at Politics & Prose Leibovich will never be able to have lunch in this town again. There are also important insights tucked in among the barbs…So here's to all the big mouths, big shots, big machers, and big jerks. In case you're wondering, Mark Leibovich is on to every one of you, and his portrayal of This Town is spot on." **—David Shribman, *The New York Times***

"In his new book *This Town,* Mark Leibovich commits an act of treason against the Washington establishment… Thoroughly entertaining… Leibovich is a keen observer and energetic writer."**—Reid Pillifant, *New York Observer***

"*This Town* is a frothy Beltway insider tell-all …rollicking fun and sharply written. A big, sprawling fun beach read of a book—snappy and well-crafted."—**Susan Gardner, *The Daily Kos***

"*This Town* is as entertaining for the broader picture it paints of a capital that corrupts even the most incorruptible as it is for the salacious gossip that dominated early reviews. Books like Leibovich's are important resources for historians who, a century from now, will use *This Town* as a trove of background information for a pivotal period when our politics became poisonous."**—Reid Wilson, *The National Journal***

"Leibovich delivers the reportorial goods. He is in all the parties, and supplies a wildly entertaining anthrolopogical tour."**—Jonathan Chait,** ***New York Magazine***

"Leibovich has written a very funny book about how horrible his industry can be… Uncommonly honest."**—David Weigel, Slate**

"[Leibovich] is a master of the political profile… *This Town* is as insidery as *Game Change"***—Carlos Lozada,** ***Washington Post***

"Intensely anticipated…. [Leibovich] has a real affection for many of his characters… [and] also throws a few unapologetically hard punches." **—Ben Smith, Buzzfeed**

"Witty, entertaining….the book is enlightening on how journalism is practiced in Washington…*This Town* could also be source material for your book about what's wrong with these horrible people and – more importantly, but also much more difficult – how to fix the culture that led to their ascendance….*This Town* is a funny book, but it should probably make you as angry and depressed as "Two American Families." **—Alex Pareene, Salon.com**

"For the sweaty, twitching, huddled masses of Washington gossip addicts, *This Town* is rife with such shiny nuggets, the literary equivalent of crack."**— Lloyd Grove, Newsweek/The Daily Beast**

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"A rollicking, if disconcerting, read."***—Denver Post***

"Provides a lancing, often hysterically funny portrait of the capital's vanities and ambitions." ***—The New Yorker***

"A common trope among conservatives is the "cocktail party scene," which Republican reformers encounter when they go to Washington and which lures them into selling out their beliefs. *This Town* provides plenty of evidence not only that those worries are grounded, but that it's far worse than we imagined….[U]nusual and refreshing…. [A] successful and needed undertaking…. Leibovich enlivens his tedious subjects with a funny and vivid writing style…. he's also an engaging storyteller. The last quarter of *This Town*, which dishes on Leibovich's encounters with the major players from the 2012 election, is undeniably good reading… If you want to understand why you should wake up quivering with white-hot hatred for elite Washington, *This Town* is well worth your time." **—Matt Purple,** ***The American Spectator***

"[A] sharp-eyed, funny and elegantly written takedown of Washington's crass, insidery, back-scratching (by journalists and politicians alike) culture…. [T]he Tony Soprano of journalists…but with a heart." **—Margaret Carlson,** ***Bloomberg News***

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to be missed." **—Dan Simpson,** ***Pittsburgh Post Gazette***

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