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The Fresh Face First-term Senator Barack Obama has the charisma and the ambition to run for President. But, as Joe Klein reports from the campaign trail, he's not quite ready to answer the tough questions.

He introduces Bush 43 as "a former cheerleader" and Tony Blair as "a former rock group promoter" in his sweeping statements about the political landscape at the end of the Clinton years. Meanwhile he depicts Clinton in the backroom granting pardons with "libidinous" fervor- likening it to the Lewinsky scandal. This book simply felt irrelevant in this day and age. Klein makes it seem as if the "rapid response" to media scandals and increased attention to public opinion were products of, well, Clinton. All in all, I felt like this was just a big swing and a miss. This is a fine, close-in study. Entering office with large aspirations, Clinton and his wife failed at health care reform through arrogance, secrecy, and wonkiness. But Clinton succeeded with NAFTA about which I have some questions, and I was present at the creation under the first Bush , welfare reform, Americorps, balancing the budget, and inventions like the egregiously named earned income tax credit, which was meant to help low-income workers, and did, without alerting the nation to the fact that it was a tax break The Clinton administration was conducted at a time of peace and prosperity. America was 1 again. Clinton tried to follow him with Monica Lewinsky, but the "Comeback Kid" survived impeachment. We more or less know all this. We know Clinton was a creature of private desires and appetites. The arresting aspects of this book go back to the "small ball" theme. Clinton accomplished a lot. He balanced the budget and audaciously targeting the surplus on "Save Social Security First," a state of the union phrase that represented, in itself, a way of thwarting Republicans from taking a trillion out of the public coffers and redistributing it to the wealthy. Clinton flew under the radar a lot, believe it or not, and Klein portrays an administration that became increasingly more disciplined as it matured to the point that Clinton, apparently, could not stand his success and unzipped his pants in the wrong place. In so doing, he did not become a great leader. Having achieved much, he failed to make clear that the Republican opposition to redistribution is based on America already had redistributed wealth to the rich. He also failed to make clear that when Republicans howled against class warfare, they were the experts at it. And he was inattentive to the mess Hillary was making of health care reform or the progress of his unifying project, AmeriCorps. He was a fighter more with himself and his staff than with his adversaries. He was shrewd, unbelievably well-informed, and relatively indifferent to the world. The terror that we live with today was born during his times. The portrait of Al Gore here is good: The phenomenon of the politics of personal destruction is recounted as a decades-long polarization that was effective, and nauseating. They did the same thing with Obama, a different man in different times, from day one. Both presidents inherited economies that were faltering or plummeting and turned them around. It makes you wonder how they could get a single vote in She was, to begin with, much more disciplined and focused than her husband and remains so. She lacks his "touch," which is what Klein finds "natural" about Bill Clinton the politician, but I have spent time with both of them, and I can tell you they both have an electric effect on people, even if Hillary is an introvert and Bill is an extravert. His assessment focuses on Bill, not Hillary. He finds Bill to be more accomplished than people think and just as defective and disappointing as they think. He is a man to be measured against his astonishing strengths and resiliency and his equally astonishing weaknesses and demons. Did he have the "stuff" to really lead the nation? He would like to think so, and I suspect Klein thinks so, but the 90s were a political food fight, a disgrace on both parties, and a period of post-Cold War consolidation with which we still have yet to come to terms. An Eisenhower or Truman might have tamed the decade with security about who they were. Bill Clinton was insecure, and he sailed again and again into trouble before tacking out toward calmer waters.

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Chapter 4 : 73% of Democrats Want "A Fresh Face"™ As Nominee - Rasmussen Reports®

Joe Klein, who published the novel Primary Colors anonymously in , discusses the anonymous author of The New York Times op-ed that's shaken Washington.

Chapter 5 : WOODY GUTHRIE: A Life by Joe Klein | Kirkus Reviews

The Natural was penned by Joe Klein in , so it is a bit dated and does not enjoy the advantage of time's passage to smooth out the attendant historical ruffles tied to Clinton's performance as president.

Chapter 6 : More on Rand Paul | calendrierdelascience.com

Joe Klein is a lucky man. "I feel so blessed that I live where I live, that I do what I do and that I know the people and work with the people in this industry," he said.

Chapter 7 : Joe Klein: Michigan Fruit Man of the Year - Fruit Growers News

Joe Klein School, Poverty, Care, Believe, Behavior In point of fact, 'Simpson-Bowles' has become a symbol, or SimBowl, rather than an actual plan, political shorthand for the process of long-term deficit reduction.

Chapter 8 : Fresh Face | Joe B by Jodanna Bird | The Fashionisto

Vintage Youth-A new face to come out of the UK, Room3 model Joe B. connects with photographer Jodanna Bird for a revolutionary motif photo shoot as Joe dons a timeless wardrobe including a tweed suit, fur-lined coat and paisley shirt.

Chapter 9 : The Fresh Face - TIME

By Joe Klein calendrierdelascience.com " The most interesting thing about Tim Kaine and Mike Pence is that they represent parties that no longer exist. Kaine is a moderate Democrat in a party hijacked by the Bernie Sanders left.