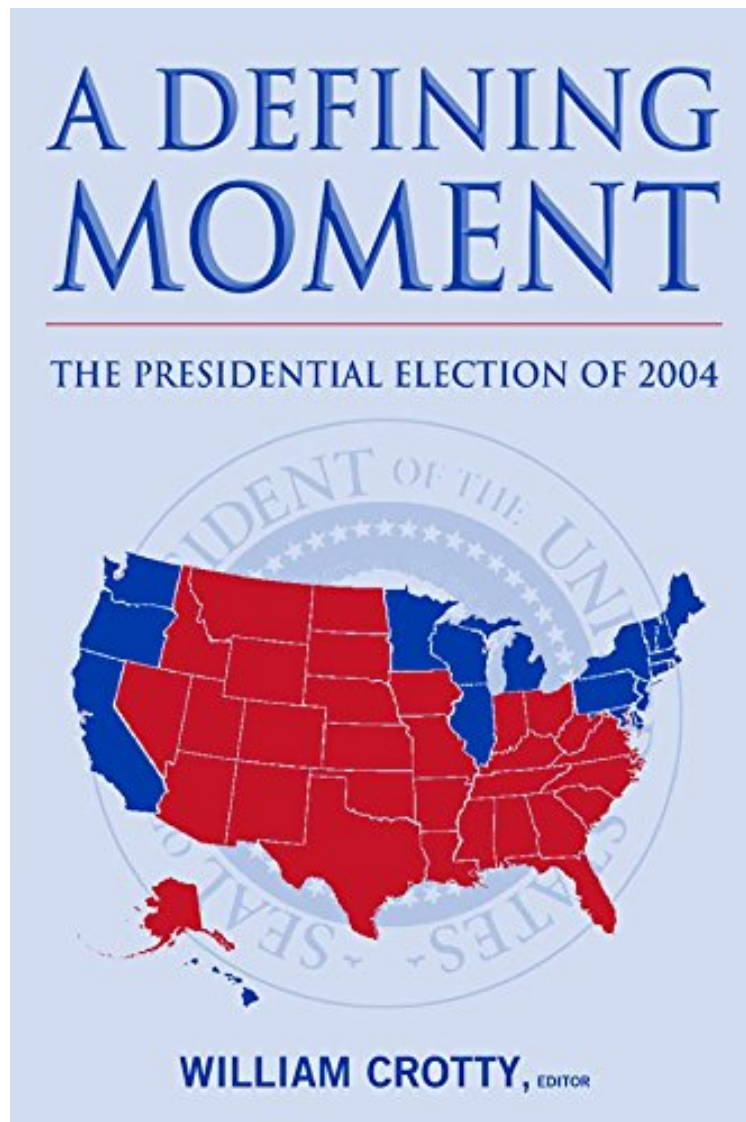


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1 of 11 people found the following review helpful. More biased whining from elitists in the Ivory Tower...By Independent from MaineCrotty's introductory essay on the Bush presidency is not bad. From there on out, it's mind-

numbingly monotonous pandering to the Michael Moore/Al Franken crowd. Which wouldn't be so bad, were it not for the fact that this text purports to be true SCHOLARSHIP (you know: with all the celebrated PhDs and whatnot!) Every Republican victory and bright spot is dismissed as a fluke or a folly; every Democratic aspiration is breathlessly swallowed as the Inevitable Truth. They don't even TRY to be objective! I'm an Independent who voted for Ralph Nader in 2000 and my Democratic governor and congressman in their last elections, and I have to say that there are so many examples of extraordinarily biased, vapid statements in this book that to list them would take much more space than allows (suffice to say that one can only say "Bush's victory was pyrrhic" in so many ways before a book becomes incredibly dull...and that 11 essays which all COMPLETELY OMIT any mention of 13 states passing gay marriage bans during the 2004 elections means that SOMEONE is not seeing what they don't want to see....I mean, like it or not, it HAPPENED! lol) This is all just so.....so.....TYPICAL of the leftist writing from the Ivory Tower today. Nothing new or thought-provoking at all. Where is the true insight and reflection?? I couldn't find it.....good luck to you, if you try! I recommend reading Crotty's first essay and then saving yourself lots of time by skipping the rest and reading "Red Over Blue" instead, for true analysis and derring-do. Seriously--what a disappointment.

Set against the backdrop of the war in Iraq, drastically altered relations with traditional U.S. allies, intense partisanship, and a national debate over moral values, the 2004 presidential campaign presented voters with a clear choice that reflected deep divisions within the country. This collection analyzes this watershed election, and its likely consequences. The contributors examine every aspect of the election, including the strategies and tactics of the Bush and Kerry campaigns, voter turnout and policy consequences, campaign financing, and the power of incumbency.