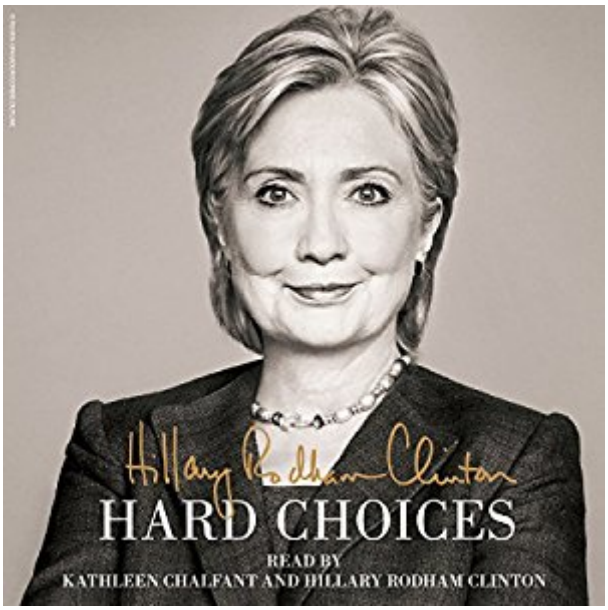
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Synopsis

Hillary Rodham Clinton’s inside account of the crises, choices, and challenges she faced during her four years as America’s 67th Secretary of State, and how those experiences drive her view of the future. In the aftermath of her 2008 presidential run, she expected to return to representing New York in the United States Senate. To her surprise, her former rival for the Democratic Party nomination, newly elected President Barack Obama, asked her to serve in his administration as Secretary of State. This memoir is the story of the four extraordinary and historic years that followed, and the hard choices that she and her colleagues confronted. Secretary Clinton and President Obama had to decide how to repair fractured alliances, wind down two wars, and address a global financial crisis. They faced a rising competitor in China, growing threats from Iran and North Korea, and revolutions across the Middle East. Along the way, they grappled with some of the toughest dilemmas of US foreign policy, especially the decision to send Americans into harm’s way, from Afghanistan to Libya to the hunt for Osama bin Laden. Drawing on conversations with numerous leaders and experts, Secretary Clinton offers her views on what it will take for the United States to compete and thrive in an interdependent world. She makes a passionate case for human rights and the full participation in society of women, youth, and LGBT people. An astute eyewitness to decades of social change, she distinguishes the trendlines from the headlines and describes the progress occurring throughout the world, day after day. Secretary Clinton’s descriptions of diplomatic conversations at the highest levels offer listeners a master class in international relations, as does her analysis of how we can best use "smart power" to deliver security and prosperity in a rapidly changing world - one in which America remains the indispensable nation.

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Interesting and written by a great lady. She describes a very difficult time in history.A little too detailed at ce rtain places, but maybe I think so because english is not my mother tongue.

Healthy is taking some steps President Obama did, before he did run for USA presidency campaign. We'll good luck Helery.

Very informative. Good history lesson.

Interesting read for the most part. However, at times there is too much detail about the individual's Senator Clinton dealt with, detracting from the issues discussed. Overall happy with the book. Worth the $$ spent.

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Great read for review of current history. A very bright woman but in her writing she seems to made very few mistakes, how is that possible? It's a long read and part 'hard sell' but I'll vote for her in 2016.....Bob

This is an amazing and nuanced look at International politics and relations from one of the greatest public servants America has had. She writes with, warmth, honesty, and depth about her time as Secretary of State. Her candid and insightful, yet personal accounts on many events that shaped her time as Secretary provide a wonderful view of the complexity of the State Departments increasing complex and crucial mission. She gives background on what shaped and led up to events and catalysts in different regions and conflicts. This book is well worth the time to gain a better understanding of the valuable role of the State Department, America's role in global diplomacy, and a more intimate view of Hillary Clinton.

A fantastic overview of recent global history. It's dry, and it does feel like a long campaign speech at times. Her editors should have urged her to inject more of her personality and humor into the book. Even her personal stories like the one about her daughter's wedding devolved into a campaign

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