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Story: Murder House - Plot, Zoom (film), Birth (American Horror Story) - 2011, Zoom (film) - Plot, Shooter (2007 film) - Cast, Brokeback Mountain - Cast, Stone of Destiny (film) - Cast, Jay Alaimo - Career, Transsiberian (film) - Cast, and much more...

Francis Urquharts begivenhedsrige karriere som premierminister ender spektakulært I dette tredje og sidste bind i serien HOUSE OF CARDS. Vi møder Urquhart igen, efter at han i mange år har siddet på magtens tinde i England, og nu snart vil være den længst siddende premierminister i det tyvende århundrede. Men meningsmålinger tyder på, at offentligheden endelig er ved at være trætte af ham, og kampen for at tvinge ham fra magten vinder land. Men Urquhart giver ikke op uden modstand. Hvis offentligheden kræver blod, så er det præcis, hvad de skal få – men ikke Urquharts eget.

Practical, commonsense advice on becoming an effective leader Examining the baggage that most managers have and then helping them to understand the personal traits that can limit their potential, this book guides you through the pathway of self development, then takes you through management and leadership better practices, providing many implementation tools. All you need to know when getting prepared for a 'management role' How to develop 'conquest leadership' attributes Traits to make you a 'winning' CEO Latest thinking on KPIs, quarterly rolling planning, decision based reporting and performance related pay How to create Winning Management and Leadership Habits Examines how to become More Financially Aware This

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book is a very practical guide with templates, 'how to do it tools', stories about gifted leaders, checklists and examples and is devoid of all intellectual arguments on management. With directional guidance on what managers need to know in order to be able to manage and lead others, *The Leading-Edge Manager's Guide to Success* helps managers and 'managers to be' as they climb the 'management mountain.'

Governing Fables: Learning from Public Sector Narratives advocates the importance of narrative for public servants, exemplifies it with a rigorously selected and analyzed set of narratives, and imparts narrative skills politicians and public servants need in their careers. *Governing Fables* turns to narratology, the interdisciplinary study of narrative, for a conceptual framework that is applied to a set of narratives engaging life within public organizations, focusing on works produced during the last twenty-five years in the US and UK. The genres discussed include British government narratives inspired by and reacting to Yes Minister, British appeasement narratives, American political narratives, the Cuban Missile Crisis narrative, jury decision-making narratives, and heroic teacher narratives. In each genre lessons are presented regarding both effective management and essential narrative skills. *Governing Fables* is intended for public management and political science scholars and practitioners interested in leadership and management, as well as readers drawn to the political subject matter and to the genre of political films, novels, and television series.

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The first biographical guide to 100 British TV personalities who have appeared on American networks--from Joan Hickson to Benny Hill to Leo McKern.

Un monde secret de vénalité, de corruption et d'insatiable ambition dans les coulisses du pouvoir Francis Urquhart est au fait de tous les secrets des partis politiques – et il est bien décidé à s'en servir pour devenir Premier Ministre. Mattie Storin, elle, est une jeune journaliste d'investigation aux dents longues, qui relève le défi le plus excitant de sa vie en découvrant un scandale financier impliquant les plus hautes sphères. Pour révéler la vérité, elle aussi est prête à tout... « Réaliste, authentique et délicieusement cynique : un triomphe. » Independent « Au cordeau. Au rasoir. Implacable. » Daily Mail

Unlock the more straightforward side of House of Cards with this concise and insightful summary and analysis! This engaging summary presents an analysis of House of Cards by Michael Dobbs, which tells the exciting tale of Francis Urquhart, a politician who is determined to get to the top and will stop at nothing to get there. Both the novel and its television adaptations have won countless awards, from Political Book of the Year to multiple Golden Globes, leading Dobbs to be considered the most notable British author of political thrillers. From blackmail and murder to love and lies, this tense novel has it all and more! Find out everything you need to know about House of Cards in a fraction of the time! This in-depth and informative reading guide brings you: • A complete plot summary • Character studies • Key

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themes and symbols • Questions for further reflection
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The present-day Foreign Office in Whitehall is an imposing building whose genesis is bizarre. In 1857 a competition was held to pick an architect, which provoked a huge row between the rival 'Classical' and 'Gothic' schools, which a 'Goth' (George Gilbert Scott) won – but was then forced to re-design in Classical. The circumstances surrounding this fiasco furnish the starting-point for this book; which then goes on to analyse the debate that preceded this decision, for the light it sheds on the complex nature of British culture and society then. Among issues raised were contemporary and conflicting understandings of Britain's (or England's) national and imperial identities; of religion and morality; of history, 'modernity' and 'progress'; and of class and gender. The debate offers an unusual insight into the relationship between all these matters and 'high culture' generally. This account of it should be of great value to cultural and social historians, as well as to any architectural historians interested in the broader historical context surrounding this and other great monuments of the time. Many of the greatest names in literature have visited or made their home in the colorful and diverse metropolis of London. From Charles Dickens to George Orwell,

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Virginia Woolf to Bernadine Evaristo, London's writers have brought the city to life through some of the best known and loved stories and characters in fiction. This book takes you on an area-by-area journey through London to discover the stories behind the stories told in some of the most famous novels, plays and poems written in, or about, the city. * Find out which poet almost lost one of his most important manuscripts in a Soho pub. * Discover how Graham Greene managed to survive the German bomb that destroyed his Clapham home. * Climb down the dingy steps from London Bridge to Thames path below and imagine how it felt to be Nancy trying to save Oliver Twist, only to then meet her own violent death. * Drink in same pub Bram Stoker listened to the ghost stories that inspired Dracula, the plush drinking house where Noel Coward performed, and the bars and cafes frequented by modern writers. * Tour the locations where London's writers, and their characters lived, worked, played, loved, lost and died. This is the first literature guide to London to be fully illustrated with beautiful color photographs throughout the book. This unique book can be used a guidebook on a physical journey through London, or as a treasury of fascinating, often obscure tales and information for book lovers to read wherever they are.

Politics is a gateway to a broader and better understanding of human nature, society and the world is the inspiration behind Magstadt's UNDERSTANDING POLITICS: IDEAS, INSTITUTIONS, AND ISSUES. Thoroughly updated,

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the 13th Edition provides in-depth coverage of contemporary political issues and places them in the context of more enduring underlying questions. It analyzes three fundamental premises: Politics is a pervasive force in modern society; government is too important to be left in the hands of a few; and the right to participate in public life is a precious thing unique to republics. Coverage includes key concepts like democracy, ideology, citizenship, voting behavior, public policy, leadership and foreign policy, along with analysis of the Trump presidency, social media in politics, Russian interference in Western elections, Brexit, the rise of China as partner and rival and more. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

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The Number 1 Bestseller that inspired the hit Netflix series starring Kevin Spacey and Robin Wright.

Politics, intrigue and passion in the corridors of power. Chief Whip Francis Urquhart has his hand on every secret in politics - and is willing to betray them all to become prime minister. Mattie Storin is a tenacious young political correspondent. She faces the biggest challenge of her life when she stumbles upon a scandalous web of intrigue and financial corruption at the very highest levels. She is determined to reveal the truth, but she must risk everything to do so... 'This blood-and-thunder tale, lifelike and thoroughly cynical, certainly carries the ring of authenticity . . . a great triumph' Independent

A new vision of politics "below the radar" One way to grasp the nature of politics is to understand the key terms in which it is discussed. Unexceptional

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Politics develops a political vocabulary drawn from a wide range of media (political fiction, art, film, and TV), highlighting the scams, imbroglios, information trafficking, brinkmanship, and parliamentary procedures that obstruct and block progressive politics. The book reviews and renews modes of thinking about micropolitics that counter notions of the “state of exception” embedded in theories of the “political” from Thomas Hobbes to Carl Schmitt. Emily Apter develops a critical model of politics behind the scenes, a politics that operates outside the norms of classical political theory. She focuses on micropolitics, defined as small events, happening in series, that often pass unnoticed yet disturb and interfere with the institutional structures of capitalist parliamentary systems, even as they secure their reproduction and longevity. Apter’s experimental glossary is arranged under headings that look at the apparently incidental, immaterial, and increasingly virtual practices of politicking: “obstruction,” “obstinacy,” “psychopolitics,” “managed life,” “serial politics.” Such terms frame an argument for taking stock of the realization that we really do not know what politics is, where it begins and ends, or how its micro-events should be described. The House of Cards Complete Trilogy House of Cards, To Play the King, The Final Cut Sourcebooks, Inc.

A State of Play explores how the British have

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imagined their politics, from the parliament worship of Anthony Trollope to the cynicism of *The Thick of It*. In an account that mixes historical with political analysis, Steven Fielding argues that fictional depictions of politics have played an important but insidious part in shaping how the British think about their democracy and have helped ventilate their many frustrations with Westminster. He shows that dramas and fictions have also performed a significant role in the battle of ideas, in a way undreamt of by those who draft party manifestos. The book examines the work of overtly political writers have treated the subject, discussing the novels of H.G. Wells, the comedy series *Yes, Minister* and the plays of David Hare. However, it also assesses how less obvious sources, such as the films of George Formby, the novels of Agatha Christie, the *Just William* stories and situation comedies like *Steptoe and Son*, have reflected on representative democracy. *A State of Play* is an invaluable, distinctive and engaging guide to a new way of thinking about Britain's political past and present.

Ann Treneman, the award-winning *Times* writer best known for her incisive parliamentary sketches, has branched out - to graveyards. In this riveting book she takes you to the most interesting graves in Britain. You'll meet the real War Horse, the best 'funambulist' ever, Byron and his dog Boatswain,

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Florence Nightingale and her pet owl Athena, prime ministers, kings and queens, highwaymen, scientists, mistresses, the real James Bond and, of course, M. Then there are writers, painters, poets, rakes and rogues, victims, the meek and mild and the just plain mad. This unique book is made up of a hundred entries, each telling the story of one or more graves. Some are chosen for who is in them, others for the grave itself. Some of the entries are humorous, some are poignant, but all tell us something about the British way of death. At times absurd, at times astounding, in *Finding the Plot* Ann Treneman provides an entertaining guide to the Anglo-Saxon underworld.

Newly elected Prime Minister Francis Urquhart takes on the new King, in the controversial No 1 bestselling second volume in the Francis Urquhart trilogy - now reissued in a new cover. After scheming his way to power in *'House of Cards'*, Francis Urquhart made a triumphant return in *'To Play the King'* - a Sunday Times No 1 bestseller that became a hugely successful BBC TV series, with Ian Richardson resuming his award-winning role as Francis Urquhart. Its highly controversial and uncannily topical storyline - in which the role of the monarchy in modern Britain comes under scrutiny as Prime Minister Francis Urquhart threatens to expose Royal secrets when his plans are blocked by the idealistic new King - coincided with a huge increase

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in public interest in the future of the Royal Family following a series of Royal scandals.

New York magazine was born in 1968 after a run as an insert of the New York Herald Tribune and quickly made a place for itself as the trusted resource for readers across the country. With award-winning writing and photography covering everything from politics and food to theater and fashion, the magazine's consistent mission has been to reflect back to its audience the energy and excitement of the city itself, while celebrating New York as both a place and an idea.

The relationship between modern drama and Shakespeare remains intense and fruitful, as Shakespearian themes continue to permeate contemporary plays, films, and other art-forms. *Shakespeare/Adaptation/Modern Drama* is the first book-length international study to examine the critical and theatrical connections among these fields, including the motivations, methods, and limits of adaptation in modern performance media. Top scholars including Peter Holland, Alexander Leggatt, Brian Parker, and Stanley Wells examine such topics as the relationship between Shakespeare and modern drama in the context of current literary theories and historical accounts of adaptive and appropriative practices. Among the diverse and intriguing examples studied are the authorial self-adaptations of Tom Stoppard and Tennessee Williams, and the generic and political appropriations of Shakespeare's texts in television, musical theatre, and memoir. This illuminating and theoretically astute tribute to Renaissance and modern drama scholar Jill Levenson will stimulate further research on the evolving adaptive and intertextual relationships between influential literary works

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and periods.

Ever wondered why your spine tingles when Hannibal Lecter escapes from custody? Or why a narcissistic, womanizing assassin for Her Majesty's Secret Service is revered worldwide as a fictional hero? Or why you feel a thrill when Frank Underwood manipulates a naïve senator? Or why you root for Tom Ripley to avoid the clutches of the Italian police? *Psychopath?* takes you on a journey through the world of fictional villains and antiheroes – the lying, the cheating and the murder. Are they psychopaths in the true sense? Guided by the Hare Psychopathy Checklist, this book examines whether a fictional forensic psychologist might come to that very conclusion. More importantly, why do you long for the antihero to succeed? With each nefarious deed, sympathy and loyalty are garnered, pulling you in deeper with every turn of the page until finally, irresistibly you find yourself plotting with the psychopath.

21st Century Homestead: Urban Agriculture contains everything you need to stay up to date on urban agriculture. In *After #MeToo*, Gerard Casey provides a critical assessment of the #MeToo movement, situating it in the context of the radical feminism of which it is just the latest manifestation. Apart from its legitimating an indiscriminate attack on men and masculinity, Casey argues that the #MeToo movement has exposed a conceptual fault-line in radical feminist anthropology. Are women fully-developed moral agents, able to exercise moral choice and to take responsibility for what they do; or are women elements of a collective made up of the victims of sexual crimes, whose suffering is not just that of any one individual woman but of the group as a whole? Casey's analysis of the #MeToo movement is prefaced by a brief typology of forms of feminism and by an account of the supposedly universal oppression of women by a malign patriarchy. He argues that

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if there is such a thing as the patriarchy, it is singularly and spectacularly ineffectual in its operation inasmuch as women, on the whole, are not only not oppressed in comparison to men but are rather the beneficiaries of legal and social privileges. After #MeToo concludes with a consideration of the changing legal definitions of rape. Once understood to be essentially a crime of violence, rape has now come to be regarded as a violation of personal autonomy. In common law systems, a certain conception of consent is now central to the definition of rape, a conception that, Casey argues, is unworkable, at once infantilising women and, at the same time, potentially criminalising every sexual encounter in which a man is involved.

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correspondent, faces a challenge when she stumbles upon his web of intrigue and corruption. She is determined to reveal the truth, but she must risk everything to do so.

Presents sixteen interviews with British actors, including Judi Dench, Nigel Hawthorne, and Miranda Richardson, discussing their family background, professional training, preparation, and approach to acting.

Francis Urquhart is a politician seemingly without compassion or compunction who is determined to get to the top - and stay there.

Using the history of screen acting as a means of evaluating the style and approach of performers, the book explores the relationship between performance in the theatre, on film and television.

House of Cards depicts our worst fears about politics today. Love him or loathe him, Frank Underwood has charted an inimitable course through Washington politics. He and his cohorts depict the darkest dealings within the gleaming halls of our most revered political institutions. These 24 original essays examine key philosophical issues behind the critically-acclaimed series--questions of truth, justice, equality, opportunity, and privilege. The amoral machinations of Underwood, the ultimate anti-hero, serve as an ideal backdrop for a discussion of the political theories of philosophers as diverse as Plato, Aristotle, Nietzsche, Machiavelli, Hobbes, and Marx. From political and corporate ethics, race relations, and ruthless pragmatism to mass media collusion and sexual politics, these essays tackle a range of

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issues important not only to the series but to our understanding of society today.

This book is to date the first monograph-length study of the popular American political TV series House of Cards. It proposes an encompassing analysis of the first three seasons from the unusual angles of discourse and dialogue. The study of the stylistic idiosyncrasies of the ruthless main protagonist, Frank Underwood, is completed by a pragmatic and cognitive approach exposing the main characters' manipulative strategies to win over the other. Taking into account the socio-cultural context and the specificities of the TV medium, the volume focuses on the workings of interaction as well as the impact of the direct address to the viewer. The book critically uses the latest theories in pragmatics and stylistics in its attempt at providing a pragma-rhetorical theory of manipulation.

This yearbook presents information on the dates, people, events, and world affairs of 2007. The section entitled "Britannica World Data," updated annually, presents geographic, demographic, and economic details.

Get all three books in the series that inspired the hit Netflix series House of Cards "This blood-and-thunder tale, lifelike and thoroughly cynical, certainly carries the ring of authenticity... a great triumph." Independent "The exciting thriller that has Westminster buzzing. Here is a political thriller writer

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with a marvelous inside track knowledge of government. House of Cards is fast-moving, revelatory and brilliant." Daily Express Michael Dobbs has wowed readers with his bestselling House of Cards trilogy, which inspired the hit series on Netflix. Here are the three books in the trilogy for one low price: House of Cards, To Play the King, and The Final Cut. About the Books in This Bundle

1. House of Cards A dark tale of greed, corruption, and unquenchable ambition, House of Cards reveals that no matter the country, politics, intrigue and passion reign in the corridors of power. Francis Urquhart has his hand on every secret in politics and is willing to betray them all to become prime minister. Mattie Storin is a tenacious young reporter who has a knack for finding the real stories hidden behind the spin. When she stumbles upon a scandalous web of intrigue and financial corruption at the very highest levels, she vows to reveal the truth. But to do so she must battle her own demons and risk everything, even her life.
2. To Play the King After scheming his way to power in House of Cards, newly elected Prime Minister Francis Urquhart takes on the new King. The role of the monarchy in modern Britain comes under scrutiny as Prime Minister Francis Urquhart threatens to expose Royal secrets when his plans are blocked by the idealistic new King. Their differences of opinion quickly degenerate into open hostility. The battlefield ranges from

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architecture to the underprivileged; the battle is fought with rigged opinion polls, manipulated newspaper headlines, sexual scandal and economic brinkmanship as Urquhart sets out to destroy not only the King's family and friends but even the King himself. 3. The Final Cut Now Francis Urquhart is about to take his place in the record books as the longest-serving Prime Minister this century. Yet it seems the public is tiring of him at last, and the movement to force him from power is growing. But Urquhart is not yet ready to be driven from office. If the public demands new blood, that is precisely what he will give them... This is a different Francis Urquhart more vulnerable, more loving, and more ruthless than ever. He will risk everything, but one thing is certain: whatever the outcome of this, his greatest gamble, the name of Francis Urquhart will never be forgotten.

This volume combines narratological analyses with an investigation of the ideological ramifications of the use of narrative strategies. The collected essays do not posit any intrinsic or stable connection between narrative techniques and world views. Rather, they demonstrate that world views are inevitably expressed through highly specific formal strategies. This insight leads the contributors to investigate why and how particular narrative techniques are employed and under what conditions.

Small-Screen Shakespeare is a guide to all the

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Shakespeare productions available for viewing on computer or TV. From Beerbohm Tree's silent scene from King John, to Helen Mirren as Prospera and Simon Russell Beale as Falstaff, Peter Cochran gives an expert opinion on the best and the worst, basing his judgements on a lifetime of viewing, teaching, acting and directing. The book covers films, television productions, plays on YouTube, and DVDs of videoed stage productions, as well as cinematic Shakespearean spin-offs such as Throne of Blood and Joe Macbeth. The book is composed of five sections: one on film directors who have specialised in Shakespeare; one on screen versions of individual plays; one on films remaking Shakespeare's plots in a different idiom; one on films which contain creative references to Shakespeare; and a final review of two famous stage productions.

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Bringing together well-established scholars of media, political science, sociology, and film to investigate the representation of Washington politics on U.S. television from the mid-2000s to the present, this volume offers stimulating perspectives on the status of representations of contemporary US politics, the role of government and the machinations and intrigue often associated with politicians and governmental institutions. The authors help to locate these representations both in the context of the history of earlier television shows that portrayed the political culture of Washington as well as within the current political culture transpiring both inside and outside of "The Beltway." With close attention to issues of gender, race and class and offering studies from contemporary quality television, including

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popular programmes such as *The West Wing*, *Veep*, *House of Cards*, *The Americans*, *The Good Wife* and *Scandal*, the authors examine the ways in which televisual representations reveal changing attitudes towards Washington culture, shedding light on the role of the media in framing the public's changing perception of politics and politicians. Exploring the new era in which television finds itself, with new production practices and the possible emergence of a new 'political genre' emerging, *Politics and Politicians in Contemporary U.S. Television* also considers the 'humanizing' of political characters on television, asking what that representation of politicians as human beings says about the national political culture. A fascinating study that sits at the intersection of politics and television, this book will appeal to scholars of popular culture, sociology, cultural and media studies.

Goodfellow is caught up in an international power game played all the way from Tibet to the back streets of Soho. At its centre is the search for a child whose fate may decide the future not only of a nation but of an entire religion - the Dalai Lama. Also seeking him are the Chinese.

This is a new political thriller from the acclaimed author of the bestselling Francis Urquhart trilogy - *House of Cards*, *To Play the King* and *The Final Cut*. Originally published: 1997.

Since 2008, the financial sector has been the subject

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of extensive criticism. Much of this criticism has focused on the morality of the actors involved in the crisis and its extended aftermath. This book analyses the key moral and political philosophical issues of the crisis and relates them to the political economy of finance. It also examines to what extent the financial sector can or should be reformed. This book is unified by the view that the financial sector had been a self-serving and self-regulating elite consumed by greed, speculation and even lawlessness, with little sense of responsibility to the wider society or common good. In light of critical analysis by authors from a variety of backgrounds and persuasions, suggestions for reform and improvement are proposed, in some cases radical reform. By placing the world of finance under a microscope, this book analyses the assumptions that have led from hubris to disgrace as it provides suggestions for an improved society. Rooted in philosophical reflection, this book invites a critical reassessment of finance and its societal role in the 21st century. This book will be of interest to academics, politicians, central bankers and financial regulators who wish to improve the morality of finance.

Ritorna il machiavellico Francis Urquhart che dopo aver ordito la scalata al potere decide di sfidare il Re, mettendo ancora una volta da parte l'etica in nome del potere. Il seguito di House of Cards mostra

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come, al di là dei confini geografici e delle strutture politiche, l'intrigo e la frode regnino sovrani nei corridoi del potere. Sotto l'influenza letteraria di Shakespeare e grazie alla sua esperienza nelle stanze del potere, l'autore affonda la trama nei tradimenti e in tessuti politici così incredibili che si rende necessaria la finzione per renderli verosimili. Dopo aver ordito la scalata al potere, il nuovo primo ministro Francis Urquhart, ormai noto come FU, sfida il re in persona e minaccia l'intoccabile ruolo della monarchia inglese. Da poco in carica come lo stesso primo ministro, il giovane sovrano contesta il programma di governo e la divergenza di pensiero presto scivola in ostilità dichiarata. Il terreno di scontro è ampio, e la battaglia si combatte a suon di sondaggi d'opinione truccati, prime pagine di quotidiani manipolate, scandali sessuali e calcolate strategie di rischio: Francis Urquhart ha deciso di distruggere non solo l'immagine della Corona, ma del re in persona. Se per il cinico architetto del potere non è ammissibile l'interferenza della casa reale nell'attività politica, dall'altra parte si disapprovano le scelte nel campo delle politiche sociali, che sembrano aver acuito i problemi di alcune aree metropolitane. Il conflitto presto si alza d'intensità e Urquhart decide di andare a nuove elezioni. Durante l'arena elettorale entra in scena un personaggio chiave: un consigliere politico, impersonato da una bella donna, impeccabile e

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brillante, Sally Quine, con la quale nascerà una relazione. Con lo scorrere degli eventi le minacce alla casa reale diventano sempre più pericolose e il primo ministro si spinge lungo un crinale vertiginoso, da cui scendere costituisce un'impresa ad altissimo rischio. E dunque esiste là fuori qualcosa o qualcuno che possa sfuggire al controllo di Francis Urquhart? Il secondo volume della trilogia House of Cards è una nuova corsa a perdifiato lungo una trama ordita con la consueta maestria da Lord Michael Dobbs, maestro dell'intrigo politico, conoscitore dei recessi più segreti del potere e creatore di un indimenticabile personaggio letterario, FU, il più abile seduttore politico che nessuno vorrebbe mai avere come amico. «House of Cards è un enorme successo internazionale». Corriere della Sera «House of Cards, 450 pagine che scorrono ancora meglio della serie tv». Il Fatto Quotidiano «Domani c'è House of Cards: nessuna anticipazione, grazie». Barack Obama «Feroce, incalzante e dal ritmo altissimo, con impennate di ironiche riflessioni e una buona dose di humour nero». Il Secolo XIX «L'universo di House of Cards è pienamente hobbesiano, il politico è un lupo tra i lupi». La Stampa

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thinkers in the tradition of European (and specifically German) political thought including Kant, Marx, Hegel, Nietzsche, Heidegger, and the Frankfurt School, it relates them back to such foundational figures as Rousseau, Aristotle, and in particular Plato. All these thinkers are considered in relation to key passages from their major works, accompanied by an explanatory commentary which seeks to follow a conceptual and imagistic thread through the labyrinth of these complex, yet fascinating, texts. This book will appeal in particular to scholars of political theory, philosophy, and German language and culture.

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