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House communication and a study of the news media's role in Western democracies. His work has been funded by major grants from the National Science Foundation, the Markle Foundation, the Smith-Richardson Foundation, the Ford Foundation and the Pew Charitable Trusts.

This is actually a pretty decent book, it is easy to read and understand. This is not one of your typical college Gov't books that are boring and written so only a Political scientist can understand it.

Excellent description of America and the persons residing there.

Great textbook! I used this as a basic textbook for my Political Science college class. Even though it wasn't the exact book for that class, this still contained all the basic constitution and amendment information that we were learning. Great break-up of material, explained well. I recommend.

I passes my History Class, the book is an easy read.

Great read if you are into government and politics.

informative

Awesome

Good text book. A bit biased but still a good read for National Government class.

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