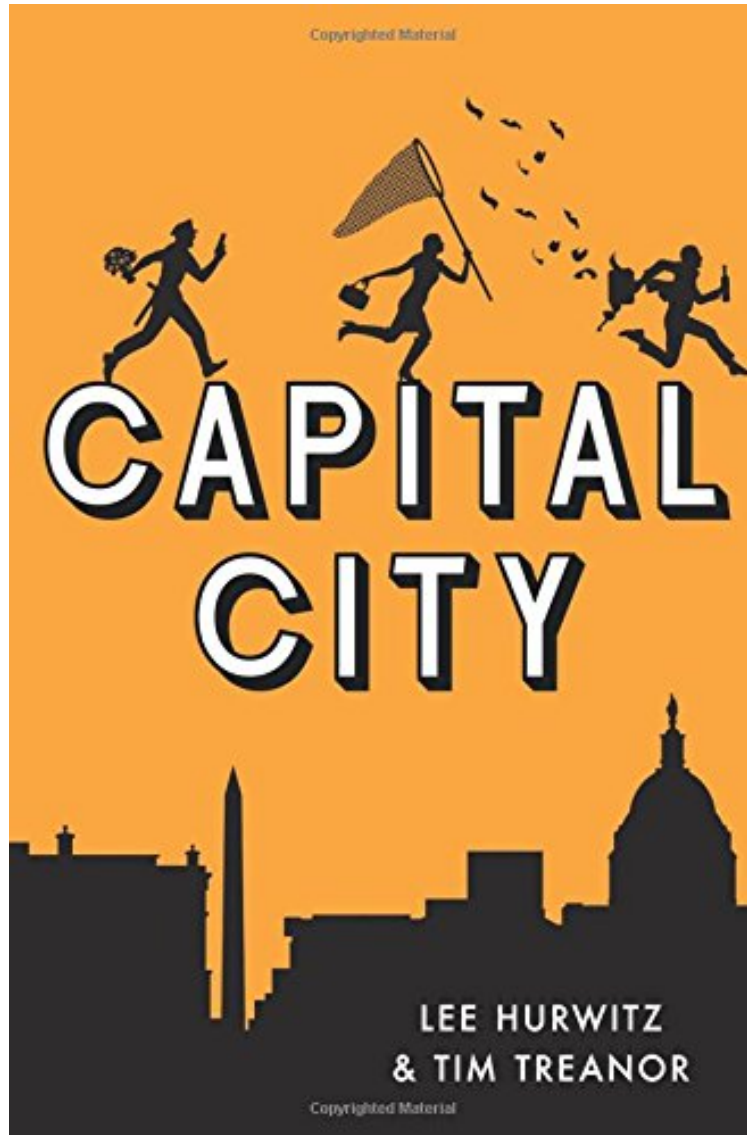


[Free] Capital City

Capital City

Lee Hurwitz, Tim Treanor

*ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#1191717 in Books 2016-11-01 2016-11-01 Original language: English PDF # 1 8.07 x .70 x 5.311, .89 #File Name: 1681209004274 pages | File size: 21.Mb

Lee Hurwitz, Tim Treanor : Capital City before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Capital City:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Sex, drugs, and Corruption is the DC governmentBy SOMDReigelA riveting novel about political corruption and cover-ups in the Nation's Capital, December 1988. I enjoyed the storytelling and the writing kept me engaged. Entertaining characters and recognizable locations and players in the DC government. Mayor Watson is a ringer for the former DC Mayor Marion Barry who had a history of adultery, drug

abuse, and corruption in his own right. As with the fictional character Mayor Watson and former Mayor Barry, the more shenanigans they participated in, the majority of the DC residents embraced them more. The epilogue was a wonderful way to wrap up. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great mystery based on a twist of publicly available information. By L.J. Sherman I liked the in-depth portray of the District of Columbia and its government in Marion Barry years. The authors captured the greed, foolishness and corruption of formerly very good men. I'd recommend the book to anyone interested in the politics, culture or the affairs of the District of Columbia. It is a very good read and the characters are very real. There are enough twists and turns in the book to keep it very interesting. The ending is a big surprise and a very calibrated spin on actual fact. The authors should be commended for crafting a sophisticated and interesting book that was fictional but based loosely on actual fact. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I highly recommend reading this book! By Mary F Gould The rise and fall of Mayor Marion Barry (the so called 'Mayor for Life'). Based on major events of his life--the corruption and back room dealings are clearly demonstrated. This is a 'tour de force' of a man who thought he was above the law. The supporting characters move the story line along--as reviewed by Delawarean Historian Jack Gould

Washington Dc has never seen a mayor quite like Wendell P. Watson - coke snorting, contract skimming, Shakespeare quoting, womanizer, who has somehow wielded his power for three consecutive terms, and is working on a fourth. His re-election platform contains many outrageous plans, including a plot to make Washington D.C. the 51st state. But one night, Watson's legacy comes undone when he invites Sharon Scott up to his room for a drink. Things go too far, too fast, and after Sharon clobbers Mr. Mayor with an ashtray, he sets his burly security guards on her. Evelyn Boone has been sent on a secret mission to steal Watson's paperwork for a major city contract, and accidentally witnesses Sharon's murder. What started off as a simple assignment turns into an extremely complex situation when she is spotted. Watson orders the guards to kill her too. Evelyn narrowly escapes, and a wild goose chase begins across four states. Evelyn attempts to outsmart Watson's men in a deadly game of hide and seek, and along the way ends up entangled with the FBI, a hit man, and even a well-known actor. Very loosely inspired by actual events, debut authors Lee Hurwitz and Tim Treanor have written a darkly hilarious political satire that irreverently dissects a mayor's misguided nature and ultimate fall from grace.

About the Author The authors of CAPITAL CITY, Lee Hurwitz and Tim Treanor, live and work in the Washington, DC area. Lee's background, serving nearly eleven years in the inner workings of the D.C. City Government during the turbulent Marion Barry years, provided much of the framework for their novel. Lee currently works for the Library of Congress.