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By Ellen Jones I read this book in ONE day, actually..I followed my husband around reading it aloud to him! Its funny, insightful and perfect for this campaign season. The odd part is, its not ABOUT political issues, its about those who vote D or R and the differences in their personal lives. A refreshing read now when most of politics is negative and nasty. These guys did a great job, however, even though I voted Democratic for many many years, I found myself enjoying Kens point of view the most. I recommend it especially for households where husband and wifes votes cancel each other out. It will brighten your day!
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Stuck in Berlin Germany. Want to come home!
By Army Sgt. I am stationed in Berlin Germany. I saw these guys on CNN? and they were so funny. I ordered and read the book in an hour. It is so funny. I wish I were back home to watch the action in these parties fight. I have always been a Republican from a very strict Republican family. Church every Sunday and all that comes with it. I hope my mom and dad are paying attention. I never had time to even care about elections. But now that I am in the "midst" of this war. I have my own opinions. I don't know what mom and Dad would say and I am afraid to even discuss it with them. But All of this war stuff is very very wrong. I want to go home. I don't understand what are we fighting for. My buddies tell me that these people hate us and they are not very bright in fact they are putting our guys at risk.
3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A new kind of Political "Debate"
By Shes Taken This is one funny book, with a real twist... It takes questions that are actually not that related to politics, but more personal, such as how often you take a bath or if you like the lights out during sex - and then they argue over the poll results of respondents who were either registered Democrats or Republicans. What a hoot! It's not only interesting but actually rather revealing about the personal nature of these two cultures, and frankly, (sorry, my liberal compatriots!) the Republican (Ken) has a lot more "real knowledge" here to offer than the Democrat writer (Barry), it seems. But only because this particular liberal Democrat seems to take an awful lot of energy and wasted time calling the Republican a lot of names. Barry also complains a lot outright, which comes across with rather a whiny tone - all the while providing a ton of stereotypical images from the 1970s instead of now - which by itself is rather funny. However if you're looking for any solid political comments, beware that the reader is left of flat on the Democrat's side. Barry's writing is always last, too, which usually sticks with the reader more, providing a "recency effect". Because of that, too often in this text that results in a bitter feeling reminiscent of a "Michael Moore" type of nutty remark from the Democrat side, which even conservatives might feel is perhaps too much of a cartoonish image of the "left". But this is more of a humorous book than a serious one, of course, so that makes it all the better. That being said, the political wisdom offered by Ken (the Republican writer) is more real and useful, but BOTH of these men are very funny! Someday, I'd like to see another book done... My wish would be that perhaps next time around, Ken Berwitz might get himself a more skilled debater, and take it up another notch, for some real, true political debate, about issues that are truly on the voting table for 2008. Somehow Ken seems to be able to do this without killing his writing partner, and that's amazing. This was a fun book and I'd recommend it to anybody for a good laugh!

The election is over and now it's time to lighten up and laugh about politics again! Ken Berwitz and Barry Sinrod have spent the past year surveying Democrats and Republicans: not on the contentious issues of the day, but on their everyday lives! Ken and Barry's new book, *The Hopelessly Partisan Guide to American Politics*, examines the party faithful on issues such as their sexual behavior; food habits, where they get their news from and, hilariously, what they think of each other! While their findings may not divide the nation, the commentary from Ken (on the right) and Barry (on the left) is guaranteed to split a few sides. This odd couple has been convulsing people of all political persuasions on CNN International, major radio shows and in print. *The Hopelessly Partisan Guide to American Politics* is guaranteed to continue the fun by raising a few eyebrows and giving us a belly laugh at the same time!