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Description:

From In 2029, Greg sits at a simple typewriter, the last vestige of technology not under the government's watchful eyes, to record the series of events that led to the creation of an American theocracy. That history starts with John McCain winning the 2008 presidential election only to die suddenly and leave Sarah Palin as commander-in-chief. When terrorists attack toward the end of Palin's unexpected first term, few citizens are alarmed at her declaration of martial law. What follows, though, is the steady takeover of the country by the Radical Right, and neither Greg nor the resistance movement he works for can stop the rebirth of America as a totalitarian, Christian nation. The systematic transformation is forbidding in its plausibility as each step toward authoritarian rule is heavily documented by Rich's expert legal explanations. Though the technical details get tedious

at times, the story is given a note of warmth by threads of heroism and friendship. Read as a cautionary tale or a terrifying what-if, this dystopian alternate reality makes riveting, provocative reading. --Cortney Ophoff

Review “The scariest thing about Christian Nation is that it’s so plausible. No violent revolution, no blood in the streets, is necessary for Americans to lose their freedoms—just a failure to defend the liberties that we often take for granted.” (**the Rev. Barry W. Lynn, executive director, Americans United for Separation of Church and State**)

“This riveting novel should join Sinclair Lewis’s *It Can Happen Here* as an American classic...Please, read this book and then pass it on to six other people, making it into a chain letter for liberty.” (**Nadine Strossen, former president, American Civil Liberties Union**)

“Rich’s *Christian Nation* is more than a ‘what if’—as the ‘theocratic program’ unfolds our usual ‘So what?’ regarding fundamentalism of any variety becomes the real danger. Pay attention. What’s at stake is the heart and soul of American democracy.” (**Rev. Dr. James A. Kowalski, dean, The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine**)

“*Christian Nation* is a new novel from lawyer Fred Rich that wonders what would happen if the Republican ticket won in 2008. But Rich goes even further than that, plotting a would-be Palin presidency after McCain passes away in the novel. And although it’s fiction, Rich is dead serious about what a Palin presidency would mean for the country. As the title suggest, Rich is concerned about how religious extremists on the right could upend society.” (**Patrick Gavin - Politico**)

“Frederic C. Rich’s gripping novel *Christian Nation* straddles the line between speculative fiction and passionate indictment of today’s Christian Right.” (**Robert Burke Warren - Hudson Valley Chronogram**)

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