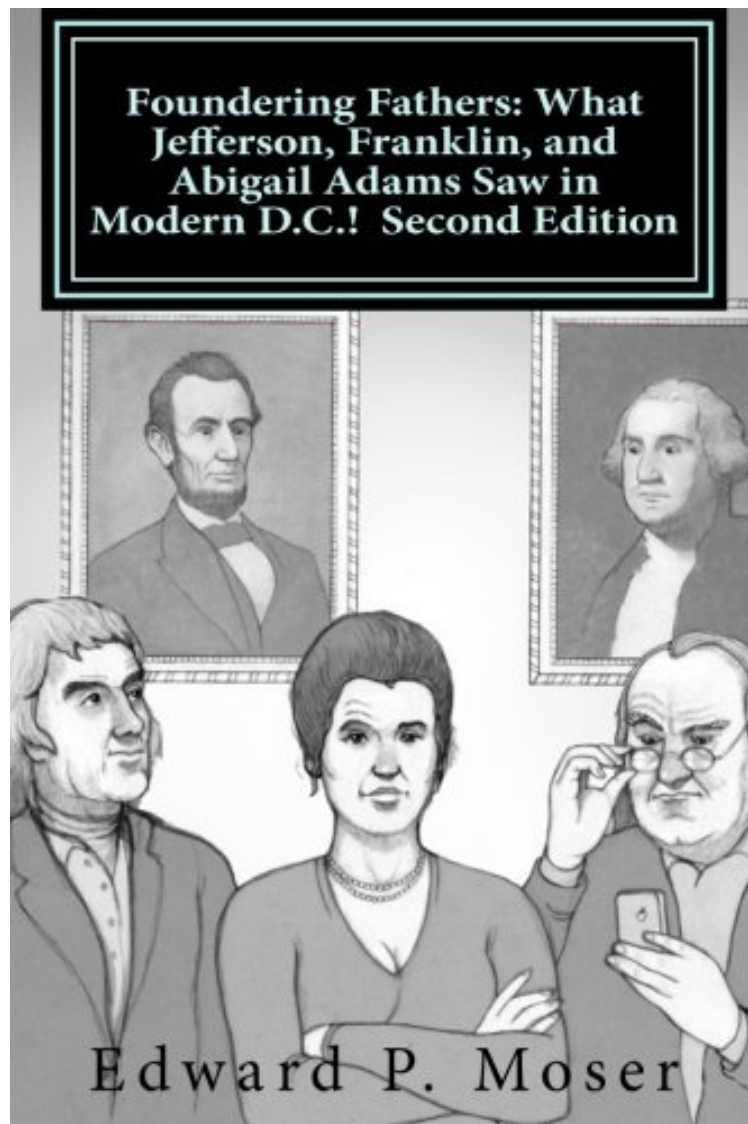


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Ever wonder what the Founding Fathers would think of America today? Now you know!In this humor book by a former writer for Jay Leno, a biotech firm brings Thomas Jefferson, Ben Franklin, and Abigail Adams back to life in contemporary Washington, D.C. These Founders of the USA get into comic adventures with mad scientists, the IRS and TSA, befuddled congressmen, the Declaration of Independence, war games, a glad-handing president, crooked lobbyists, terrorists, the Benghazi cover-up, two characters named Fannie Freddie, and a record-breaking storm. The sometimes foundering, ever resolute Founders even take part in an epic sports race, visit the White House and Capitol, and watch a horror movie about Ben Franklin, Werewolf Slayer!

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