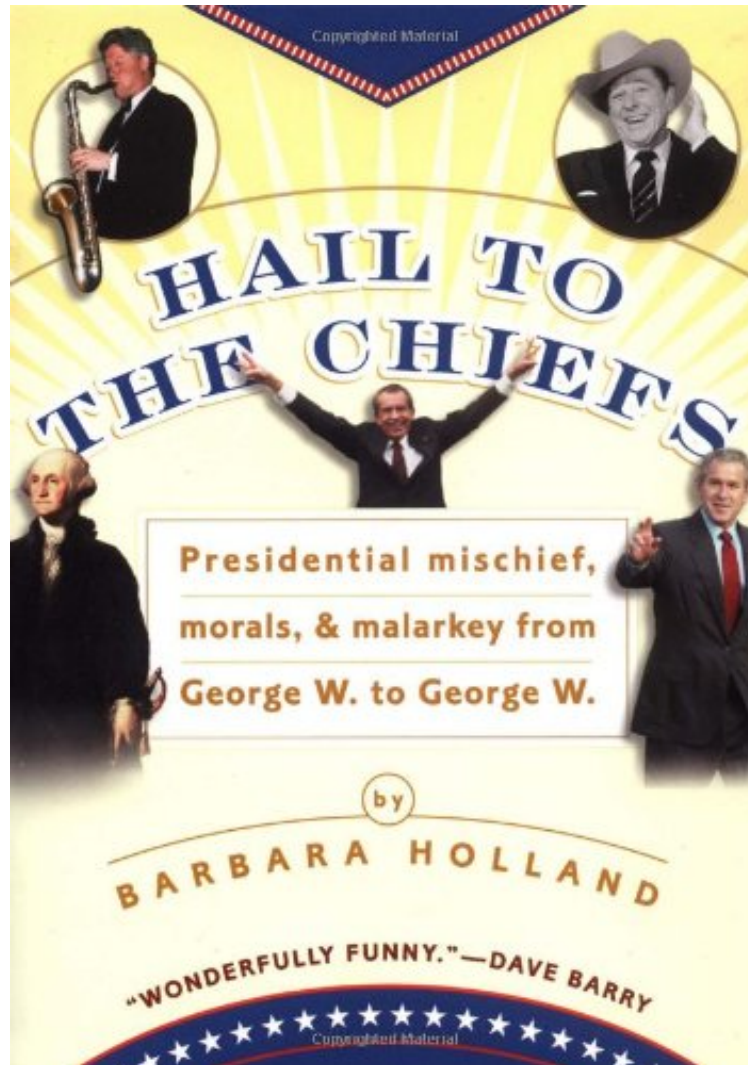


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Hail to the ChiefsBy James L. BallI first heard of author Barbara Holland in a newspaper interview-review of this book. She was apparently slugging whiskey and chain smoking cigarettes, and everything she said was insightful and pithy (sorry Mr. O'Reilly). The book sounded intriguing since I really enjoy reading about the Presidents. After recently completing the 700 page, plus, semi-tome "The Complete

Book of the Presidents" by William A. Degregorio, chock full of comprehensive info from family history through important events during their respective presidencies, I was ready for something a bit lighter. What a joy this book was to read. The hardback is trade paperback size and weighs in at a scant 272 large type (thank you!) pages. At least every page had some obscure fact along with her wry observation as to the relevance of said revelation. Did George Washington have wooden teeth? As she points out, the better question is how many sets of teeth did he have? Did he have a formal pair? Did he have any teeth of his own, left? Other questions asked of other Presidents. Who had the most stories to tell at parties, Lincoln or Reagan, and who had the propensity for repeating them. Who had the worst table manners? Who had the worst parties? The best? Sometimes the answers will surprise you, but always amuse. Because of this little epic I am now buying any of her books I can find. Currently reading "The Joy of Drinking" and look forward to many more. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. love this book!! By Julie Paulson I have a copy of the original edition of this book, which was published during the Reagan presidency. I thought it would be fun to read her spin on the presidents since then, and it WAS!! Some changes and additions have been made to earlier entries, but a lot of enjoyment. If you already know a fair amount about the presidents, as i do, her slant made me laugh out loud. Be sure to read the footnotes. Barbara Holland also has several other books with which I was not previously familiar, and i am now busy reading those. It was a bit difficult to get my hands on this book, but well worth it 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Wonderful Combination of Humor and Little-Known Fact By McLean Dave My wife and I continually are reminded of these easy-to-digest stories of all our Presidents. Their Amusing and Informative Views of Whitehouse history will stick with you for a long time -- prompting re-reading of many chapters.

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About the Author Barbara Holland has written short fiction, magazine articles, and columns for a dizzying variety of publications from Country Journal to Smithsonian, and over a dozen books.