

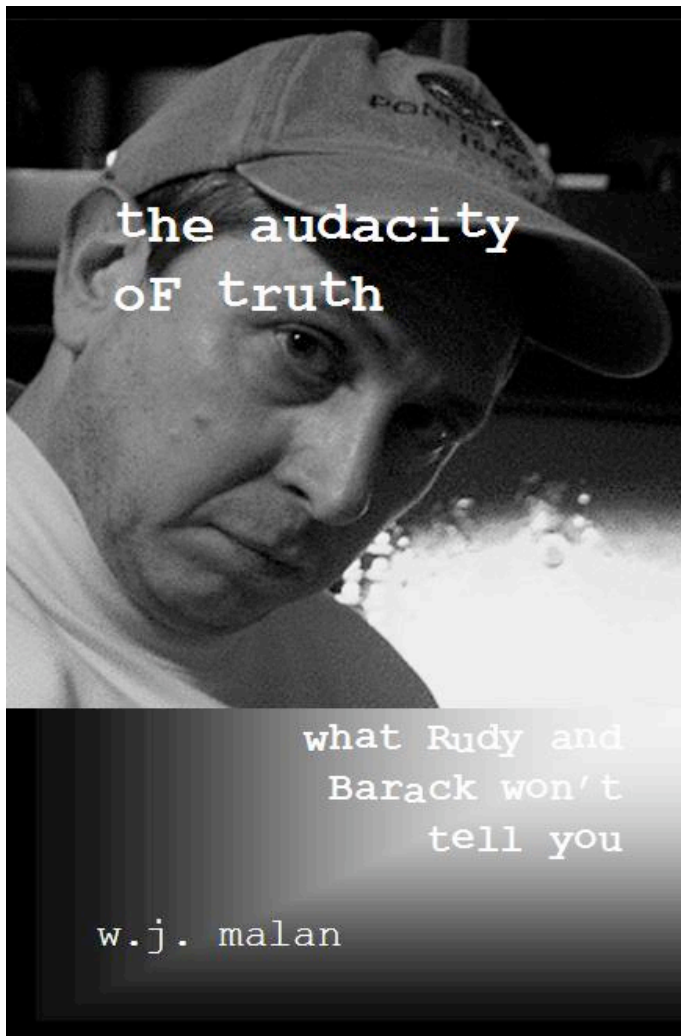
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The Audacity of Truth: what Rudy and Barack won't tell you

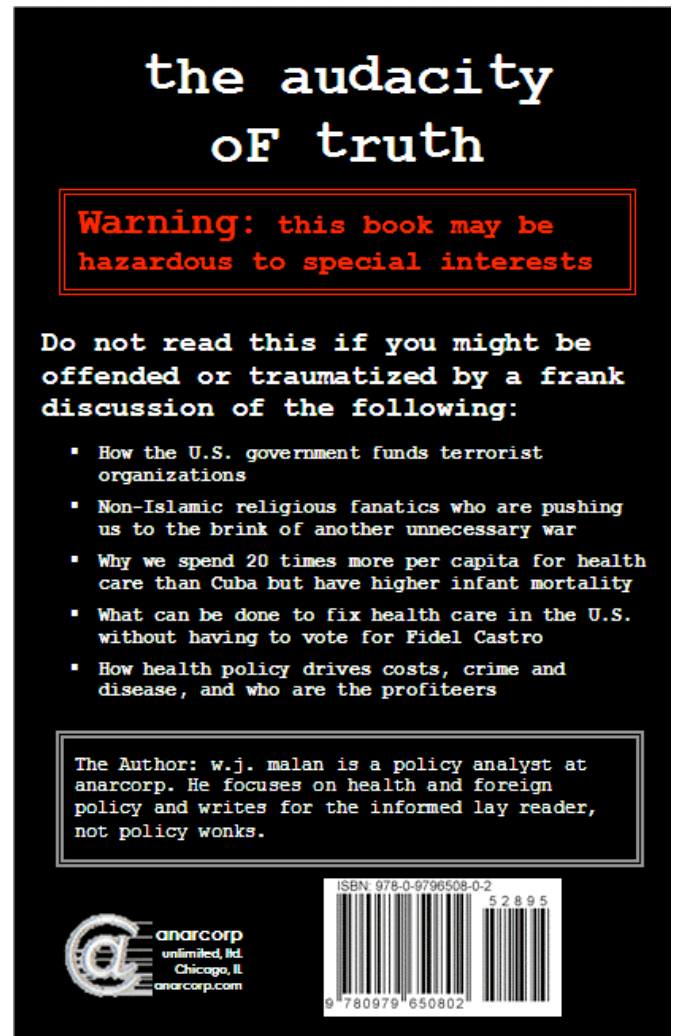
Terror, war, and health care are the big issues in the 2008 election. In this thoroughly documented book, policy analyst W.J. Malan lays out the facts and names the special interests that are pushing for war and that will guarantee health care costs continue to skyrocket.

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I. WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT *The Audacity of Truth*

- *Absolutely riveting.*
Linda Zappa, artist
- *Malan puts forth a provocative and thoughtful alternative to the war on drugs that is worthy of consideration.*
Hon. Peter D. McDermott, District Judge
- *The author says he hopes the book will make you angry about special interest influence and he delivers in spades.*
H.P., Utah business owner
- *As a Chicago cop for over 30 years, I saw the damage caused by the war on drugs. Malan's book shocked me though, connecting the dots between "the medical monopoly," the high cost of health care, and the drug war.*
Henry Leja, retired policeman
- *A sweeping, scholarly, and fascinating work. If you want real reform in government, read it, get angry, and then go vote.*
Vera Marley, Arizona retiree
- *An awesome piece of work. I am impressed with Malan's ability to be conversational and informative at the same time...very entertaining as well!*
Johnny Rutledge, Canada, musician and composer

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New York's most notorious 19th century grafter William "Boss" Tweed said he did not care who did the electing, as long as he got to do the nominating.

Today, the nominating process is controlled not by bosses, but by special interest groups who ensure that no matter who is elected, special interests are protected. The 2008 election cycle is no exception.

Health care spending in the U.S. is growing at an unsustainable rate. Not coincidentally, more lobbying dollars are spent to influence health care legislation than any other sector.

In the foreign policy arena, powerful special interests are using selective and misleading information to justify a war with Iran.

The Audacity of Truth: what Rudy and Barack won't tell you identifies the special interest profiteers and lays the ax to their arguments. *The Audacity of Truth* is a must-read owners manual for government and an indispensable tool for throwing the rascals out.

Note: a copy of this press release may be downloaded from the publisher's website, www.anarcorp.com/media.pdf

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II. THE BOOK. *The Audacity of Truth: what Rudy and Barack won't tell you* is a timely new book by policy analyst W.J. Malan.

The Audacity of Truth:

- Puts a spotlight on special interest groups and how they influence issues that will drive the 2008 election cycle: war, terrorism and health care reform;
- Names the groups that manipulate key policy areas, reveals facts, and puts the ax to their arguments;
- Is an owner's manual for a better democracy, written for the concerned, informed layperson who wants to understand how special interest groups work Congress like a shambling herd of marionettes.

The Audacity of Truth de-sanctifies consecrated cows, chops them into digestible chunks and gets them sizzling. The author serves up historical nuggets, presents them in context and garnished with a generous dollop of humor. Maps, text boxes, tables and cartoons drive home and summarize key points.

The Audacity of Truth provides real alternatives to the costly failure of our “bipartisan foreign policy” and skyrocketing health care spending.

III. MEDIA AND OTHER INQUIRIES. Members of the media may schedule an interview with the author or request a review copy of *The Audacity of Truth* by emailing media@anarcorp.com or sending a fax to 312.455.9742.

Inquiries from political organizations, libraries and book clubs should be faxed to 312.455.9742 or submitted via email to clubs@anarcorp.com

IV. SELECTED QUOTES FROM *The Audacity of Truth*

A. Quotes about Sen. Barack Obama's 2006 book *The Audacity of Hope*:

- **On Congress' inability to reach a compromise.** In a voluntary exchange compromise means each side gives up a little something. But in the context of politics, “compromise” has a special meaning... In politics, compromise is not like a trade between a buyer and seller, but more like a carjacking, where the scope of negotiations determine which of the malefactors gets first pick of the wallet, watch, or car and what possessions the victim gets to keep.
- **Obama's lamenting of incivility in politics.** Obama preaches graciousness and clean play, but does not hesitate to throw an elbow and chuck a clod or two at the opposition. After numerous forlorn lamentations about the loss of our political civility—and as the reader's attention is beginning to wobble—Obama delivers a few quick shots at the Grover Norquist-Karl Rove-George Bush axis of incivility. Obama alternates seamlessly between chanting his mantra of “we need to be civil” and the Kung-Fu kick to the groin of the opposition.

B. Quotes on Republican Presidential Candidate Rudy Giuliani

- **Rudy's exaggerated role in reducing crime.** Another unearned feather in Rudy's fedora is the reduction of violent crime in New York City... [The] drop in property and violent crime began in 1990, and within three years had dropped 20%. Giuliani

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and his colorful top cop William Bratton did not hit the stage until 1994, but were not opposed to wearing the laurels.

- **Rudy's disdain for the rule of law.** Before he was billed as the bogus messiah who delivered New York from crime, Giuliani was a federal prosecutor, where he earned a reputation for being tough on criminals. But Rudy was not tough on all law breakers... Giuliani was instrumental in making sure perjury and other police misconduct was not prosecuted on his watch.
- **On Rudy in general.** Whiny, mulish and a witch hunter with an inveterate need to have things his way, Giuliani is a tin-horn dictator. He is Mussolini lite: all the cockiness, none of the charisma.

C. Quotes on U.S. foreign policy:

- **Nation Building:** We must abandon the endless, futile, and thankless tasks of "nation building." Our desire and good intentions—to export liberty—have been realized all too literally. We ship liberty off to war, and it never comes back.
- **Our bipartisan foreign policy:** The wisdom of Washington, Jefferson and Adams—that commerce is the road to peace and political ties the path to war—has decayed into today's putrid bipartisan concoction of 'war, bribery and distortions about some nations—entangling alliances with others.'
- **U.S. policy is a cause of our problems:** The greatest risk to citizens of the U.S.—surrounded by the Pacific Ocean, Canada, the Atlantic Ocean, and Mexico—should be drowning in one of the two oceans or drinking the water in Mexico. Instead, the risks and problems we face today—terrorism, high defense expenditures and chronic war—are a consequence of bad policy decisions.
- **The pro-Israel and pro-Arab lobbies:** In the U.S., the pro-Arab lobby is David to the pro-Israel lobby's Goliath, and this David is packing marshmallow missiles.

D. Quotes on Health Care Reform

- **Re-branding of the ATLA:** Like a purse snatcher ducking into an alley and turning his sweatshirt inside out, the 'American Association for Justice' is the organization formerly known as the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.
- **Impact of a free market on medical malpractice:** In short order, half the lampreys who presently draw sustenance from the medical malpractice gambit would shrivel up and become shrimp food. The impact of a free market on the American Association for Justice would be like a torpedo hitting a tuna boat.
- **Impact of a free market on hospitals:** A free market would put half of these notoriously inefficient and bloated gasbags into receivership within a year. The American Hospital Association wants a free market like the crew of the Hindenburg wants to park next to the Statue of Liberty to get a good view of the fireworks.

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V. THE COMPETITION. How does *The Audacity of Truth* fit into the policy niche?

- **Barack Obama's *The Audacity of Hope*:** Obama's book panders to his base, attempts to mesmerize the wary, and is virtually devoid of content; *The Audacity of Truth* hits special interests head on and proposes practical solutions.
- **Michael Moore's SICKO:** In his film "documentary," Moore presents a highly distorted view of health care in Cuba and the U.S. Despite its serious limitations, Moore does raise valid points about special interest influence on policy. Read *The Audacity of Truth* to distinguish fact from the fantasy of SICKO.
- **Dick Morris' OUTRAGE:** Morris' book does a fine job of going after Congressmen who hire their family members as lobbyists, and in general are more concerned with perks and self preservation than working for the general welfare. OUTRAGE, however, sidesteps fundamental issues and as such is little more than a demand that Congress stop hogging the best deck chairs on the Titanic. Read *The Audacity of Truth* for solutions that go deeper than OUTRAGE!

Read *The Audacity of Truth: what Rudy and Barack won't tell you*. Find out how we can change foreign policy and health care policy to become more free, prosperous, and healthy.

VI. THE AUTHOR

In *The Audacity of Truth*, William J. Malan returns to his first passion: poking at the fog shrouding core policy issues to find the substance and presenting practical alternatives.

In 1994, Malan was awarded an MBA from the University of Illinois at Chicago where he concentrated in health informatics and health administration. For the past dozen years, he worked in the health care information technology sector.

As an undergraduate at the University of Idaho, the author's studies included Middle East History and causes of terrorism and revolution. He was a political organizer, elected president of the honor society for social sciences, and ran a successful campaign to get his dog elected to the student council. Malan received a degree in political science in 1983 (*summa cum laude*) and a law degree in 1986.

Malan is a writer and attorney in Chicago. He and his wife have three children.

VII. THE PUBLISHER

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VIII. WHERE TO PURCHASE *The Audacity of Truth*

The Audacity of Truth: What Rudy and Barack won't tell you is available **exclusively** on the publisher's website, www.anarcorp.com . The quality softbound version retails for \$16.95 and a limited edition, autographed, hard bound, with dust jacket for \$28.95. Book clubs, libraries, bulk or institutional purchasers should email groups@anarcorp.com for more information.