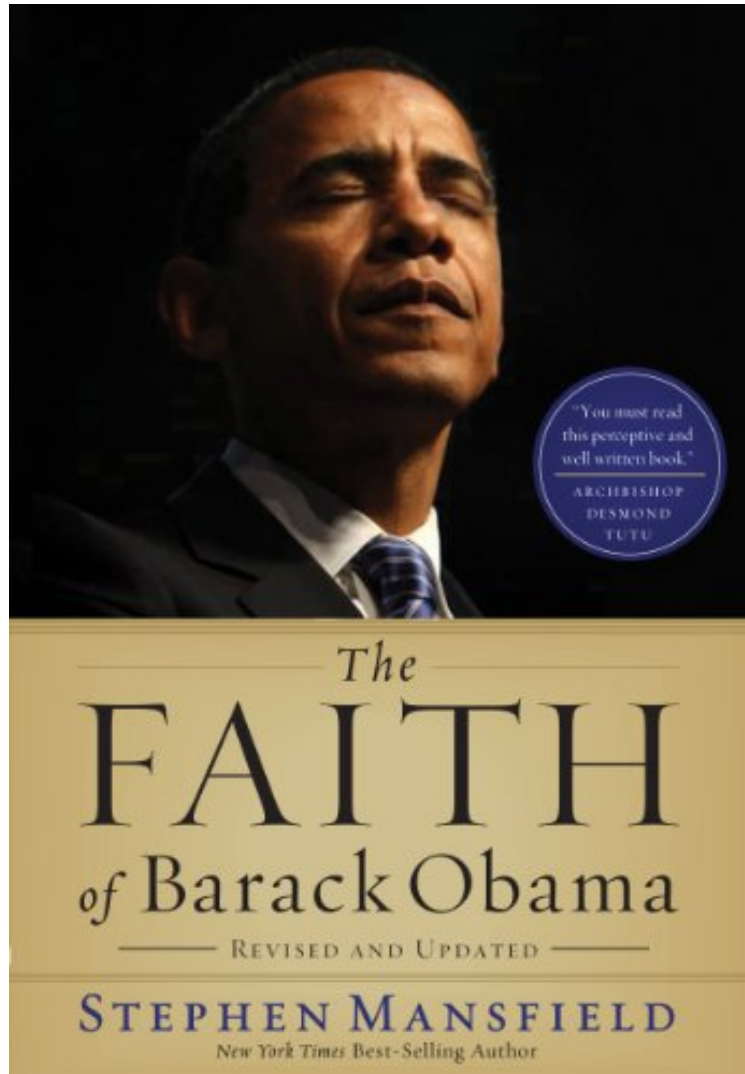


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Excellent introduction to Obama and the place of faith in US politics in 2008 Von Helen Hancox This is a short book at about 130 pages (although with a 45 pages of appendices including texts of speeches) but it provides an excellent introduction to Barack Obama and the place that his Christian faith holds in his life. It briefly describes his upbringing by an atheist mother and Muslim father, his conversion to Christianity and his relationship with his mentor, Jeremiah Wright. The book doesn't delve deeply into Obama's political history but discusses a few of his political views and

how they fit with his faith. There is a particularly helpful chapter which looks at Obama, Hillary Clinton, John McCain and George W Bush and the way in which the faith of each of them works out in their lives. The book was an easy read with some interesting anecdotes and no strong political axe to grind although I didn't feel that I got a very in-depth look at the character of Obama, he still felt somewhat distant. The book accurately portrayed the rising importance of Christian faith in American politics and showed the different ways in which the faith of the candidates can be demonstrated. It is a helpful resource for those interested in American politics and in the man who many in Europe hope will be the next President. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Objective description of an exciting matter Von Timo Alaux Mansfield writes in an easy but concise manner that makes the lecture very pleasant. This is a great achievement regarding the deepness and complexity of the topic that is caught and described perfectly in the book. A bit too short though!

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