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Description:

Since his 1972 trailblazing opus, *Fear and Loathing on the Campaign Trail*, Hunter S. Thompson has reported the election story in his truly inimitable, just-short-of-libel style. In **Better Than Sex**, Thompson hits the dusty trail again - without leaving home - yet manages to deliver a mind-bending view of the 1992 presidential campaign, in all its horror, sacrifice, lust, and dubious glory. Complete with faxes sent to and received from candidate Clinton's top aides, and 100 percent pure gonzo screeds on Richard Nixon, George Bush, and Oliver North, here is the most true-blue campaign tell-all ever penned by man, beast, or Thompson.

From At some point, people as diverse as John Wayne and the members of Aerosmith appeared to

achieve a kind of wisdom when they began to parody themselves. There are hints in *Better Than Sex* that HST is winking--broadly--at us. Sure, he's still a vicious, twisted psychotic thug who can write that Richard Nixon was criminally insane from birth, but he also closes any number of preposterous gonzo screeds with the equally preposterous, "Take my word for it, Bubba. I was there." This is Thompson's take on Clinton's campaign and his first year in office--and it's an outrage per page. Nobody escapes the good doctor's wrath: Bush is so guilty he makes Nixon look innocent; Clinton is a swine, but he's our swine; and Hillary is pilloried. Ross Perot, James Carville, Margaret Thatcher, James Baker III, Al Gore, and even Walter Cronkite also get savaged. Along the way, Thompson ruminates, occasionally quite shrewdly, nearly always hilariously, on politics, society, and, of course, himself. *Better Than Sex* is not better than Thompson's great *Fear and Loathing on the Campaign Trail* or the gonzo bible *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas*. Even so, a new book by Thompson is always an event. *Thomas Gaughan* --This text refers to the edition.

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