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"Hard Choices" by Hillary Rodham Clinton

Hillary Rodham Clinton is immensely well-known across the globe, having spent decades involved in American politics. Hillary is known for many things, such as campaigning for women’s rights, being former first lady, senator of New York, 2008 presidential candidate and secretary of state.

Hard Choices was released after Hillary stepped down as secretary of state so she could spend time with her newborn granddaughter and also take a break before her 2016 campaign.

The book includes various retellings of significant events that happened after Hillary failed in her bid for the Democratic nomination in 2008. It describes her adventures as secretary of state and the difficulties she faced while serving under the Obama administration. She also fondly recalls the friendships she made while forging diplomatic ties with many countries. The book is largely centered around the hard choices she faced (hence the title), such as whether or not to take up Obama’s offer to work alongside him and how she managed to carefully tread through mine-filled waters while dealing with difficult characters like Putin and the Chinese government.

The book’s writing style is unique because it is a blend between her personal voice, as well as the occasional Wikipedia-esque work done by her team of editors. The latter has led to very “interesting” lines such as, “Nepal is a country with 50,000 square miles of land and home to the famous Himalayan mountain range.” Jokes aside, the parts written by Hillary really do have a personal touch and it feels as if she is speaking to you over a cup of coffee rather than at a press conference.

"Hard Choices" offers a unique insight into the life of one of history’s most influential women in
American politics, I would definitely recommend the book to any of her supporters who are willing to sit through a book as thick as a dictionary. I have to admit that the book may bore those who are more interested in policy or government because most of the book is centered around Hillary and her colleagues, or should I say friends. Hillary is an inspiring character and a strong woman who has championed her way through all sorts of adversity, criticism and prejudice. The last thing to do on her checklist, be the first female president of the United States of America.