

The Most Powerful and Dangerous Bureaucrat in American History

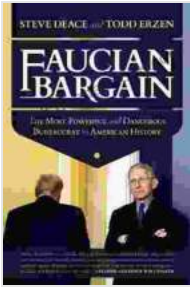
James Comey is one of the most powerful and controversial figures in recent American history. He served as Director of the FBI from 2013 to 2017, during which time he oversaw a number of high-profile investigations, including the investigation into Hillary Clinton's use of a private email server and the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election. Comey's actions during these investigations have been the subject of much debate, with some praising him for his independence and integrity and others criticizing him for his political motivations and mishandling of the investigations.

Comey was born in Yonkers, New York, in 1960. He graduated from the College of William & Mary and the University of Virginia School of Law. After graduating from law school, Comey worked as a prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York. In 2001, Comey was appointed to serve as the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York by President George W. Bush. In this role, Comey oversaw the investigation and prosecution of a number of high-profile cases, including the case against Martha Stewart. In 2003, Comey was appointed to serve as the Deputy Attorney General by President Bush. In this role, Comey was the second-highest ranking official in the Justice Department.

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In May 2017, Comey was fired by President Donald Trump. Comey has since written a book about his experiences as Director of the FBI, entitled *A Higher Loyalty*. In the book, Comey criticizes Trump for his attacks on the FBI and the Justice Department. Comey also alleges that Trump asked him to pledge his loyalty to him and that Trump tried to interfere in the FBI's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election.

Comey's firing and the subsequent release of his book have sparked a great deal of controversy. Some have praised Comey for his willingness to stand up to Trump, while others have criticized him for his handling of the

investigations into Clinton and Trump. The controversy surrounding Comey is likely to continue for some time.

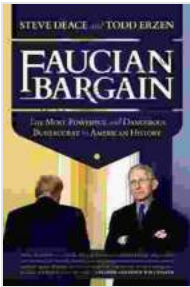
Controversies surrounding James Comey

James Comey has been involved in a number of controversies throughout his career. Some of the most notable controversies include:

- **The Hillary Clinton email investigation:** In 2015, Comey announced that the FBI would not recommend criminal charges against Hillary Clinton for her use of a private email server while she was Secretary of State. This decision was controversial, with some criticizing Comey for being too lenient on Clinton and others praising him for his independence.
- **The Russian interference investigation:** In 2016, Comey announced that the FBI was investigating Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election. This investigation was controversial, with some accusing Comey of being biased against Trump and others praising him for his willingness to investigate the allegations of Russian interference.
- **The firing of James Comey:** In May 2017, President Trump fired James Comey. This decision was controversial, with some criticizing Trump for firing Comey and others praising him for his decision.

The controversies surrounding James Comey have made him one of the most polarizing figures in American politics. Some see him as a hero who stood up to Trump, while others see him as a villain who mishandled the investigations into Clinton and Trump. The controversy surrounding Comey is likely to continue for some time.

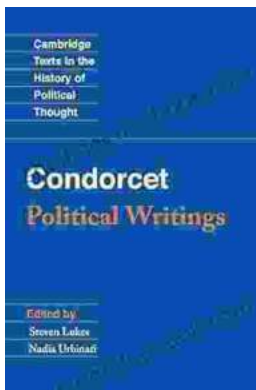
James Comey is a complex and controversial figure. He has been praised for his independence and integrity, but he has also been criticized for his political motivations and mishandling of investigations. The controversies surrounding Comey are likely to continue for some time. Only time will tell how history will judge James Comey.



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