

“Fear and Loathing on the Campaign Trail 72” has been described as “the least factual and most accurate account” of the 72 Presidential Campaign. It is by far my favorite Hunter Thompson book. Thompson quickly made a name for himself while covering this campaign. Through this book you’ll get a great insight into Thompson’s love, and expert knowledge of politics, not to mention his great wit. This book was born out of the Presidential campaign articles he wrote for Rolling Stone Magazine throughout 1972.

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