

Crippled America

*How to Make America Great Again by
Donald J. Trump* | Summary & Highlights

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PREFACE: YOU GOTTA BELIEVE

(SUMMARY, HIGHLIGHTS & BEST SIZZLE/STEAK QUOTES)

According to Trump, we have to go back to work to make America great again. Right now:

- Politicians talk a great game, but can't govern.
- Lobbyists and special interests have their hands in our pockets.
- Congress can't pass a budget.
- Media doesn't know difference between fact and fiction.
- 20% of Americans are unemployed or underemployed

Trump is a successful brand throughout the world, but he didn't know how the country would respond to my political views.

His first proposal was a giant wall to protect against illegal immigration. He started drawing crowds so large -- including those who never voted -- he had to move rallies to football stadiums and convention centers.

First national debate drew 24 million views, a record for cable television.

Media and politicians were horrified. Since he doesn't need anyone's approval or financial support, he continued to go to the people.

Trump has filled in some details of his vision:

1. Tax plan allows middle/lower class to keep more of what they earn. Will restructure how rich pay taxes.
2. Strengthen military against our foes.

3. Bring jobs/manufacturing/trillions in foreign banks back to this country. Spend trillions on jobs/roads/bridges.
4. Repeal/replace Obamacare so insurance companies compete and healthcare is cheaper, with better service.
5. Let parents choose their schools. Weak schools will close; bad teachers will be fired.
6. Rebuild bridges/roads/airports. Make public transport less crowded/more reliable, like China.
7. Eliminate regulation/red tape so companies can be built/people can move.

America is rich in human/natural resources. If we turn America around from despair, we can make America great again.

SIZZLE OR STEAK?

PLEASE NOTE: In the SIZZLE OR STEAK sections we list out notable quotes from each chapter. We invite our readers to tweet these quotes with either the hashtag: **#sizzle** if you think the quote sounds good but lacks meaning and **#steak** if you think that the quote really has some substance to it. See you on twitter **@SummaryReads**

“I knew the relentless and incompetent naysayers of the status quo would anxiously line up against me, and they have.”

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CHAPTER 1: WINNING AGAIN

(SUMMARY, HIGHLIGHTS & BEST SIZZLE/STEAK QUOTES)

America is the greatest superpower, but when Obama's drawn line in the sand gets crossed, there are no repercussions.

The Iran nuclear treaty, which John Kerry negotiated and Obama rammed through Congress, is "one of the worst agreements in our history". When Republicans (and some Democrats) criticized the deal, he compared critics to our enemies abroad.

Israel is our most important ally, yet just a month before the deal, the Ayatollah Khamenei pledged to destroy/eliminate Israel.

Next we will bring in tons of refugees from Syria and other countries, allowing ISIS to destroy the U.S. from within.

This book is about how America can shine on a hill and win again.

For years I gave LOTS of money to candidates who promised to limit government to protecting our country and put our people first, but nothing was done.

Congress has a negative reputation because of its all-talk, no-action bickering and can't even pass a budget.

Trump's, well known and much envied, success developing residential/commercial/public spaces and real estate will help inspire the greatest American turnaround.

Journalists, lobbyists, and politicians said I was a bully who hated women and Hispanics, and predicted my demise.

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I have proven EVERYBODY wrong. Women and Hispanics have flocked to me because I build businesses, golf courses and create jobs for legal immigrants and all Americans.

Jaded journalists now realize I am telling it like it is, paying my own way, not beholden to lobbyists.

It's not too late to bring back the American Dream bigger, better, and stronger than ever before.

SIZZLE OR STEAK?

“We don’t stand up. We don’t threaten to walk away
And, more important, we don't walk away.”

“If I ran my business that way, I’d fire myself.”

“We need a military so strong that we won’t have to
use it.”

“I’m a practical businessman who has learned that
when you believe in something, you never stop, you
never quit, and if you get knocked down, you climb
right back up and keep fighting until you win.”

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CHAPTER 2: OUR “UNBIASED” POLITICAL MEDIA

(SUMMARY, HIGHLIGHTS & BEST SIZZLE/STEAK QUOTES)

Debates drew 35 million viewers, larger than NBA finals and World Series, and largest in CNN and Fox News history. With surging polls, most front page coverage, most requests for interviews, most opportunities to speak to American people, everyone attacked Trump at the first debates.

He's been the man the media loves to hate. CNN, Fox News and Megyn Kelly treated him badly at the debates. Pundits would ask him if he were actually 'serious'.

At his presidential campaign announcement, they ignored EVERYTHING he said about a shrinking gross domestic product, an aging nuclear arsenal, Islamic terrorism and underemployment, only reporting that he called ALL Mexicans criminals and rapists.

The American people and his thousands of employees know he's a leader, a winner, who respects, employs and does business with hard working Hispanics.

Hugh Hewitt QUIZZED him on the names of an Iranian general and various terrorist leaders, attacking Donald Trump to get attention. Trump hires the best people in the world and lets them do what needs to be done. When he needs to know something, he'll know it.

The media is too big to “use”, but with long-established relationships with honorable journalists, and being outspoken/outrageous/different, he can reach and inspire

people about the future greatness of this country.

SIZZLE OR STEAK?

“You listen to the politicians and it’s as if they are speaking from a script titled ‘How Boring Can I Possibly Be?’”

“I don’t mind using the media. I use the media the way the media uses me---to attract attention.”

“They like me because I help them attract more viewers. They hate me because they know I don't need them.”

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CHAPTER 3: GOOD WALLS MAKE GOOD NEIGHBORS

(SUMMARY, HIGHLIGHTS & BEST SIZZLE/STEAK QUOTES)

In 1980, Fidel Castro sent 125,000 Cubans to America in the Mariel boatlift, many of them criminals and mental patients. The same thing is happening today. When Trump addressed our lack of immigration policy in his candidacy announcement, the press said “Trump is anti-immigration, called immigrants rapists, is starting a war with Mexico and should apologize.”

He loves LEGAL immigration. His mother immigrated from Scotland in 1918. His father’s parents came from Germany in 1885.

Nobody knows how many illegal immigrants there are in this country, but it’s estimated at 11 million. In 2011, the GAO estimated 3 million arrests attributed to alien populations.

It costs a billion dollars a year to keep the 351,000 criminal illegals in prison. We will stop issuing visas to any country who refuses to accept deported criminals.

Walls work, but people say it’s impossible to build a wall 1,000 miles long. Trump responds with the following:

1. Mexico has built a wall along its Southern border to keep out illegals.
2. Israel's wall has been hugely successful in stopping inflow of terrorists. They spent \$2 million per kilometer.
3. Yuma, Arizona saw a 72% decrease after building wall along 120 mile Yuma Sector
4. More than 2,000 years ago the Chinese built a 13,000 mile wall.

Mexico will (indirectly) pay for the wall. How?

1. Tariffs
2. Increased border/temporary visa fees
3. Cuts to foreign aid
4. Or impounded remittance payments from illegal wages

We have 5,000 officers attempting to enforce immigration laws against 11 million people, as opposed to 35,000 officers in the New York Police Department. In the 1950's Eisenhower sent back 1 million people in a joint effort between INS immigration teams and the Mexican government.

The 14th Amendment was intended for freed slaves. Now 300,000 children are born here annually by mothers here illegally, and are given the same rights as American citizens.

Everyone who wants to be here legally, but can't get a visa, can't understand why we undermine our own interests. People come here to get masters degrees, after they receive the best education in the world, they are sent back to their countries to compete against us.

Anyone illegal looking for a path to citizenship needs to go back and wait in line, otherwise we are not enforcing and respecting our laws.

SIZZLE OR STEAK?

“It’s a lot easier to criticize me for being blunt than it is to actually admit this immigration situation is a dangerous problem and then find a way to deal with it.”

“Believe me, our wall-building technology has improved a lot in 2,000 years.”

CHAPTER 4: FOREIGN POLICY: FIGHTING FOR PEACE

(SUMMARY, HIGHLIGHTS & BEST SIZZLE/STEAK QUOTES)

According to Trump, we need to operate from a position of military strength and go after banks and financial institutions who launder money for terrorists.

The US military is in bad shape:

1. We're decreasing the size of military.
2. Recruitment has fallen off
3. We can't train people to level we need
4. We don't give soldiers the best equipment

We need the best missile defense, cyber defense and fastest care for battered troops. Building up military will put thousands of American workers back to work building ships and airplanes.

We spend trillions of dollars safeguarding other countries.

1. Saudi Arabia earns between half a billion and a billion every day.
2. 28,500 American soldiers defend South Korea's border with North Korea
3. Spent \$2 trillion dollars in Iraq
4. Billions to win back Kuwait

They should pay their fair share for America's protection.

We cannot commit American troops without a tangible threat and an airtight plan to win and get out. Unlike Iraq, which I said would be a disaster), ISIS rapes, decapitates, resorts to chemical warfare and is a real threat. They are only 30-50 thousand in number. We need to bomb the oil fields that finance them until they ceased to exist as a threat.

Trump has always supported our strong partnership with Israel, the one stable democracy in the region, but Obama's Iran deal released billions and threatens Israel's existence.

I would have required

1. Release of our four prisoners
2. Dismantle of nuclear facilities
3. Destruction of centrifuges
4. On- site inspections anywhere, anytime

China spies on American business, launches cyber-attacks and manipulates economies. America buy 20% of all Chinese exports. We need to use that leverage to get China to stop devaluing their currency.

Trump is often called unpredictable, but he has used that to his advantage in business, this campaign, and will continue to in foreign policy so America wins.

SIZZLE OR STEAK?

“The best way not to have to use our military power is to make sure that power is visible.”

“If we're going to continue to be the policeman of the world, we ought to be paid for it.”

CHAPTER 5: EDUCATION: A FAILING GRADE

(SUMMARY, HIGHLIGHTS & BEST SIZZLE/STEAK QUOTES)

Trump's father built a business instead of going to college. With his father's help, Trump's uncle earned a PhD, taught at MIT, advanced radar technology and created multi volt X-Ray generator to save lives of cancer patients.

Trump went to NY Military Academy and Wharton Business School, which taught him to take responsibility and be a leader.

Education is good, but it has to be run locally. The Department of Education, Common Core and No child Left Behind and national standardized tests are failures. The politically correct crowd has turned diplomas into certificates of attendance, instead of praising and instilling competition and preparing kids for life.

Parents should choose the schools they want. Charter school students learn 40 days more advanced in math, and 28 more advanced in reading compared to public school students. Voucher programs, magnet schools and opportunity scholarships would force schools to get better, and the ones who didn't would close. Competition makes you stronger and work harder.

Schools in wealthy communities are doing fine, but urban schools fight for pencils and every tax dollar. The problem is that teachers unions avoid performance-based evaluations. In New York some teachers sit in a room for years doing nothing, receiving full salary, waiting for a complaint to be evaluated. It's called the rubber room, because the concept is insane..

Teachers are paid based on tenure instead of merit. We

don't pay good teachers enough so it is hard to attract talented people to the profession, or keep them there once they arrive. We also need security guards so troublemakers don't rob the rest of the children of an education.

Our colleges and universities are the best in the world. Unfortunately the cost is too high. An advanced degree can put a young professional \$100-200 thousand in debt. We can't forgive these loans, but we can help them by preventing the Federal Government from profiting from these loans. in 2013 the Federal Student Loan Program turned a \$41.3 billion profit

If we return control of schools to state and local communities and set standards that reward quality in students and teachers, we can make America great again.

SIZZLE OR STEAK?

“Now the federal Department of Education has been dictating educational policy for too long, and that needs to stop. Common Core doesn't work.”

“Competition makes you stronger, it forces you to work harder, to do more... Competition is why I'm very much in favor of school choice. Let schools compete for kid.”

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CHAPTER 6: THE ENERGY DEBATE: A LOT OF HOT AIR

(SUMMARY, HIGHLIGHTS & BEST SIZZLE/STEAK QUOTES)

In the 2015 State of the Union, Obama said the biggest problem America faces isn't 40 million Americans living at poverty level, not millions living in a house worth less than their mortgage, not ISIS, Syria or a stagnant middle class.. but **CLIMATE CHANGE**.

Throughout history we had the most hurricanes in 1860-70s, biggest tornadoes in 1890s and several ice ages. Climates might change, but not by humans.

Wind farms are inefficient eye soars. Solar panels will take over 20 years to break even on investment.

We are held hostage by OPEC setting oil prices, while we have enough oil, shale and natural gas to last us for centuries. If we approve the Keystone XL pipeline, we'll:

1. Carry oil from Canada to Nebraska
2. Hook up with existing pipelines, carrying it to Texas
3. Create thousands of jobs

By using cracking technology (using high pressure fluid to release locked in shale), and oil and natural gas, we can become energy independent.

SIZZLE OR STEAK?

“I do agree that so-called global climate change is causing us some problems. It's causing us to waste billions of dollars to develop technologies we don't need to fulfill our energy needs.”

CHAPTER 7: HEALTH CARE IS MAKING US ALL SICK

(SUMMARY, HIGHLIGHTS & BEST SIZZLE/STEAK QUOTES)

Trump has had to hire employees, negotiate with contractors, provide health insurance, and DO what other politicians TALK about.

While politicians stump against “Reckless government spending”, they all reward special donors/interest groups in specific districts with hidden goodies.

The Un-Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) needs to be replaced, because it:

1. Forces fines on young and healthy
2. Skyrockets premiums 30-50%
3. Escalates costs for businesses
4. Forcing great doctors to quit
5. Removes right to keep your doctor

But got forced through Congress without most supporters even reading it.

Unlike other politicians who pretend to know all the answers, my approach is to lock the most knowledgeable people in a room, until they've agreed on next steps.

Social Security and Medicare shouldn't be cut, but will be saved by a growing economy.

Increased competition, especially across state line, in a private insurance system will create better plans at a better price.

The government should only be involved to make sure insurance companies have the resources to handle a catastrophic event.

SIZZLE OR STEAK?

“We call this the ‘pork barrel’ approach, which is a real disservice to pigs, who are only eating to survive.”

“At the time I talked about a single-payer plan which, in our then much less complicated system, may have had a chance of working... I’ve changed. I don’t think a single payer system makes sense anymore.”

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CHAPTER 8: IT'S STILL THE ECONOMY, STUPID

(SUMMARY, HIGHLIGHTS & BEST SIZZLE/STEAK QUOTES)

Politicians say:

1. Senate Foreign Relations Committee membership makes me an expert on foreign policy.
2. Outsourcing 30,000 jobs to another country as a CEO makes me an expert on job creation.
3. Being a constitutional professor makes me an expert on the constitution.

Pundits thought Trump wouldn't run because financial reports would reveal he wasn't as rich as people thought, but he's much richer. He's earned that money creating projects, tens of thousands of jobs, turning companies around and weathering regulation/retroactive tax laws. Trump's companies produce everything from leather goods, fragrances, TV shows, ice skating rings and wine to our bread and butter, real estate.

Republican majority lacks the leadership to pass a budget, control **\$19 trillion debt** and eliminate programs to get Feds out of the way. President Obama plays golf, but not with smart people who can get things done for this country.

We can't reduce social security to pay for the debt because that's their money, but we can offer a box for wealthy to check if they don't need it. Illegal immigrants and their children shouldn't receive entitlements. Financial advisers should pay taxes at highest level when they make billions by downsizing companies.

The real problem is entire industries leaving this country. Trump also has goods produced in China and Mexico because he is a realist, but he's not the only one:

1. Nabisco moving plant from Chicago to Mexico
2. Ford is moving \$2.5 billion plant to Mexico
3. German auto company building plant in Mexico instead of Tennessee

LBJ twisted arms to pass civil rights bill. Reagan fired air traffic controllers in his seventh month in office. Trump will show such leadership by renegotiating trade deals to bring jobs and entire industries back to this America.

SIZZLE OR STEAK?

“I shake my head and think, You wouldn't have even qualified to be a contestant on *The Apprentice*.”

“I've never had the ‘security’ of being on the government payroll. I was the guy who made out the payroll.”

“In too many ways we are giving away the greatest market in the world --- the American consumer.”

CHAPTER 9: NICE GUYS CAN FINISH FIRST

(SUMMARY, HIGHLIGHTS & BEST SIZZLE/STEAK QUOTES)

Trump answers questions head-on, truthfully and fights back against his critics. He pays his own way, so we can stand up to lobbyists, PACs and special interests. The people love it.

Politics tests loyalties of close friends and business partners. After the Immigration controversy:

1. Terry Lundgren from Macy's stopped carrying Trump branded merchandise when people protested outside the store.
2. Univision and NBC broke a contract, refusing to broadcast Miss Universe and Miss USA
3. NASCAR bailed out of using a Trump Towers banquet for an event.

Thousands of Macy's customers tore up their store credit cards and sent them back to the company. Trump kept the NASCAR deposit and sued Univision and NBC for breach of contract. Univision is pending, NBC settled.

Critics have attacked him recently for:

1. Having registered as a Democrat / Not being a Conservative.
2. Received \$200 Million from his father,
3. Not putting out enough specifics.

Trumps Factual Response:

1. His father **LOANED** him \$1 million for a real estate deal, which he paid back a few years later.
2. He did register as a Democrat in New York, but **like Ronald Reagan**, switched years ago when he realized what the Liberals were doing. He's always been a conservative person, believes in work ethic, repealing Obamacare, **tight interpretation of the Constitution**, gun rights, immigration reform, simplified tax system and religious freedom
3. He will never compromise on the principles discussed in the book. But to actually fix the many problems this country faces, he will have to get the best economists, experts and Congressional leaders and negotiate future programs and policies.

SIZZLE OR STEAK?

“You do your job, you keep your job. Do it well, you get a better job”

“Congress can't pass a budget because no one knows how to negotiate with the various interests involved in funding our government.”

“This is not ‘the politics of hope’. This is ‘the politics of reality,’ which only a strong businessman like me can develop.”

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CHAPTER 10: LUCKY TO BE AN AMERICAN

(SUMMARY, HIGHLIGHTS & BEST SIZZLE/STEAK QUOTES)

Recently parents were raising money to send additional available protection to their kids in combat. No American should go into combat without the best available equipment.

\$150 billion in taxpayer money is spent on Veterans Affairs, but instead we have long waiting lists, malpractice and an untold amount of preventable patient deaths. If VA hospitals can't do the job, the government should reimburse private doctor/hospital visits.

Over two decades ago, Trump donated \$1 million for a Veterans parade in New York, for 25,000 veterans and 1.5 million spectators.

We need a program that helps returning veterans get back in the job market.

STEAK OR STEAK?

“I like to say that the United States military should be so strong that we will never have to use it.”

“The Department of Veterans Affairs is probably the most incompetently run agency in the United States government.”

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CHAPTER 11: THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS

(SUMMARY, HIGHLIGHTS & BEST SIZZLE/STEAK QUOTES)

Trump has a concealed carry permit and thinks they should be valid in every state, like drivers licenses. He and his sons are NRA members.

Gun owners should be allowed to purchase the best type of weapons (assault rifles) for self-protection or any other purpose. Federal background checks only makes it difficult for law-abiding citizens to buy guns.

We have to keep guns out of the hands of people with mental health issues and prosecute criminals who repeatedly steal/kill. Murder rates are way up. In 1997, The Project Exile program mandated a criminal caught committing a crime with a gun to be tried in federal prison. If convicted, there was a minimum five year prison sentence. In the first year homicides and armed robberies Declined a third.

SIZZLE OR STEAK?

“When one of these tragedies occurs... None of their proposed restrictions would have prevented the tragedy from taking place.”

“[Criminals] get their guns the same way bad guys have always gotten their guns-- by stealing them or by buying them from an unlicensed source or getting them from family and friends.”

“...The red tape proposed to infringe upon that right is a tremendous waste and possible danger to us all.”

CHAPTER 12: OUR INFRASTRUCTURE IS CRUMBLING

(SUMMARY, HIGHLIGHTS & BEST
SIZZLE/STEAK QUOTES)

Lousy infrastructure is costing \$200 billion a year. Since 1989 more than 600 bridges have failed in this country. Electricity is out of date, infrastructure 12th in the world and high speed Internet access is ranked 16th.

Trump claims that every \$1 of federal money invested for highways and public schools generates \$1.44 back to the economy because of jobs.

Trump has experience

1. Completely renovated the large 40 Wall Street.
2. Converting Old Post Office building on Pennsylvania Avenue into a hotel.
3. Renovated his Mar-a-Lago Palm Beach estate.
4. Built NYC skating rink in 4 months.
5. Converted old railway yard into thousands of apartments.

We need to use bonds and other sources in a national effort, that can be controlled at the local level to create jobs and fix our infrastructure.

SIZZLE OR STEAK?

“There are some things so obvious that even Joe Biden can see them”.

“We’re spending billions of dollars protecting countries that should be paying us to do the job yet we can’t build roads in our own cities.”

“I raise money, solve endless problems, bring in the right people, and get it done. Those are four words politicians can’t use: *I get it done.*”

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CHAPTER 13: VALUES

(SUMMARY, HIGHLIGHTS & BEST SIZZLE/STEAK QUOTES)

People always ask Trump how to be rich, but some of the richest people in the world are not happy. Church has had a strong influence on him. He attended:

1. Bible school at the First Presbyterian Church in Jamaica.
2. Reverend Norman Vincent Peale's Marble Collegiate Church in NY
3. Bethesda-by-the-Sea in Palm Beach, Florida

His parents took him out of school for being a troublemaker, sent him to New York Military Academy where he learned respect for other and became a cadet captain.

Trump was a much better father than husband, raising five kids who never had any of the drug or alcohol problems some of his friends' families dealt with.

President should do something about all these negative rulings against Christianity. Trump was criticized for not responding to an anti-Muslim comment at a rally. It is not his job to defend Obama. Obama wouldn't defend Trump.

As for being anti-woman, look at the many women he placed/promoted to leadership positions in the Trump Organization, including the first woman ever in charge of a major construction project in NYC.

SIZZLE OR STEAK?

“That belief in the lessons of the Bible has had a lot to do with our growth and success.”

“[Obama’s] inexperience and arrogance have been very costly to this country. He’s weakened our military, alienated our allies, and emboldened our enemies.”

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CHAPTER 14: GOOD WALLS MAKE GOOD NEIGHBORS

(SUMMARY, HIGHLIGHTS & BEST SIZZLE/STEAK QUOTES)

His word is my bond in business and in defending the Constitution. He is not afraid of opposition or dependent on opinion polls.

Under Obama we have seen:

1. Putin ignore him
2. Every Syrian faction pay no attention to him
3. Iran leave the conference table when negotiating nuclear treaty
4. China take advantage of our trade policies

To restore the pride and greatness of America, we need to:

1. Appoint executives in government who know how to get things done
2. Support/equip police officers to protect themselves and citizens
3. Appoint federal and supreme court justices who leave lawmaking to the legislatures

SIZZLE OR STEAK?

“When your allies don’t trust you and your enemies don't fear you, you have zero credibility in the world.”

“Ambitious government workers can’t break through the red tape, and that drives them to leave the government to go into private industry.”

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CHAPTER 15: TEACHING THE MEDIA DOLLARS AND SENSE

(SUMMARY, HIGHLIGHTS & BEST SIZZLE/STEAK QUOTES)

Our “objective” liberal and conservative media lies/distorts the news shamelessly:

1. NY Post/Washington Post/National Review predicted he wouldn't run because of financial disclosure.
2. Claimed his father gave him \$200 million.
3. Reported he hadn't built a building since 1992

While his massive wealth/ foreign investments are always in flux, and disclosure forms don't account for assets in excess of \$50 million, his disclosure is accurate to the dollar wherever possible.

His father lent him \$1 million, and Trump took what he learned from his father to build his own business. As for not building anything since 1992:

1. Trump International Hotel and Tower opened in Chicago in '09
2. Renovated 40 Wall Street reopened in '96
3. 555 California Street reopened in '96
4. Old DC Post office will soon be the Trump International Hotel in 2016

And the list goes on. Not shy about being controversial, obliging the press. His news conferences are better attended than any other candidate. Fox and CNN debates drew the largest viewership in their history.

SIZZLE OR STEAK?

“The people who are supposed to be reporting the news have no concept of fairness, because they believe themselves to be the experts.”

“I always draw a large crowd of journalists who are like sharks, hoping I'll put some blood in the water. I try to oblige.”

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CHAPTER 16: A TAX CODE THAT WORKS

(SUMMARY, HIGHLIGHTS & BEST SIZZLE/STEAK QUOTES)

Trump's tax plan is mainly focused on simplification of the tax code. He plans to remove tax loopholes and deductions for the rich while at the same time reducing their marginal tax rates so that less time will need to be spent on tax strategy while being deficit/budget neutral.

The goals of his tax plan are as follows:

1. **Provide Tax Relief** – Single people earning under 25k and married couples earning under 50k will pay no taxes (removing nearly 75 million households from the tax rolls).
2. **Simplified Tax Code** – only four tax brackets: 0%, 10%, 20% and 25% (removing marriage penalty, AMT and death tax).
3. **Reduced Corporate Tax** – plans to reduce the maximum corporate tax rate to 15% but will require US Companies to bring their offshore money back to the US at a lower “repatriation rate” of 10% so that the returning capital can rev up the GDP growth rate. The amount of offshore capital in question is listed as 2.5 trillion (so if repatriated would bring 250 billion into the treasury).
4. **Deficit and Debt Neutral** – if the above result in just moderate economic growth then the changes will not add to the deficit or national growth.
5. **Reduce Government Waste** – Citizens Against Government Waste released its “Prime Cuts” report showing that about \$650 billion could be cut from the 2016 budget without harming anyone.

Trump goes on to explain that odd anachronistic programs that leak billions in government spending without any real purpose (he cites 9.6 billion spent on the “Rural Utilities Service” program that is just a windfall for Utility companies servicing rural communities).

More striking in the Prime Cuts report was the fact that there are **6.5 million active Social Security accounts** for citizens supposedly **112 years old** or older (even though there are only 35 known people in America that are that old).

SIZZLE OR STEAK?

“The tax reforms I’m proposing address all those problems by simplifying the tax code for everybody: My goal is to **put H&R Block out of business.**”

“The point is that **we throw away billions** of dollars every single year, and the next president has to finally do something to stop it.”

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CHAPTER 17: MAKING AMERICA GREAT AGAIN

(SUMMARY, HIGHLIGHTS & BEST SIZZLE/STEAK QUOTES)

Trump discussing his first major construction project refurbishing the Commodore Hotel. It was a dying building and he is comparing it to America itself – says he didn't know any better and set out to revitalize it (a project that perhaps more seasoned developers would have passed on). Says he is always up for a challenge.

He points out that he has taken on restorative projects like this over and over again in the past 35 years and now is time for the really big project: our country.

The rest of the chapter is rehashing points made throughout the book, chiding ridiculous policies like Obamacare and the Iran nuclear “agreement”, and criticizing the current slate of Supreme Court justices for making social policy rather than defending the US Constitution.

Trump points out that record amounts of Americans (over 24 million) are now following the Republican debates because he has restored their hope.

He clarifies that he is fine with LEGAL immigration, cites praise from Wayne Root on his “close to perfect” tax plan, defends the Second Amendment and reiterates his disdain for common core (ditto for Obamacare). He also details how he has aided the advancement of women whom he put in charge of large construction projects.

Trump stresses that all of the deals he has had to make in building his multi-billion dollar empire will help in making foreign trade deals.

SIZZLE OR STEAK?

“If we create the proper tax climate and cut the endless red tape restricting American businesses large and small, then we’ll have a **real** job resurgence”.

“America’s **best days** are still to come. Why? Because of our people. Together we can Make America Great Again”.

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EXTRAS: REST OF THE BOOK

(SUMMARY/HIGHLIGHTS)

The rest of the book are photos of his Family and portfolio of Skyscrapers (for which you can tell Trump has immense pride).

There is also an elaborate About the Author section and an update of his Financial Statement. In his financial statement he mentions that his net worth has increased since his official financial submission. One highlight was that Trump has made over \$213,000,000 from the 14 seasons of the Apprentice.

For the golf lovers out there the end of the **About the Author** section had a pretty impressive quote about Trump from the world's leading golf photographer, Brian Morgan, when he stated:

“Donald Trump has the greatest collection of golf courses and clubs ever built or assembled by one man”.

It seems Trump is hoping that since he has already **‘made golf great again’** that the country will entrust him with the great responsibility to **MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!**

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