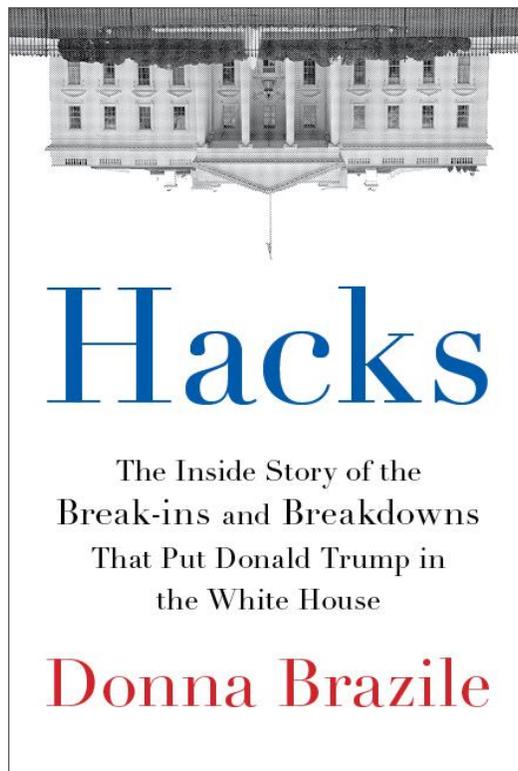


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**HACHETTE BOOKS TO PUBLISH DONNA BRAZILE'S
EXPLOSIVE INSIDE STORY ABOUT THE RUSSIAN HACKS
AND THE MISSTEPS
THAT ENABLED TRUMP'S VICTORY**



July 11, 2017, NEW YORK – Mauro DiPreta, publisher of Hachette Books, announced today the acquisition of **HACKS: *The Inside Story of the Break-ins and Breakdowns that Put Donald Trump in the White House***, a no-holds barred look at the 2016 Presidential election from former DNC chair and legendary Democratic Party strategist Donna Brazile, in a deal for world rights with Keith Urbahn and Matt Latimer, partners at Javelin, the D.C.-based literary, media and creative agency. Senior Editor Paul Whitlatch acquired and will edit the book, which Hachette Books will publish on November 7, 2017, on the one-year anniversary of the 2016 election. Packed with never-before-reported revelations, **HACKS** is the first book to take readers inside the inner workings of the 2016 election from one of its central figures.

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In the fallout of the Russian hacking of the DNC—and as chaos threatened to consume the party’s nomination convention—Democrats turned to a familiar figure to right the ship: Donna Brazile. Known to millions from her frequent TV appearances, Brazile was no stranger to high stakes and dirty opponents.

What Brazile discovered at the DNC, however, was unlike anything she had experienced before—and much worse than is commonly known. The party was beset by infighting, scandal, and hubris, while reeling from a brazen and wholly unprecedented attempt by a foreign power to influence a presidential election. Plus, its candidate, Hillary Clinton, faced an opponent who broke every rule in the political playbook.

For the first time in **HACKS**, Brazile will share the complete story of what went down in 2016 in a book that is equal parts campaign thriller, memoir, and roadmap for the future. Only by laying bare the missteps, miscalculations, and crimes of 2016, Brazile contends, will Americans be able to salvage their democracy.

From Mauro DiPreta: “Donna’s first person perspective is eye opening. She provides much needed answers that shed a provocative and at times, disturbing light on the historic 2016 election. Our hope is that **HACKS** will not only set the record straight, but also provide a cautionary tale for future elections.”

From Donna: “I’ve been a Democrat all my life, but I’m an American first. At a moment when our democracy is in crisis, it’s time to tell the truth about what went wrong in 2016. Our nation is under unprecedented assault, and if we don’t get the facts out, it will happen again—and worse than you can imagine.”

About Donna Brazile:

Donna Brazile is the former Chairwoman of the Democratic National Committee, an adjunct professor at Georgetown University, and contributor to ABC News. She is a former syndicated newspaper and magazine columnist and the former Vice Chair for Civic Engagement and Voter Participation at the DNC. In 2014, Brazile was appointed by President Barack Obama to serve on to the board of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. She also serves on the Board of the National Democratic Institute, the National Institute for Civil Discourse, BlackAmericaWeb.com, Relief Fund, Inc. and Co-Chair of Democrats for Public Education. Brazile is founder and managing director of Brazile & Associates LLC, a general consulting, grassroots advocacy and training firm based in Washington, DC.

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