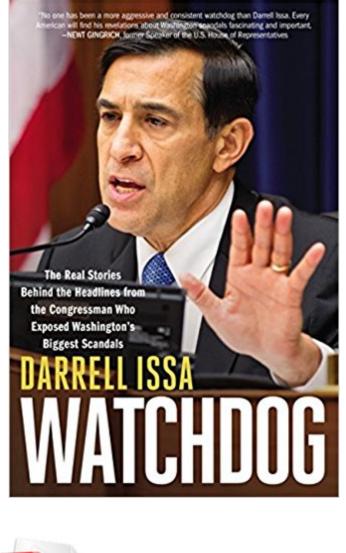


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# Watchdog: The Real Stories Behind The Headlines From The Congressman Who Exposed Washington's Biggest Scandals





## Synopsis

You might think you had a front-row seat to the shocking scandals of Benghazi, the IRS targeting of conservatives, Fast & Furious, illegal email servers, mishandling America's secrets and cover-ups at the EPA. The rest of the story, told here for the first time, is even more troubling. In WATCHDOG, Congressman Darrell Issa reveals some of the worst of Washington, pulls back the curtain on business as usual in the Capitol, and lets in the sunshine of accountability. As Chairman of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Issa led a years-long fight to uncover what was really happening in the Obama Administration and Hillary Clinton's State Department, while taking on a mainstream media and establishment Beltway culture he quickly found out weren't always interested in the truth. But what the public doesn't know about Big Government and what the people may not realize is happening to their country requires someone in Washington willing to tell the truth no matter who gets the blame. Carrying out aggressive oversight brought Issa into conflict with not only political foes, but friends and allies as well. Through it all, he has sought to remind everyone in government they are still subject to the rule of law and accountable to the American people. WATCHDOG is the inside account of what it took to get the truth and what it will take for our democracy to endure.

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### **Customer Reviews**

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Though not particularly deep, and a short easy read, "Watchdog" is revealing and at times infuriating. Issa lays out facts that can be frustrating and inspiring. Every citizen should read the book to get a basic understanding of the current failures of government and the tools available to monitor and correct.

Wow, what a book! I tried to pace myself, but ended up reading this book in a short span of time. I highly recommend all American's to read this book. I'm sure there will those who would disagree with what is in this book, but those people do not count. What counts is that "We the people" have someone to be our watchdog. Otherwise most of the crimes committed by government would be sweated under the rug.

Update.....I also read the book and found it to be quite interesting. Hopefully the corruption will stop with our new president. Hats off for being brave enough to speak up.

Congressman Issa does a great job of demonstrating the importance of Congressional oversight while describing the role his committee played in shinning a bright light on several recent nationally important historical actions of the our Executive Branch. Very well written with new information about well known events.

Watchdog was informative but had to leave out details that are classified. Issa warns that we have to be on our toes in the face of an out-oc-control government.

Very eye opening, just wish there were LOTS more oversight of how our government spends billions of taxpayer funded monies.

A true government watchdog with a large target on his back. Leftists like Pelosi and Obama hate him, which tells me he's doing a great job. I'm very thankful he's my congressman!

Well written and informative, a good read.

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