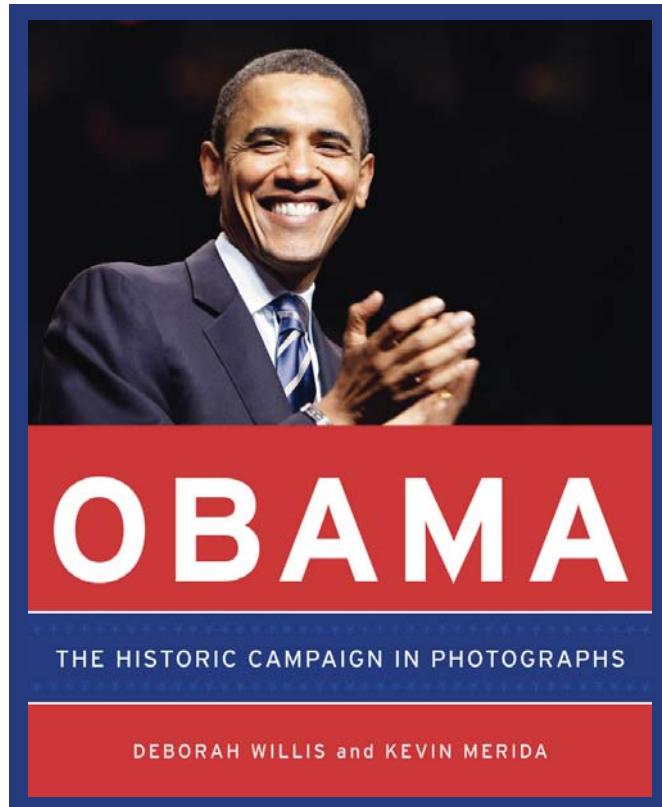


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Yes, We Can!

By Deborah Willis and Kevin Merida
(Amistad, \$26.95, 160 pages)

While Willis and Merida's essays may be good, it's the images in *Obama: The Historic Campaign in Photographs* that really steal the show.

Covering every aspect of the campaign, from his rhetorically excellent and moving speeches to intimate moments with his family and alone, there seems to be little to nothing about the inspiring campaign that isn't displayed in photographs.

The pictures that show him orating are packed with stern, yet approachable confidence and hope that truly emulate the feelings that he and his campaign inspired within people across the en-

tire world. Photos of his family show that, in the end, he is human, just like all of us. Pictures showing him alone offer insight into his meditative nature--an excellent quality for one who will soon be put into one of the most powerful offices in the world.

With stunning and striking images and commentary about Obama and his message of hope for the future, *Obama: The Historic Campaign in Photographs* captures the mood of the nation with the clarity and precision of a photograph.

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