

# Sacramento Book Review



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## **Obamamania! The English Language Barackafied**

*By the editors of Slate*

*Fireside Books, \$9.95, 128 pages*

In trying to be nothing more than a book that brings the occasional smirk to your face, *Obamamania!* accomplishes its task. Filled with “Barackafied” language, or rather English words that have had some of their letters replaced with “Barack,” “Obama,” or others of the like, and their definitions, you can turn to any page within the book and find something that makes you at least crack a smile.

Though a lot of it delves into the trivial (which is perfectly O.K. in a satire book)



and some of the content seems like it's trying too hard, it is still an enjoyable book. If you skip over the occasional entry that seems to kill the joke, you can find yourself having a rather good time.