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Yes We Can

By Scout Tufankjian

powerHouse, \$29.95, 191 pages

Photographer Scout Tufankjian almost didn't cover Barack Obama's campaign. She didn't want to drive the five hours to one of his early appearances in New Hampshire for a book signing, prior to the announcement of his candidacy. Tufankjian knew then that she wanted to see Obama's campaign, and she did, often paying her own way when she couldn't find a media outlet to sponsor her.



Over 23 months, She followed the campaign, from small events in people's homes to massive rallies with tens of thousands of people. The only independent photojournalist to follow Obama the entire way, Tufankjian ended up with unprecedented coverage, and *Yes We Can* shows it. It is an amazing collection of pictures, interspersed with her commentary about some of the events and the campaign and quotes from Obama's speeches during the campaign. It is likely we'll see many more photo-histories of the campaign, but this collection, produced by one person driven to follow Obama wherever the campaign went, regardless of the cost, is sure to be one of the best.