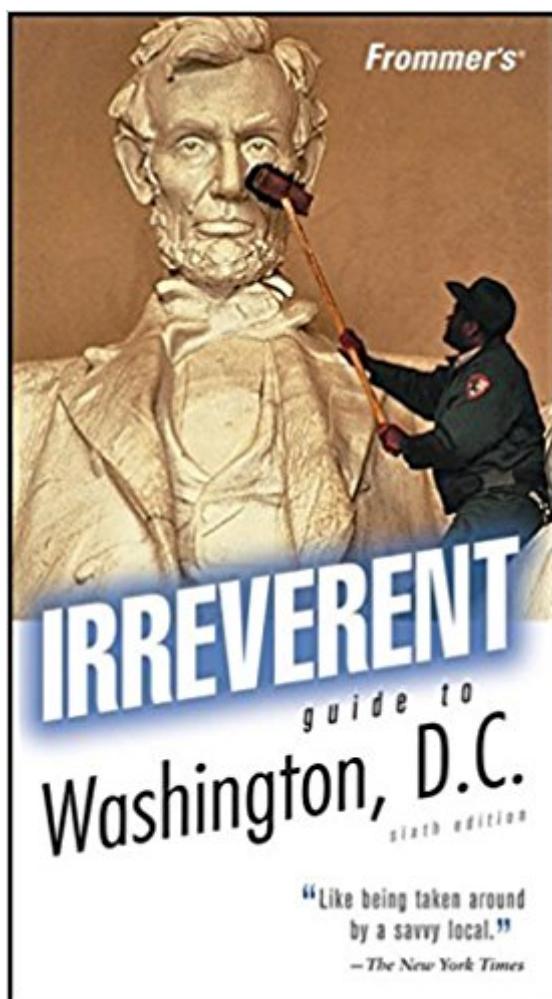


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I've only briefly skimmed through this book, basically because I didn't see any information that would be particularly helpful. Granted, that could be because I already own and have read "*The Insider's Guide to Washington, D.C.*" and "*Frommer's Washington, D.C.*" I would recommend both of those books over "*The Irreverent Guide*." I bought this book thinking it might provide me with a more honest, less deferential review of things, letting me know what really was and wasn't worth my time. However, I haven't seen anything new or particularly different about this book. This book would do the job, but the other books are much more thorough, and I would recommend either one of them instead.

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