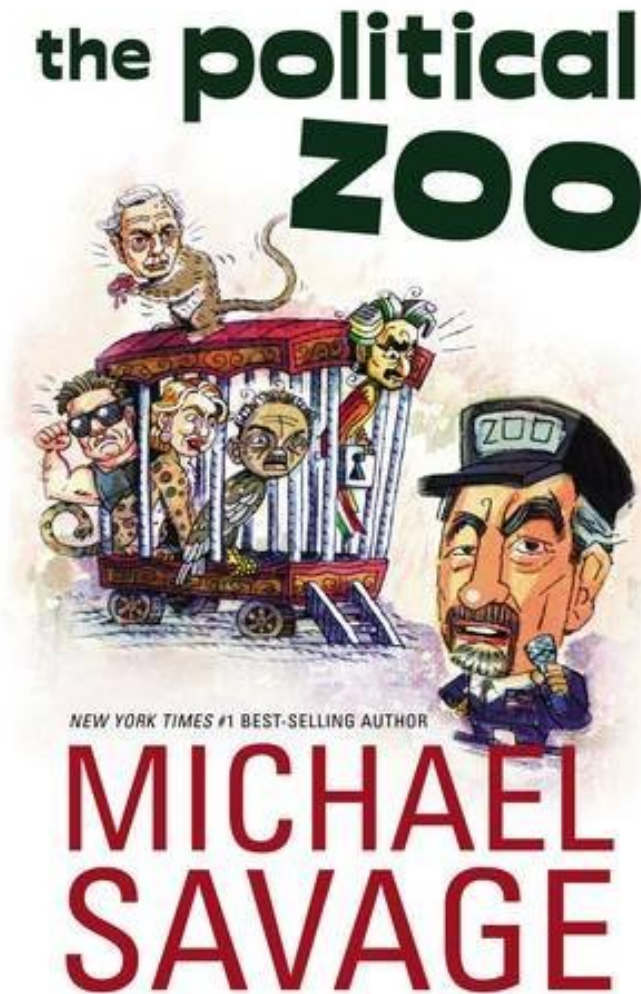


## The Political Zoo

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**Michael Savage : The Political Zoo** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Political Zoo:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. 5 StarsBy AngelPolitical satire at its best. Michael is an exceptional writer, who specializes in irony and satire with reference to current politics (conservatives vs. democrats). He uses Latin names that he has made up to replace the names of various politicians, with definitions for each."The Political Zoo " is funny and each Latin name Michael has chosen to represent a specific politician has accompanying artwork.If

you want to laugh at those who comprise today's political arena, then buy this book. You won't be disappointed! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Still applicable today. By drohan00 Dr. Savage is America's foremost raconteur of politics. He is not politically correct and he calls a spade a spade. Conservative talk radio has gotten caught in a malaise in recent years. Obama's reelection as president has cut severely into their panache. But not Dr. Savage. I got this book and cannot help but laugh at the figures in it. The various taxonomic names given to our recent politicians is great. The use of satire to send up the people who supposedly run our country is great. All I wish is that Savage would create an addendum to this, in order to make the book a slight bit more contemporary. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great Political Satire Guide By William Brennan Strasser In this political satire, radio talk-show host Michael Savage assumes the role of a zookeeper at a politically- and celebrity-themed zoo. It provides the reader with a handful of politicians and celebrities transformed into animals: From Kofi Annan ("scandalon aspus, The African Scandal Asp") to Ted Turner ("mouthus desouthus, The Southern Widemouth Copperhead"), this book never fails to enthrall. It seems only fitting that it is written like a nature guide; it features short essays to clarify each person's chosen animal satire. (Not to that mention some of these clarifications could be interpretable as complimentary.) Quite frankly, these anthropomorphizations are quite clever. Depending on your political beliefs, it is either suitable for your coffee table or can make for great bathroom reading. I'm sure this can be a humorous read for fans and non-fans of Savage alike.

Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the real national zoo! As Aristotle said, "Man is a political animal." Talk radio sensation and New York Times best-selling author Michael Savage is afraid that the ancient philosopher was all too right, and in ways he never could have imagined. In Savage's funniest, most biting book yet, the nation's fiercest independent thinker invites you to take a riotous tour through The Political Zoo—an outrageous look at today's most prominent politicians and pundits as the reptiles, rats, and birds of prey they most resemble. Animal by animal and cage by cage, Savage brandishes his irreverent wit to keep these beasts in check. Serving as resident biologist and zookeeper, Dr. Savage asks that you watch your step when approaching the widemouth copperhead Ted Turner (also known as Mouthus desouthus), do not feed the ego of stuffed turkey Alec Baldwin (Notalentus anti-americanus), and please keep your children with you at all times around wolf boy Bill Clinton (Fondlem undgropeum). "The world of politics is filled with uncivilized, snarling, rapacious beasts that, like untrained mutts, raise their legs and urinate on everything we hold dear," says Savage. And this sensational book is your guide for navigating the jungle of today's animal-political kingdom.

About the Author Michael Savage continues to soar as the No. 1 New York Times author of the *The Savage Nation*, *The Enemy Within*, and *Liberalism Is a Mental Disorder*. His program, *The Michael Savage Show*, airs on four hundred radio stations coast to coast (including WOR in New York and KNEW in San Francisco) and enjoys ten million weekly listeners, the nation's third largest talk radio audience. A man of the people, Savage has labored as a factory worker, teacher, social worker, medicinal plant explorer, and biologist, earning master's degrees in both medical botany and medical anthropology and a Ph.D. in epidemiology and nutrition science from the University of California at Berkeley. He is the founder and director of the Paul Revere Society, which supports our nation's right to defend and protect its borders, language, and culture. From AudioFile Michael Savage truly lives up to his name in this vicious, relentless tirade against the movers and shakers of our world. "The world of politics is filled with uncivilized, snarling, rapacious beasts that, like untrained mutts, raise their legs and urinate on everything we hold dear." Reader Tim Lundeen tries to deliver wit and comic wisdom in Savage's parade of politicians and media superstars and occasionally achieves a balance between the "beasts" and the zookeeper, but he can't keep Savage's cynicism, sarcasm, and unbridled cruelty from his voice. The production is jarred by blaring musical interludes that add a further unnerving element to a distinctly unpleasant listening experience. M.T.B. © AudioFile 2006, Portland, Maine-- Copyright © AudioFile, Portland, Maine