



DVD SNAPSHOT

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Official Synopsis:

Barack Obama's campaign for president is a grassroots movement powered by passionate and diverse Americans who demand change. This DVD is a collection of speeches by Obama as well as by Oprah, Caroline Kennedy, Stevie Wonder and Michele Obama. Everywhere Obama goes he draws huge crowds that cut across ethnic, religious, racial, class, gender and ideological lines. At 46, Obama would be one of our youngest presidents, and the first Black president of the United States. In his phenomenal run for the most important office in the world, Obama speaks directly to us. He brings his friends along with him to deliver his message of change, hope and inspiration.

Our Take:

This is the perfect time to release a DVD about Barack Obama, as the election is merely weeks away. (The DVD actually came out in early September). While this is a nice primer on Obama, it will probably only appeal to Obama supporters. Maybe if you could get a Republican to watch it, it might change their minds about him, but I doubt it. **Barack Obama: The Power of Change** is basically a collection of speeches by the Senator that showcase his impressive oratorical skills and his passion for change. We also get to see interviews with Obama and speeches by Michelle Obama and Oprah Winfrey, among other people. Most of the speeches are punctuated by pop-up trivia facts, which can be fun or annoying, depending on how much you like that kind of thing.

Occasionally, the video and audio quality of the speeches is a bit weak, and the DVD contains no extra features, but if you're planning on holding a pro-Obama rally at your house before the election, this could be a nice tool to have.