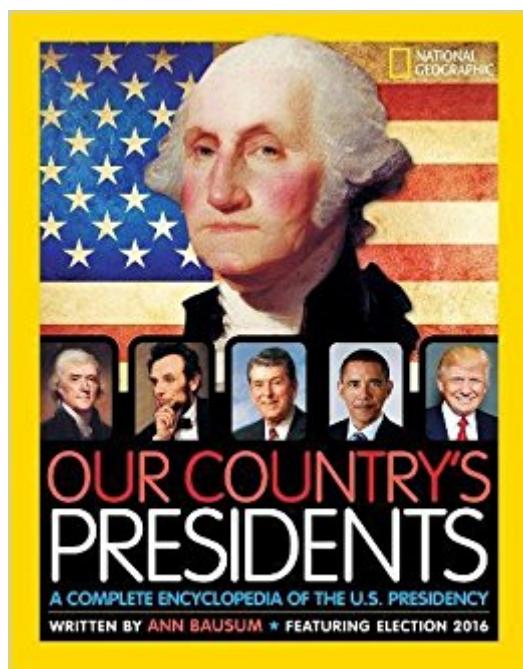


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# Our Country's Presidents: A Complete Encyclopedia Of The U.S. Presidency



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