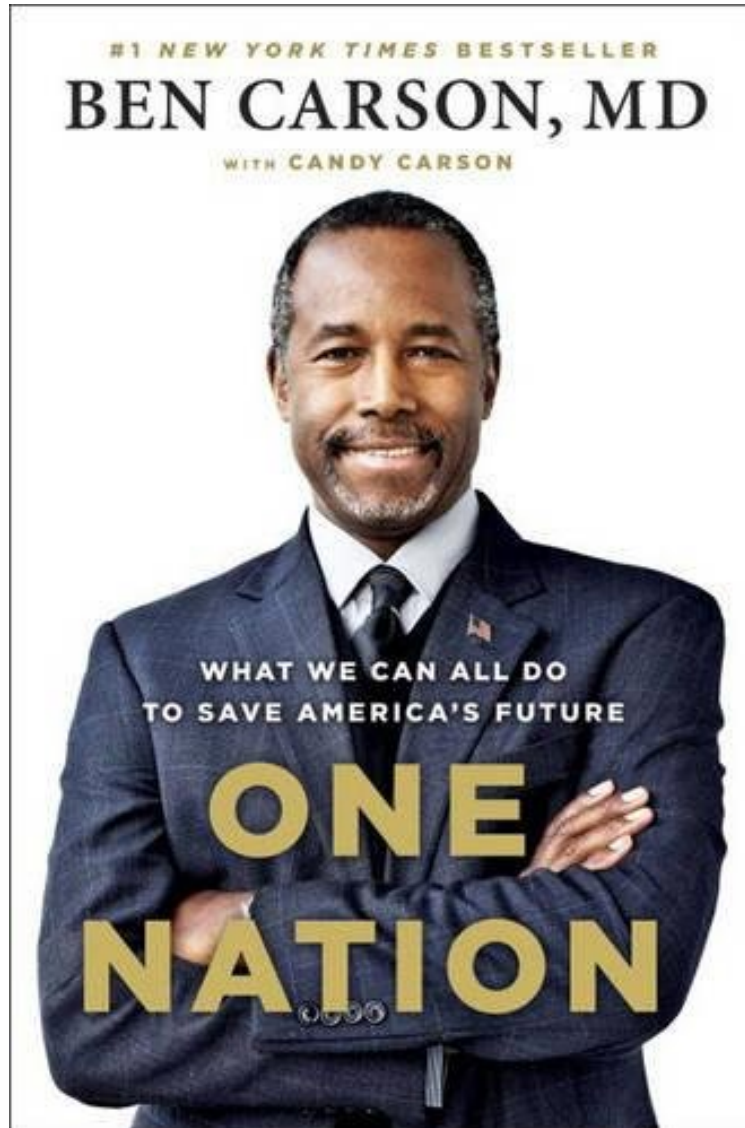


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Ben Carson MD : One Nation: What We Can All Do to Save America's Future before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised One Nation: What We Can All Do to Save America's Future:

882 of 925 people found the following review helpful. One Nation, Two TiersBy I.A.Dr. Faria has summed up most of my thoughts beautifully, so I won't belabor them here. I just want to add on a personal note that as a post-doc in cardiovascular research at Hopkins I had the pleasure of both passing Dr. Carson in the hallway and hearing him give

a presentation on being a "complete" doctor. You might think it a small thing to pass someone in the hallway, especially at Hopkins, but even at his relatively young age then, Dr. Carson was a rock star. Yet, unlike so many in academia who walk the halls like Colossus/Colossi, Dr. Carson walked the halls with equal parts confidence AND humility. He did NOT shuffle his feet, but he did not puff out his chest, either. As anyone who's read "Healing Hands" knows, when he first got to Hopkins he was often treated like an orderly. Amazingly, he didn't have a problem with it. Stepping into the other person's shoes (how many of us can really do that?) his assessment was: "What else might the nurse think? She'd never seen an African-American surgeon before." I mention it because Dr. Carson has an uncanny ability to see all sides of a situation--a rare and precious skill. So when he says things are out of control, may I suggest that we should all listen. He is FAR from a conservative clap-trap. He has come up from adverse poverty (worst possible conditions: no father, sporadic mother, and so much anger as an adolescent that he almost killed another boy) and understands both tiers of this country (plutocracy and the rest of us) as he's lived at both extremes. I only wish that everyone who is reading this book had a chance to see the man in action--his brilliance, his confidence, his passion, his compassion, his humility. They wouldn't dare to write some of the garbage of the one "star" reviews. "Unique" doesn't begin to describe him. He is a once in a decade (or longer) blend of brains, guts, and heart. I hope we are clever enough to understand this and leverage this to our collective benefit. 828 of 889 people found the following review helpful. Racist Liberal Reviews, Forced Me To Write This! By Clarence Oliver I'm a liberal. I voted for Obama, twice. I'm a lifelong democrat. Growing up, I had anger problems, much like Ben Carson did, and his book Gifted Hands help me find a more peaceful and empowered root to peace and success in my life. Ben Carson has, with his past works on his life, have been amazingly aiding. So of course I read on with his books. I disagree with some of his points. But listening to the reviews against him. They're condescending, they're insulting, they're telling him that he should keep his mouth shut, that he should remember his place, that he shouldn't forget about the education that he was given. This man, his story, is one of hard work. His contribution to medicine is legendary. This man was not given anything. And even if you disagree with his political views, that doesn't diminish the man nor his contributions to society. But this is a book review and this is a 5 star book. Let me make this clear, I don't agree with everything that he writes. I'm pro Obamacare though I think it could be done better and I don't believe doing nothing is a proper structure either. If he has a new plan, I'd love for him to go into it in more depth, and I'd be happy to consider his solution. Political Correctness he nails completely. I don't want to be tolerated. I don't mind being insulted. You have the right to be offended in this country, it's not a right to never be offended. Our colleges have it wrong, they're silencing free thought, hindering the growth of minds to think outside the box, to ask controversial questions, to engage in conversation with people they disagree with. This is why everyone we have discussions with now a days with disparate views becomes a yelling match. This book supports itself with a strong structure of common sense, basic morality, and a willingness to compromise and listen to opposing views. Those who write negative reviews, should be more respectful of the nature of the book, instead of proving his point that we are incapable of holding opposing views in our minds. 606 of 656 people found the following review helpful. Dr. Ben Carson's clarion call and plan to save the American Republic! By Dr. Miguel A. Faria I began to follow the meteoric career of Dr Ben Carson for decades after reading an article about him in Readers Digest many years ago. Dr. Carson was the first surgeon to operate successfully on conjoined twins at the head in 1987. He has since retired from the field of Pediatric neurosurgery, where he has achieved so much -- researching, teaching, operating, and in alleviating the pain and suffering of his young patients. Nevertheless, he has continued to contribute and excel as a Best Selling author of five other books and writing pieces for the Washington Times, GOPUSA, and Fox News. He is also a fervid spokesman of family traditional values and an American patriot concerned with the problems of affecting this nation, politically, economically, morally. In February of 2013, he gave a speech at the National Prayer Breakfast. With President Obama nearby, Dr. Carson criticized the direction the country has taken, indirectly criticizing the President's domestic policies. With this book he hones in in his observations and follows through exposing the ills afflicting American society, deteriorating moral values, political correctness, and the government attempts to take over the health care system. As a result, Dr. Ben Carson was singled out for IRS auditing (harassment) by the Obama administration last fall. He came out clean! Dr. Carson had criticized ObamaCare in October of 2013, while speaking in Washington, D.C., stating that ObamaCare "was about control," and went on to quote the Russian communist founder of the Soviet Union, Vladimir Lenin, who admitted, "Socialized medicine is the keystone to the establishment of a socialist state." For Dr. Carson this passionate, informative and excellent book was necessary: "the future of my grandchildren is in jeopardy because of reckless spending, godless government, and mean-spirited attempts to silence critics left me no choice but to write this book." I agree. And he has done a great job putting his thoughts and ideas into words that every American can read and understand. In this latest book, "One Nation: What We Can All Do to Save America's Future," (2014), co-authored with his wife, Candy -- Dr. Carson makes novel but common sense proposals to get us out of the morass in which we are mired. It does not matter whether one is a Democrat or Republican; we are all Americans and must get together to solve our problems and preserve our American Republic! His book is written well with passion, conviction, and statesmanship. Let me state for the record that I have known of Dr. Carson's great surgical achievements as they developed, but have never had the pleasure of meeting him. Hopefully, one day I will. In the

meantime get to know him and his plans to save America by getting his book and reading it! Dr. Miguel Faria is a retired neurosurgeon and an Associate Editor in Chief and World Affairs Editor of Surgical Neurology International (SNI). He is the author of *Vandals at the Gates of Medicine* (1995), *Medical Warrior* (1997), *Cuba in Revolution -- Escape From a Lost Paradise* (2002), and numerous articles on political history, including "Stalin's Mysterious Death" (2011). He has also written a 3-part article: "Violence, mental illness, and the brain -- A brief history of psychosurgery" (2013), etc., all posted at his website haciendapublishingdotcom drmiguelfariadotcom

Now in paperback Dr. Carsons acclaimed, #1 New York Times bestseller. In light of the economic stagnation, swelling debt, out-of-control bureaucracy, and moral decline facing America today, Dr. Ben Carsons *One Nation* is about the most optimistic book you will find at your local bookstore. Brimming with confidence about Americas ability to come to a consensus on such issues as debt, welfare, and gay marriage, Carson provides a hopeful look at the problems plaguing society today, along with a set of solutions. *The Blaze* Dear Reader, In February 2013 I gave a speech at the National Prayer Breakfast. Standing a few feet from President Obama, I warned my fellow citizens of the dangers facing our country and called for a return to the principles that made America great. Many Americans heard and responded, but our nations decline has continued. Today the danger is greater than ever before, and I have never shared a more urgent message than I do now. Our growing debt and deteriorating morals have driven us far from the founders intent. Weve made little progress in basic education. Obamacare threatens our health, liberty, and financial future. Media elitism and political correctness are out of control. Worst of all, we seem to have lost our ability to discuss important issues calmly and respectfully regardless of party affiliation or other differences. We have to come together to solve our problems. Knowing that the future of my grandchildren is in jeopardy because of reckless spending, godless government, and mean-spirited attempts to silence critics left me no choice but to write this book. I have endeavored to propose a road out of our decline, appealing to every Americans decency and common sense. If each of us sits back and expects someone else to take action, it will soon be too late. But with your help, I believe that America may once again be one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. Sincerely, Ben Carson

From *Booklist* Raised in poverty in Baltimore, Carson was directed by his mother from an early age to read and improve himself through education. He went on to become a neurosurgeon and an advocate for education, developing the Carson Scholars Fund to encourage similarly situated students to improve their prospects through education. In this call to action, Carson admonishes politicians, particularly because of the growing national debt and Obamacare, and encourages Americans to take more individual responsibility for themselves. Highlighting the causes of disunity and decline in the nation, Carson takes aim at political correctness and its impact on curbing honest speech on critical issues. He goes on to outline solutions to the nations woes in health care, education, and tax policy, generally relying on capitalism rather than big government. Carson intersperses his own inspirational life story and biblical passages as he argues for the essential role of faith in addressing the myriad complex issues facing the nation. --Vanessa Bush "In *One Nation*, the man who made headlines for his 2013 National Prayer Breakfast speech hopes to unite the country under common principles." - *The Christian Post* In light of the economic stagnation, swelling debt, out-of-control bureaucracy, and moral decline facing America today, Dr. Ben Carsons *One Nation* is about the most optimistic book you will find at your local bookstore. Brimming with confidence about Americas ability to come to a consensus on such issues as debt, welfare, and gay marriage, Carson provides a hopeful, if idealistic, look at the problems plaguing society today, along with a set of solutions. *The Blaze* One thing not in doubt is Carsons conservatism. Hes the real deal, an economic, social, and foreign policy conservative. *The Weekly Standard* Highlighting the causes of disunity and decline in the nation, Carson takes aim at political correctness and its impact on curbing honest speech on critical issues.... Carson intersperses his own inspirational life story and biblical passages as he argues for the essential role of faith in addressing the myriad complex issues facing the nation. *Booklist* "No matter what you think of Dr. Carson, if you want to know more about a man youll be hearing a lot from in the next few years, its worth reading *One Nation*." - *The Root* His groundbreaking contributions to medicine and his inspiring efforts to help Americas youth fulfill their potential have strengthened our Nation. Presidential Medal of Freedom, 2008 About the Author BEN CARSON, MD, was raised by a poor single mother in Detroit. He retired as the director of pediatric neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital after a groundbreaking medical career of more than thirty-five years. He is the author of eight previous books, including *One Nation*, *America the Beautiful*, and *Gifted Hands*. A former member of the Presidents Council on Bioethics, he is the recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor in the country. Dr. Carson and his wife and coauthor, CANDY CARSON, are the founders of the Carson Scholars Fund, which recognizes the achievements of deserving young people. They have three grown children and two grandchildren, and now live in Florida.