

Woodward book goes on sale as ex-Trump aides push back

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WASHINGTON — A new White House tell-all from journalist Bob Woodward, the election season’s most-talked-about political book, officially went on sale Tuesday as several former aides of President Donald Trump sought to distance themselves from the depiction of a chaotic West Wing.



Bob Woodward

Former White House staff secretary Rob Porter and onetime economic adviser Gary Cohn both pushed back against “Fear,” which portrays a White House mired in dysfunction, with aides disparaging the Republican president and working to prevent him from making

disastrous decisions. While neither former staffer directly denied details in the book, Porter said in a statement that the book offers a “selective and often misleading portrait.” And Cohn told Axios that the “book does not accurately portray my experience at the White House.” Speaking to reporters in the White House on Tuesday, Trump praised his former aides’ supportive statements and again labeled the book “fiction.”

Woodward, a longtime Washington Post reporter, has staunchly defended his work in an extensive media tour. The book reached stores on Tuesday and has been No. 1 on Amazon since details first began emerging a week ago.



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Copies of Bob Woodward’s ‘Fear’ are seen for sale at Costco in Arlington, Virginia.

Publisher Simon & Schuster announced that 1 million copies will be printed, though even Amazon, the nation’s biggest book retailer, couldn’t keep

up with demand. Amazon said Tuesday that Woodward’s book was out of stock and would be available to ship in one to three weeks. Porter said that suggesting materials from Trump’s desk were “stolen” to prevent the president from taking action “misunderstands how the White House document review process works.” Porter, who exited the White House after allegations of domestic violence became public, says he was tasked with ensuring that “pros and cons were evaluated” on policy proposals and other decisions. He said that doesn’t make a person “part of a ‘resistance.’” Cohn did not detail his complaints with the book, telling Axios: “I am proud of my service in the Trump Adminis-

tration, and I continue to support the President and his economic agenda.” Both Cohn and Porter feature prominently in the book as key aides trying to slow down what they believed were ill-considered presidential decisions. A number of top officials have denied comments attributed to them in the book. Also criticizing the book Tuesday was former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, who said on Twitter that “a number of the statements attributed to me and from others to me in the Woodward book are incorrect.” He added: “I would have been happy to correct them if Mr. Woodward or any member of his staff would have called me.” *AP National Writer Hillel Italie contributed to this report from New York.*

FRIDAY EVENING													SEPTEMBER 14	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Fresh Off the Boat	Speechless	What Would You Do? (N)		20/20		KATU News (N)	(35) H.S. Blitz	
5	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Fresh Off the Boat	Speechless	What Would You Do? (N)		20/20		KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
6	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening Extra	American Ninja Warrior "Las Vegas Finals Night 2"		Dateline NBC		Blue Bloods "The Devil You Know"		KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show	
6	KOIN	(3) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	Sunday's Best (N)		TKO "Let's Go, Grandpa!" (N)		Blue Bloods "The Devil You Know"		News (N)	(35) Colbert	
6	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Sunday's Best (N)		TKO "Let's Go, Grandpa!" (N)		Blue Bloods "The Devil You Know"		KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert	
6	KGW	(3) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	American Ninja Warrior "Las Vegas Finals Night 2"		Dateline NBC		Blue Bloods "The Devil You Know"		KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight Show	
9	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Illusion (N)	Masters of Illusion	Penn&Teller "Penn & Teller Get Loopy"		News (N)	Friends Pt. 2 of 2	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
10	KOPB	(10) Lost L.A.	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Viewer's Choice		Viewer's Choice		Viewer's Choice				
12	KPTV	(12) News (N)	Timbers in 30	Family Feud	Family Feud	The Resident "Run, Doctor, Run"		The Orville "New Dimensions"		News (N)	Fri Night	News (N)	Page Six TV	
13	KPDx	(3) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Prime News (N)		Prime News (N)		Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game	The Game 1/2	
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Resident "Run, Doctor, Run"		The Orville "New Dimensions"		Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)		Talkin' Huskies (N)	Most Wanted	
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob's Burgers	+++ The Dark Knight Rises (2012, Action)	Christian Bale, Tom Hardy, Anne Hathaway.						Eleague		
20	KZJO	(22) Friends	Friends	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
29	ESPN	(29) (4:00) NCAA Football G. St./Mem. (L)		Boxing Top Rank Jose Ramirez vs. Antonio Orozco Site: Save Mart Center -- Fresno, Calif. (L)						SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		
29	ESPN2	(30) (4:30) WNBA Basketball Playoffs (L)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		NFL MatchUp (N)	NFL Live			
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Double Dare	Double Dare	To Be Announced				Friends	(35) Friends	
32	D1SN	(32) Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	+++ Zootopia '16	Ginnifer Goodwin.	(15:50) Stuck Middle	(15:50) Bunk'd	(15:40) Bunk'd		(05) Raven's Home	Bizaardvark	
34	FAM	(34) (5:40) ++ National Treasure (2004, Adventure)	Diane Kruger, Justin Bartha, Nicolas Cage.	(20) +++ Sicario (2015, Crime Story)	Josh Brolin, Benicio del Toro, Emily Blunt.			(5:40) ++ Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (2001, Adventure)	Jon Voight, Iain Glen, Angelina Jolie.			The 700 Club		
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) Sicario ('15, Cri) Emily Blunt.		(20) +++ Sicario (2015, Crime Story)	Josh Brolin, Benicio del Toro, Emily Blunt.			(4:40) FXM Presents		++ Scouts Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse	Tye Sheridan.	(5:50) FXM Presents		
36	LIFE	(36) The Closer "Til Death Do Us Part" 2/2		The Closer "Next of Kin" Pt. 1 of 2		The Closer "Next of Kin" Pt. 2 of 2		The Closer "Controlled Burn"		(05) The Closer "Speed Bump"	(05) The Closer "Cherry Bomb"			
38	ROOT	(38) Mariners Access	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Los Angeles Angels Site: Angel Stadium -- Anaheim, Calif. (L)				Post-game		MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Los Angeles Angels				
39	FS1	(39) NASCAR Truck Racing World of Westgate 200 Site: Las Vegas Motor Speedway -- Las Vegas, Nev. (L)		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	+++ It (1990, Horror)	Harry Anderson, Dennis Christopher, Tim Reid.		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.			
43	SPIKE	(43) Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	+++ Horrible Bosses 2 (2014, Comedy)	Charlie Day, Jason Sudeikis, Jason Bateman.		SchumerSamMorril (N)			
44	COM	(44) (20) ++ Bad Teacher (2011, Comedy)	Jason Segel, Justin Timberlake, Cameron Diaz.	Aliens "They Came from the Sky"		+++ Horrible Bosses 2 (2014, Comedy)	Charlie Day, Jason Sudeikis, Jason Bateman.	In Search Of "Atlantis"	Zach searches for the lost civilization of Atlantis. (N)		(05) Aliens "Aliens and Lost Worlds"			
45	HIST	(45) Ancient Aliens "The Pharaohs' Curse"		Ancient Aliens "The Mysterious Nine"		Aliens "They Came from the Sky"		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces.						
46	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD		Live PD "Rewind"		Live PD "Rewind"		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces.						
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes to the Dress		90 Day Fiancé "Trust A Try" The breaking point for Darcey and Jesse is reached. (N)		Unexpected "When the Water Breaks" (N)		90 Day Fiancé-Extend "Trust A Try"				
48	DISC	(48) TreasureQuest: Snake "Death Trap"		BattleBots "A Bull in a Bot Shop"		BattleBots (N)		Treasure Quest: Snake Island (N)		To Be Announced		Treasure Quest: Snake Island		
49	NGEO	(49) Life Below Zero "Red Flag"		Life Below Zero "Predator Control"		Life Below Zero "Divide and Conquer"		Life Below Zero "Under the Gun"		Life Below Zero "Lost in the Wild"		Life Below Zero "Divide and Conquer"		
50	TNT	(50) NCIS: New Orleans "Shadow Unit"		NCIS: New O. "Touched by the Sun"		+++ Minority Report (2002, Sci-Fi)	Colin Farrell, Samantha Morton, Tom Cruise.	+++ Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl (2003, Adventure)	Geoffrey Rush, Orlando Bloom, Johnny Depp.			Act of Valor (2012, Action)	Alex Veadov.	
51	AMC	(51) (4:10) Uncle Buck	+++ Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971, Family)	Peter Ostrum, Jack Albertson, Gene Wilder.										
52	USA	(52) NCIS "Once a Crook"		NCIS "Privileged Information"		NCIS "Love Boat"		NCIS "High Tide"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	
53	FOOD	(53) Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	
54	HGTV	(54) Bahamas Life	Bahamas Life	Bahamas Life	Bahamas Life	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	Tiny Paradise (N)	Tiny Paradise	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	
56	FX	(56) (5:30) ++ Ted 2 (2015, Comedy)	Mark Wahlberg, Jessica Barth, Seth MacFarlane.	+++ Sausage Party (2016, Animated)	Kristen Wiig, Jonah Hill, Seth Rogen.	+++ Sausage Party (2016, Animated)	Kristen Wiig, Jonah Hill, Seth Rogen.			++ Sausage Party (2016, Animated)	Kristen Wiig, Jonah Hill, Seth Rogen.			
57	CNN	(57) Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		
58	FNC	(58) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		The Five		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Paid Program	Paid Program	
63	BRV	(63) (4:00) Below Deck	To Be Announced			To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced				
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) The Odd Couple	Walter Matthau.	+++ The Goodbye Girl ('77)	Marsha Mason, Quinn Cummings, Richard Dreyfuss.			Irene Worth, Brad Stoll, Richard Dreyfuss.		(15) Breakin' ('84, Dan)	Lucinda Dickey.			
65	SYFY	(65) (4:00) Skiptrace	++ National Treasure: Book of Secrets (2007, Adventure)	Jon Voight, Ed Harris, Nicolas Cage.		Wynonna Earp "Undo It" (N)		Killjoys "The Kids Are Alright" (N)		The Purge "Take What's Yours" (N)				
69	RFD	(69) County Report (N)	FarmHer	Chasing-Madison	The Jimmy Dean Show	Rural News (N)	Country Reunion "Tribute to Ray Price"	County Reporter	Chasing-Madison	Time Life Library				

SATURDAY EVENING													SEPTEMBER 15	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2	KATU	(2) (5:05) NCAA Football Ohio State vs. TCU (L)		(20) Ford Wrap-Up	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Paid Program	20/20		KATU News (N)	(35) HonorWrestle			
5	KOMO	(4) (5:05) NCAA Football Ohio State vs. TCU (L)		(20) Ford Wrap-Up	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Paid Program	20/20		KATU News (N)	(35) HonorWrestle			
6	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	L.M. Traveler	Raw Travel	America-Talent "Live Semi Finals 2" Acts perform for the chance to win \$1 million.		Dateline NBC		KING 5 News (N)	Sat. Night Live			
6	KOIN	(3) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Weekend News (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Weekend	Pink Collar Crimes	48 Hours	48 Hours		48 Hours		48 Hours		
6	KIRO	(7) Weekend News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Steve Raible	Right This Minute	Pink Collar Crimes	48 Hours	48 Hours		48 Hours		KIRO 7 News (N)	(35) Wipeout	
6	KGW	(3) NBC News (N)	Naturally, Danny	Champion Within	Health Happiness	America-Talent "Live Semi Finals 2" Acts perform for the chance to win \$1 million.		Dateline NBC		48 Hours		KGW News (N)	Sat. Night Live	
9	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	News (N)	Pawn Stars	Impractical Jokers	Bones	
10	KOPB	(10) Viewer's Choice		Viewer's Choice		Viewer's Choice		Viewer's Choice		Viewer's Choice				
12	KPTV	(12) (5:00) NCAA Football USC at Texas Site: Darrell K. Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium -- Austin, Texas (L)		In Depth		Sports Gone Wild		10 O'Clock News (N)		Love Connection "Vaughn and Josh"				
13	KPDx	(3) (5:30) MLS Soccer Portland Timbers at Houston Dynamo (L)	Post-game	Prime News (N)		Prime News (N)		NCIS: New O. "Musician Heal Thyself"		West Coast Wrestling Connection				
13	KCPQ	(13) (5:00) NCAA Football USC at Texas Site: Darrell K. Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium -- Austin, Texas (L)		Seahawks		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	News (N)	Seahawks	Love Connection "Vaughn and Josh"				
20	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Wrecked	
20	KZJO	(22) Modern Family	Pre-match	MLS Soccer Seattle Sounders FC at Vancouver Whitecaps (L)		Post-match	Seahawks	Most Wanted	Bones "The Suit on the Set"		The X-Files			
29	ESPN	(29) (4:00) NCAA Football (L)		NCAA Football Washington at Utah Site: Rice-Eccles Stadium -- Salt Lake City, Utah (L)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		
29	ESPN2	(30) (4:15) NCAA Football M.T. St./Ga. (L)		(15) SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		College Football Final (N)		College Football Final		College Football Final		
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	Henry Danger		NickyRickyDicky	NickyRickyDicky	Full House	Full House	Friends	(35) Friends			
32	D1SN	(32) To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Stuck in Middle	Stuck in Middle	+++ Wizards of Waverly Place: The Movie	Selena Gomez.	(45) Raven's Home	Full House	Bizaardvark	Andi Mack			
34	FAM	(34) (4:40) Mulan ('98)	(45) +++ Beauty and the Beast ('91) Voices of Richard White, Paige O'Hara.			(5:00) ++ Cinderella (2015, Family)	Helena Bonham Carter, Cate Blanchett, Lily James.							
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) The Boss ('16) Melissa McCarthy.	(55) The Boss (2016, Comedy)	Kristen Bell, Melissa McCarthy.		+++ FXM Presents		Moms' Night Out (2014, Comedy)	Trace Adkins, Sarah Drew.	(55) FXM Presents	Moms' Night Out ('14) Sarah Drew.			
36	LIFE	(36) (3:00) To Be Announced		The Bad Seed (2018, Drama)	McKenna Grace, Patty McCormack, Rob Lowe.			(05) YOU "Pilot"		(05) The Bad Seed ('18, Dra) Rob Lowe.				
38	ROOT	(38) MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Los Angeles Angels Site: Angel Stadium -- Anaheim, Calif. (L)		College FB Extra	NCAA Football Fresno State at UCLA Site: Rose Bowl -- Pasadena, Calif. (L)			MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Los Angeles Angels Site: Angel Stadium -- Anaheim, Calif. (L)				NCAA Football USC at Texas		
39	FS1	(39) (4:00) MLB Baseball Min./Kan. (L)		College FB Extra	NCAA Football Fresno State at UCLA Site: Rose Bowl -- Pasadena, Calif. (L)			Tron: Legacy ('10, Adv) Jeff Bridges.						
43	SPIKE	(43) (5:30) ++ Battleship (2012, Sci-Fi)	Alexander Skarsgard, Rihanna, Taylor Kitsch.	+++ The A-Team (2010, Action)	Bradley Cooper, Jessica Biel, Liam Neeson.			Joe Dirt (2001, Comedy)	David Spade.					
44	COM	(44) (20) ++ Forgetting Sarah Marshall (2008, Comedy)	Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell, Jason Segel.	+++ Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story ('04)	Ben Stiller, Vince Vaughn.									
45	HIST	(45) Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	(35) Pawn Stars	(35) Pawn Stars	(05) Pawn Stars	(35) Pawn Stars	
46	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD		Live PD "Rewind"		Live PD "Rewind"		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces.						
47	TLC	(47) Four Weddings "...and a Go-Kart Race"	To Be Announced	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced				
48	DISC	(48) Moonshiners "Whiskey Business"		Diesel Brothers "Diesel Defender"		Diesel Brothers "Diesel Jam Overhaul"		The guys convert a rare Land Rover Defender. (N)		Diesel Bros. "Wham, Bam, C10 Slam"				
49	NGEO	(49) Life Below Zero "Head Above Water"		Life Below Zero "Against the Tide"		Life Below Zero "The Slow Grind"		Life Below Zero "Midnight Sun"		Life Below Zero "Higher Ground"		Life Below Zero "The Slow Grind"		
50	TNT	(50) (4:55) ++ Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith ('05)	Ewan McGregor.	+++ Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope (1977, Sci-Fi)	Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill.	(45) +++ Star Wars: Episode V - The Empire Strikes Back								
51	AMC	(51) (4:55) ++ Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl	Johnny Depp.	+++ Gods of Egypt (2016, Adventure)	Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Brenton Thwaites, Gerard Butler.			NCIS "Ready or Not"		Queen of the South "El Mundo"				
52	USA	(52) NCIS "The Artful Dodger"		NCIS "Blood Brothers"		NCIS "Burden of Proof"		NCIS "Voices"		Diners, Drive-Ins "Mex to the Max"				
53	FOOD	(53) Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins							