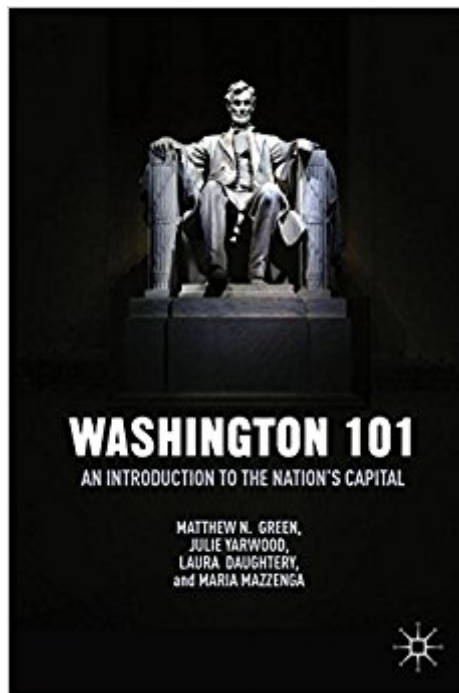




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This wonderfully written book is a sweeping overview of what makes the nation's capital tick. The authors are to be commended for their entertaining and analytical blend of social, economic, political, and historical commentary that is honest but not provocative, careful but not cowardly. They are particularly adept in addressing the issues of race and home rule. Also, the section on memorials and monuments excellent. However, sports is strangely underplayed (no pun intended), with barely a mention of professional baseball (Senators, Nationals) and football (Redskins). Otherwise, no academic or public library worth its salt will be without this book in some format, though the prohibitive cost may hinder hardcover sales, especially to the general public.

If you're looking for a book that tells you more about D.C. than what the tourist guides say, this study is definitely the place to start. The generic title does not do this book justice! The authors cover a wide range of topics, including facts about the city that non-Washingtonians (like me) probably aren't aware of. For instance, the government doesn't employ nearly as many people in D.C. as you might think, and the city was not, in fact, designed to prevent riots. (Though the authors do note that political protests in the city, while very common today, were once seen as dangerous and un-American.) It's an enlightening study, comprehensive yet not too dense, and surprisingly easy to read.

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